



Freestate Challenge Academy Applicant's Application Form

8775 Glory St. Bldg. E4230 P.O. Box 176 APG Edgewood Area Gunpowder, Maryland 21010

Office 410-436-3294 or 410-440-0692

Applicant's Application:

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant is a high school drop-out, or is in danger of dropping out
- 16 -18 Years old at the start of class
- Free of illegal drugs when the class starts
- Not currently on parole or probation for other than juvenile status offenses, not awaiting sentencing, and not under indictment, charged, or convicted of a crime that is considered a felony when charged as an adult
- U.S. Citizenship (or Legal Resident)
- Resident of the State of Maryland
- Volunteer - willing to give the program a try
- Physically and mentally capable to complete the program
- Must attend orientation and be interviewed

The purpose of the Maryland Freestate Challenge Academy is to provide a highly disciplined atmosphere which fosters academics, leadership development, and personal growth. We serve unemployed or underemployed youth who have withdrawn from high school, without regard to race, gender, or national origin.

Please answer all questions honestly and completely. Answers given in this application are intended to help us know the applicant better. It is not our purpose to reject applicants based solely on answers provided in this application. For more information please visit our web site: www.Freestatemil.maryland.gov or contact a Freestate Recruiter listed below.

****** Do not mail or fax this application******

****Please bring this application with you when you attend orientation****

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APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ DATE: _____

___ **Complete and fax or email the orientation registration form to reserve your seat.**

___ **Cadet Application:** The applicant must complete the Application to include the essay. Be sure to fill out all blanks completely. Please do not use abbreviations. Where requested, all forms must be signed by both the applicant and the parent or guardian. (Fill in the blocks)

Additional Items Needed:

___ **A clear copy of the applicant's Maryland I.D. Card or Maryland Driver License.** Both are available at the Department of Motor Vehicles Administration (MVA). Please call the MVA to find out what documentation is required.

___ **A clear copy of the applicant's Social Security Card:** If you need a replacement SSC card, please contact your local Social Security Administration Office for a request/verification form (the form must indicate your social security number in order to be acceptable).

___ **A clear copy of the applicant's Birth Certificate:**

___ **A copy of the applicant's IEP or 504 Plan – if applicable**

****Please bring this application with you to your orientation****

Notes:

- **Must complete the Applicant's Application, and bring it with you to the Orientation Briefing**
- **After the Orientation Briefing, the applicant and their parent/guardian will be interviewed by FCA staff members.**
- **You will receive additional forms to have completed when you attend your scheduled orientation.**
- **Do not fax or mail paperwork**

If you have any question please call 410-440-0692 or 410-436-3294



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Applicant's email address: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____ JR SR I II III

US Citizen (Circle One): Yes No

Date of Birth: _____ Current Age: _____ Gender (Circle One): Male Female

Ethnicity (Circle One): American Indian/Alaskan Native

Asian/Pacific Islander Black not of Hispanic Origin

Hispanic Other White not of Hispanic Origin

Married (Circle One): Yes No Does Applicant have any children? (Circle One) Yes No

Parent/ Guardian Information

Relationship: (Circle One) Grandparent, Legal Guardian, Other, Parent, Sibling, Spouse, Stepparent

Circle One: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Email address _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____ JR _____ SR _____ I _____ II _____ III

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____, ext.: _____

Pager: (____) _____ - _____ Cell: (____) _____ - _____

Authorized for Pick-up (Circle One): Yes No

Custodial Parent /Legal Guardian (Circle One): Yes No

Emergency Contact Person (Circle One): Primary Secondary No

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

APPLICANT RESIDES AT THIS ADDRESS? YES _____ NO _____



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Other Parent / Guardian Information or Second Contact Person

Relationship: (Circle One) Grandparent, Legal Guardian, Other, Parent, Sibling, Spouse, Stepparent

Circle One: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Email address _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____ JR SR I II III

Home Phone: (____) ____-____ Work Phone: (____) ____-____, ext.: _____

E-mail: _____ Pager: (____) ____-____ Cell: (____) ____-____

Authorized for Pick-up (Check One): Yes No

Custodial Parent / Legal Guardian (Circle One): Yes No

Emergency Contact Person (Check One): Primary Secondary No

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

APPLICANT RESIDES AT THIS ADDRESS? YES _____ NO _____

Cadet Juvenile Justice Background / DJS Background Information

Must send copies of the charges with the application.

Have you ever been arrested for anything other than a traffic violation? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Have you ever been in front of a judge? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Are you currently under a DJS Program, if so please provide contact information? Yes No

Probation officer: _____ Phone: (____) ____-____

Are you awaiting trial? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Are you currently on supervised probation, house arrest, or in-home detention?

If yes, explain: _____

Were you ever convicted of a felony or was adjudication withheld? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____



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Cadet School Information

Date entered into United States High School System _____ Date entered into 9th Grade _____

Date Last Attended: _____ what was the last grade completed? __ 6 __ 7 __ 8 __ 9 __ 10 __ 11

How many credits do you have towards graduation? _____

Do you plan on returning to high school? ____ Yes ____ No (16 & 17 year olds)

School Name: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

Were you expelled or did you withdraw? ____ Expelled ____ Withdrawn _____ Dates

Explain: _____

Do you have an Individual Education Plan (IEP)? (Circle One): Yes No (If yes, forward your copy)

Does you have a learning disability? If Yes, Explain _____

Cadet Employment

Have you ever been employed? ____ Yes ____ No

Where? _____

Have you ever been under employed (paid under minimum wage)? ____ Yes ____ No

Where? _____

Cadet Miscellaneous

*How did you find out about the Freestate Challenge Academy? _____

Who referred you? Last name: _____ First Name: _____

