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Introduction

The intent and purpose of this directory is to identify juvenile boot camps in the United States for courts, probation officers, law enforcement, and concerned citizens who are seeking alternatives to the traditional sentencing methods currently imposed. This directory is not a recommendation or endorsement of juvenile boot camps or disciplinary style corrections facilities. The Koch Crime Institute has not evaluated juvenile boot camp providers listed in this directory, and makes no guarantees about quality or competence.

For this directory, the Koch Crime Institute used the following to define a juvenile boot camp:

“...the only criterion necessary for a juvenile program to be called a boot camp is that it must have a paramilitary style.1 This style should implement a highly regimented schedule of discipline, physical training, work, drill, and ceremony characteristic of military basic training; provide regular, remedial, special, and vocational education; and provide counseling and treatment for substance abuse and other health and mental health problems.2”


While every attempt was made to locate juvenile boot camps in the United States, a few may have been overlooked. At the end of the directory is a listing of juvenile boot camps that we have identified but do not have enough information about to include in the full directory. These juvenile boot camps were either identified too late for publication or did not respond to the survey.

In the process of researching this directory, we contacted each state's juvenile/youth services division, department of corrections, sheriffs, counties, correctional contractors, private correctional corporations, and many juvenile justice professionals. We thank everyone who participated for their time and effort.

The information in this directory was accumulated by a survey questionnaire and telephone calls. These data are self-reported. No juvenile boot camps were reported or located in the following states: Alaska, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Idaho, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

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If you know of a current, working juvenile boot camp in the United States that we have not listed and are the first person to send us the name, location, and phone number of the camp, we will send you the next updated edition of the Juvenile Boot Camp Directory FREE!

Conditions:
We must be able to verify the juvenile boot camp information submitted. Only the first person to submit information about a previously unlisted juvenile boot camp currently in operation is eligible to receive a free directory. One free directory per person. Submissions should include name, address, and phone number of boot camp and name, address, and phone number of person making submission. Submissions may be sent by e-mail to justask@kci.org, or to Koch Crime Institute, 1 Criminal Justice Place, 714 SW Jackson, Topeka, KS 66603-3714.
Facility/Program name: Camp Robert J. Martin Youth Leadership Academy

Facility address: 1401 Escambia St.
City: Prichard
St: AL Zip: 36610
Telephone: (334) 457-1110 Fax: ( ) -
Email: N/A

Contact person: Tim Davis, Assistant Program Director

Type of program: Residential

Program duration: 13 weeks

Aftercare: Yes Aftercare duration: 9 months

Program established: 1992

Source of program funding: Private nonprofit

Is the program accredited and through who: In process

Selection criteria: Males, ages 12-18, with no history of armed violence or sexual offenses

Who does the selection: Court

Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:4

Cost per day per youth: $79.67

Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: First Arizona Youth Academy (F.A.Y.A.)

Facility address: Located inside the Secure Perimeter Fence, Black Canyon School
City: Phoenix
St: AZ
Zip:
Telephone: (602) 587-8871
Fax: ( ) -
Email: N/A

Contact person: Chuck Isner
Type of program: Residential
Program duration: One year (4 months secure, 8 month after-care)

Aftercare: Yes
Aftercare duration: 8 months

Program Established: 1995
Source of Program Funding:
Is the program accredited and through who: No
Selection criteria: Youth age 14 to 17 years, 1 month of age; risk score based on mental health screening; no adjudications for serious crimes against persons; county residence; no drug/alcohol additions; sixth grade level reading/math or documentation of ability to improve; no severe emotional or physical/health problems

Who does the selection: The State Youth Agency makes the determination once youth are committed.

Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:8
Cost per day per youth:

Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Elkhorn Correctional Facility Boot Camp

Facility address: 500 E. Elkhorn
City: Caruthers
St: CA
Zip: 93609

Telephone: (559) 864-5933  Fax: (559) 864-3221

Email: N/A

Contact person: Richard H. Simonian, Director

Type of program: Residential

Program duration: 365 days

Aftercare: Yes  Aftercare duration: 7 to 7 1/2 months

Program Established: 1997

Source of Program Funding:

Is the program accredited and through who: Educational portion of this program is accredited by WISC

Selection criteria: Juvenile offenders, ages 14 years of age and over, who are in need of immediate community removal and placement in a highly structured setting for accountability and personal skill building, legal residents of Fresno County; two or more sustained petitions for misdemeanor offenses or one petition citing multiple misdemeanor offenses, with at least a maximum period of confinement of one year or one or more sustained petitions for felony offenses; an intent to commit juveniles to C.K. Wakefield or CYA if they fail to successfully complete the boot camp program; and medical and psychological clearance.

Who does the selection: Deputy probation officers and ECF managers

Staff-to-youth ratio: 15 to 1

Cost per day per youth: Approximately $80.00

Who pays cost for attending: County general fund with offsetting state and federal revenues and some parental reimbursement under a sliding fee schedule.
Facility/Program name: Youth Track Academy
Facility address: 1600 W. 24th St., Bldg. 108
   City: Pueblo
   St: CO Zip: 81003
Telephone: (719) 546-5005 Fax: (   ) -
Email: N/A
Contact person: Jerri Roque
Type of program: Residential
Program duration: 60 days
Aftercare: Yes Aftercare duration: Varies by judicial district, average is 90 days
Program established: 1993
Source of program funding: State
Is the program accredited and through who:
Selection criteria: Varies by judicial district; youth sentenced to boot camp as condition of probation-alternative intermediary sentence
Who does the selection: Court with input from probation officers who make the referral. The court then sentences the youth
Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:10
Cost per day per youth: Approximately $99.29 (includes state-provided services such as medical, food, etc.)
Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Polk County Juvenile Boot Camp (Female)
Facility address: 2325 Bob Phillips Road
    City: Bartow
    St: FL    Zip: 338301
Telephone: (941) 534-0255    Fax: (   )  -
Email: N/A
Contact person: Director Dan Drew
Type of program: Residential
Program duration: 4 months boot camp, 4 months transition
Aftercare: Yes    Aftercare duration: 4 months
Program established: 1995
Source of program funding: State
Is the program accredited and through who: Not available
Selection criteria: 14 to 18 years of age; felony offense other than capital life, first degree violent felony; must be mentally, emotionally, and physically able to participate in rigorous activities
Who does the selection: Courts
Staff-to-youth ratio: Not available
Cost per day per youth: Not available
Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Polk County Juvenile Boot Camp
(Male)

Facility street address: 2325 Bob Phillips Road
   City: Bartow
   St: FL  Zip: 33830

Telephone: (941) 534-0255  Fax: (   ) -

Email: N/A

Contact person: Director Dan Drew

Type of program: Residential

Program duration: 4 months boot camp, 4 months transition

Aftercare: Yes  Aftercare duration: 4 months

Program established: 1994

Source of program funding: State

Is the program accredited and through who: Not available

Selection criteria: 14 to 18 years of age; felony offense other than capital, life, first degree violent felony; must be mentally, emotionally, and physically able to participate in rigorous activities

Who does the selection: Courts

Staff-to-youth ratio: Not available

Cost per day per youth: Not available

Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Pinnelas Boot Camp
Facility address: 14500 49th St. N., Box 130
City: Clearwater
St: FL Zip: 34762
Telephone: (813) 464-7016 Fax: (   ) -
Email: N/A
Contact person: Lt. Pete Nesbitt
Type of program: Residential
Program duration: 4 months boot camp, 4 months transition
Aftercare: Yes Aftercare duration: 4 months
Program established: 1993
Source of program funding: State
Is the program accredited and through who: Not available
Selection criteria: 14 to 18 years of age; felony offense other than capital, life, first degree violent felony; must be mentally, emotionally, and physically able to participate in rigorous activities
Who does the selection: Courts
Staff-to-youth ratio: Not available
Cost per day per youth: Not available
Who pays cost for attending: State
**Facility/Program name:** Orange County Sheriff's Office Saturday Boot Camp  
**Facility address:** Operation Transformation  
  **City:** Orlando  
  **St:** FL  
  **Zip:** 32839  
**Telephone:** (407) 836-8025  
**Fax:** (407) 836-8046  
**Email:** N/A  
**Contact person:** Drill Instructor Katie Jones  
  (Program Coordinator)  
**Type of program:** Non-residential  
**Program duration:** 22 hours/2 Saturdays  
**Aftercare:** Yes  
  **Aftercare duration:** Follow-up survey 1 month after graduation  
**Program established:** 1998  
**Source of program funding:** N/A  
**Is the program accredited and through who:** No  
**Selection criteria:** Juveniles who are male or female between the ages of 10 and 16 who are court ordered by a judge or placed in the program by a diversionary program. Parents who have children with disciplinary problems may also put their child in the program for $35.00. It is designed to provide an intensive, structured early intervention program for misguided youth. Youth may have no violent felonies - this is **EARLY-INTERVENTION** - no long criminal histories.  
**Who does the selection:** Staff  
**Staff-to-youth ratio:** 1:5  
**Cost per day per youth:** $20.00 if court ordered or placed by diversionary program and $35.00 if placed by parents.  
**Who pays cost for attending:** Funded by County or parents
Facility/Program name: Manatee County Juvenile Boot Camp
Facility address: 14490 Harlee Road
City: Palmetto
St: FL Zip: 34221
Telephone: (941) 747-3011 Fax: ( ) -
Email: N/A
Contact person: Director Robert Bowden
Type of program: Residential
Program duration: 4 months boot camp, 4 months transition
Aftercare: Yes Aftercare duration: 4 months
Program established: 1993
Source of program funding: State
Is the program accredited and through who: Not available
Selection criteria: 14 to 18 years of age; felony offense other than capital, life, first degree violent felony; must be mentally, emotionally, and physically able to participate in rigorous activities
Who does the selection: Courts
Staff-to-youth ratio: Not available
Cost per day per youth: Not available
Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Bay County Juvenile Boot Camp

Facility address: 456 E. 11th St.
City: Panama City
St: FL Zip: 32401
Telephone: (904) 872-7330 Fax: ( ) -
Email:

Contact person: Lt. Mike Thompson
Type of program: Residential
Program duration: 4 month boot camp, 4 months transition
Aftercare: Yes Aftercare duration: 4 months
Program established: 1994
Source of program funding: State
Is the program accredited and through who: Not available

Selection criteria: 14 to 18 years of age; felony offense other than capital, life, first degree violent felony; must be mentally, emotionally, and physically able to participate in rigorous activities

Who does the selection: Courts
Staff-to-youth ratio: Not available
Cost per day per youth: Not available

Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Juvenile Offender Training Center
Facility street address: 800 S.E. Monterey Road
  City: Stuart
  St: FL  Zip: 34994
Telephone: (561) 220-7260  Fax: (561) 220-7264
Email: N/A
Contact person: Lloyd L. Jones/Robert Seaman
Type of program: Boot Camp and Transition Boot Academy
Program duration: Average length of stay is one year
Aftercare: Yes  Aftercare duration: 4 months
Program established: 1994
Source of program funding: State Department of Juvenile Justice
Is the program accredited and through who: No
Selection criteria: 14 to 17 years of age: adjudicated delinquent transfers from other level six programs or less restrictive programs, classified level six, moderate risks to public safety; complete physical examination and psychological assessment to ensure youth physical health/mental health profile are conducive
Who does the selection: Juvenile Justice Commitment Manager
Staff-to-youth ratio: Not available
Cost per day per youth: Not available
Who pays cost for attending: Public
Facility/Program name: Leon County Juvenile Boot Camp
Facility address: P.O. Box 727a
  City: Tallahassee
  St: FL
  Zip: 32302
Telephone: (904) 921-5800
Fax: ( ) -
Email: N/A
Contact person: Capt. David Walker
Type of program: Residential
Program duration: 4 months boot camp, 4 months transition
Aftercare: Yes  Aftercare duration: 4 months
Program established: 1994
Source of program funding: State
Is the program accredited and through who: Not available
Selection criteria: 14 to 18 years of age; felony offense other than capital, life, first degree violent felony; must be mentally, emotionally, and physically able to participate in rigorous activities
Who does the selection: Courts
Staff-to-youth ratio: Not available
Cost per day per youth: Not available
Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: The Augusta Boot Camp
Facility street address: 3134 Mike Padgett Highway
City: Augusta
St: GA
Zip: 30906
Telephone: (706) 772-9722
Fax: (    )    -
Email: N/A
Contact person: Richard Singleton
Type of program: Residential
Program duration: 90 days
Aftercare: No
Program established: 1997
Source of program funding:
Is the program accredited and through who: No
Selection criteria: Male first- and second-time offenders
Who does the selection: Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice and court
Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:8
Cost per day per youth: $72.36
Who pays cost for attending: Closed
Facility/Program name: Three Springs - McIntosh Youth Development Campus

Facility address: 1200 Hwy. 251
City: Darien
St: GA
Zip: 31305

Telephone: (912) 437-6036
Fax: (   )    -

Email: N/A

Contact person: James Albury

Type of program: Residential

Program duration: 90 days

Aftercare: Varies
Aftercare duration: Dependent upon home location of offender

Program Established: 1997

Source of Program Funding:

Is the program accredited and through who: No

Selection criteria: First-time male offenders

Who does the selection: Court

Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:7

Cost per day per youth: $90.00

Who pays cost for attending: Closed
Facility/Program name: Eastman Youth Development Campus
Facility address: P.O. Box 235a
City: Eastman
St: GA
Zip: 31023
Telephone: (912) 374-6900
Fax: (   )    -
Email: N/A
Contact person: Jack Lee, Institutional Program Director
Type of program: Residential
Program duration: Sentences vary from 30 to 180 days; most common is 90 days
Aftercare: No
Program Established: 1997
Source of Program Funding:
Is the program accredited and through who: No
Selection criteria: Any male youth whom a juvenile judge chooses to send to the boot camp
Who does the selection: Court of Department of Juvenile Justice Screening Committee
Staff-to-youth ratio: Security 1:8, counseling 1:19, education 1:14, resident staff 1:3
Cost per day per youth: Approximately $43.00, not including building cost
Who pays cost for attending: Closed
Facility/Program name: Irwin Youth Development Campus

Facility address: 132 Cotton Drive
City: Ocilla
St: GA
Zip: 31774

Telephone: (912) 468-9390
Fax: (   )   -

Email: N/A

Contact person: Bill Bateman

Type of program: Residential

Program duration: 90 days

Aftercare: No

Program Established: 1995

Source of Program Funding: State

Is the program accredited and through who: Yes,
   American Correctional Association and National Commission on
   Correctional Health Care

Selection criteria: Males per judicial sentence

Who does the selection: Department of Juvenile Justice

Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:1.7 overall

Cost per day per youth: $96.90

Who pays the cost for attending: Closed
Facility/Program name: Pelham Youth Development Campus

Facility address: 410 Mize
   City: Pelham
   St: GA  Zip: 31779

Telephone: (912) 294-2500  Fax: ( ) -

Email: N/A

Contact person: Choice Nelson

Type of program: Residential

Program duration: 90 days

Aftercare: No  Aftercare duration:

Program Established: 1998

Source of Program Funding: Private

Is the program accredited and through who: No

Selection criteria: Male nonviolent offenders

Who does the selection: Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice

Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:24

Cost per day per youth: $90.00 or more

Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Wrightsville Youth Development Campus

Facility address: P.O. Box 344a, Donovan Road
City: Wrightsville
St: GA
Zip: 31096

Telephone: (912) 864-4100
Fax: (   )    -
Email:
Contact person: Glenn E. Rich, Director

Type of program:
Program duration:
Aftercare: No
Aftercare duration:
Program Established: 1996
Source of Program Funding:
Is the program accredited and through who: No

Selection criteria: Males; status or delinquent juvenile offenders

Who does the selection: Court
Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:20 days, 1:25 nights
Cost per day per youth: $50.00
Who pays cost for attending:
Facility/Program name: Illinois Youth Center - Murphysboro
Facility address: 626 Boot Camp Road, P.O. Box 1507
  City: Murphysboro
  St: IL  Zip: 62966
Telephone: (618) 684-8500  Fax: ( ) -
Email: N/A
Contact person: Superintendent Anthony Ramos
Type of program: Residential
Program duration: 6 months
Aftercare: Yes  Aftercare duration: 6 to 12 months
Program Established: 1997
Source of Program Funding: State
Is the program accredited and through who: Yes
Selection criteria: 13 to 19 year old males committed to Illinois Department of Corrections Juvenile Division for nonviolent offenses

Who does the selection: Juvenile Division Assignment Coordinator on behalf of the Deputy Director of the Illinois Department of Corrections, Juvenile Division
Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:17
Cost per day per youth: $130.00
Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Camp Summit Boot Camp
Facility address: P.O. Box 156, 4904 W. Johnson Road
   City: LaPorte
   St: IN
   Zip: 46350
Telephone: (219) 326-1188
Fax: (219) 326-9218
Email: N/A
Contact person: Cecil K. Davis, Superintendent
Type of program: Residential
Program duration: 120 days
Aftercare: Yes
   Aftercare duration: Determined by Parole Services
Program Established: 1995
Source of Program Funding: State/Indiana Dept. of Corrections
Is the program accredited and through who: No; however, the American Correctional Association accreditation process is targeted to begin in 1999
Selection criteria: Adjudicated male delinquents sentenced to the Indiana Dept. of Correction between the ages of 13 to 17 years of age. All offenses, excluding the following: rape, robbery, murder, use of a firearm, or felony battery. No re-commit's to Camp Summit. Offenders must reside in the geographical region.

Who does the selection: Staff at the Intake & Diagnostic Facility Dept. of Correction
Staff-to-youth ratio: 1.03
Cost per day per youth: $100.00
Who pays cost for attending: Public
Facility/Program name: Labette Correctional Conservation Camp

Facility address: 2501 West 7th
City: Oswego
St: KS
Zip: 67356

Telephone: (316) 795-2925
Fax: ( ) -

Email: N/A

Contact person: Tom Bringle, Administrator

Type of program: Residential

Program duration: 6 months

Aftercare: Yes  
Aftercare duration: Provided by community corrections until released from probation

Program Established: 1991

Source of Program Funding: State

Is the program accredited and through who: No

Selection criteria: Nonviolent crimes; however, the Waiver Board can override the criteria and admit certain violent offenders

Who does the selection: Courts as a condition not to serve time in prison and as a condition of probation

Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:4

Cost per day per youth: Approximately $38.00

Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Cadet Leadership and Education Program

Facility address: 2665 KY HWY 30 West
City: Jackson
St: KY
Zip: 40322
Telephone: (606) 295-2267
Fax: (606) 295-2274
Email: msnickel@mail.state.ky.us
Contact person: Mark Nickell
Type of program: Residential
Program duration: 4 months residential, 4 months intensive aftercare

Aftercare: Yes
Aftercare duration: 4 months
Program Established: 1999

Source of Program Funding: State
Is the program accredited and through who: Yes; American Correctional Association

Selection criteria: 14-17 years old, no sex offenders

Who does the selection: Superintendent
Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:1.3
Cost per day per youth: Not enough data yet
Who pays cost for attending: Public
Facility/Program name: Louisiana Intensive Training and Education Program (LITE) at Tallulah Correctional Center for Youth

Facility address: 1005 West Green
City: Tallulah
St: LA
Zip: 71282

Telephone: (377) 574-1899
Fax: ( ) -

Email: N/A

Contact person: Warden Jack Patton

Type of program: Residential

Program duration: 90 to 120 days

Aftercare: Yes

Aftercare duration: Varies

Program Established: 1994

Source of Program Funding: State

Is the program accredited and through who: Yes; American Correctional Association

Selection criteria: Delinquent males 15 years and older who have not committed a violent offense

Who does the selection: The state Department of Public Safety and Corrections with the consent of sentencing judge

Staff-to-youth ratio: 2:44

Cost per day per youth: $71.81

Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Backbone Leadership Challenge
Facility address: 124 Camp 4 Road
City: Swanton
St: MD
Zip: 21562
Telephone: (301) 359-9190
Fax: N/A
Email: N/A
Contact person: Robert McElvie, Administrative Officer III
Type of program: Residential
Program duration: 22 weeks
Aftercare: Yes
Aftercare duration: 12 months
Program Established:
Source of Program Funding: State
Is the program accredited and through who: No
Selection criteria: Male juvenile offenders 14 to 18 years old
Who does the selection: Courts
Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:65
Cost per day per youth: Approximately $98.00
Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Savage Leadership Challenge
Facility address: 164 Freedom Lane  
City: Lonaconing  
St: MD  
Zip: 21539  
Telephone: (301) 463-2244  
Fax: (   ) -  
Email:  
Contact person: Richard Kerr, Administrative Officer III  
Type of program:  
Program duration: 22 weeks  
Aftercare: Yes  
Aftercare duration: 12 months  
Program Established: 1996  
Source of Program Funding:  
Is the program accredited and through who: No  
Selection criteria: Male juvenile offenders age 14 to 18  
Who does the selection: Courts  
Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:76  
Cost per day per youth: Approximately $98.00  
Who pays cost for attending:  

Maryland
Facility/Program name: Crossroads for Youth
Facility address: 930 E. Drahner Road
City: Oxford
St: MI Zip: 48371
Telephone: (248) 628-2561 Fax: (248) 628-3080
Email: janetmcpeek@crossroads.org
Contact person: Janet McPeek, Ph.D., Executive Director
Type of program:
Program duration: 18 weeks
Aftercare: Yes Aftercare duration: 4 to 6 months
Program Established: Not available
Source of Program Funding:
Is the program accredited and through who: In process; Council on Accreditation
Selection criteria: Referrals come primarily through the probate court and Family Independence Agency. Residents must be eligible for low to medium secure placements and be 15-18 year old males.
Who does the selection: Referrals are made to the agency; intake worker verifies that referral meets eligibility criteria
Staff-to-youth ratio: 7:11
Cost per day per youth: $97.18
Who pays cost for attending: Per diem; public dollars from Probate Court and Family Independence Agency
Facility/Program name: Crossroads for Youth
Facility address: 930 E. Drahner Road
   City: Oxford
   St: MI     Zip: 48371
Telephone: (248) 628-2561   Fax: (248) 628-3080
Email: Janetmcpeek@crossroads.org
Contact person: Janet McPeek, Ph.D., Executive Director
Type of program:
Program duration: 18 weeks
Aftercare: Yes     Aftercare duration: 4 to 6 months
Program Established: Not available
Source of Program Funding:
Is the program accredited and through who: In process; Council on Accreditation
Selection criteria: Referrals come primarily through the probate court and Family Independence Agency. Residents must be eligible for low to medium secure placements and be 15-18 year old males.
Who does the selection: Referrals are made to the agency; intake worker verifies that referral meets eligibility criteria
Staff-to-youth ratio: 7:11
Cost per day per youth: $97.18
Who pays cost for attending: Per diem; public dollars from Probate Court and Family Independence Agency
Facility/Program name: Youth Experiencing Alternatives

Facility address: 1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 200
   City: St. Paul
   St: MN
   Zip: 55108-3419

Telephone: (651) 642-5219

Email: N/A

Contact person: Dave Ellis

Type of program: Residential

Program duration: Approximately 12 months

Aftercare: Yes
   Aftercare duration: Continuous

Program Established: 1998

Source of Program Funding: State

Is the program accredited and through who: No

Selection criteria: First- and second-time offenders and at-risk youth

Who does the selection: Police, youth service agencies, and schools

Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:5

Cost per day per youth: Less than $10.00

Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Stabilization & Reintegration Program
Facility address: 800 Carranza Road
   City: Tabernacle
       St: NJ  Zip: 08088
Telephone: (609) 268-1440  Fax: (   ) -
Email: N/A
Contact person:  Major B. Smith, Superintendent
Type of program: Residential
Program duration: 6 months
Aftercare: Yes  Aftercare duration: Varies according to length of sentence
Program Established: 1996
Source of Program Funding: State
Is the program accredited and through who: No
Selection criteria: Youth over the age of 13 adjudicated of any crimes except murder, first degree robbery, or sexual offenses
Who does the selection: Classification Committee at the New Jersey Training School
Staff-to-youth ratio: Custody 1:14, civilian 1:9
Cost per day per youth: $117.00
Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Sgt. Henry Johnson Youth Leadership Academy

Facility address: Route 10, P.O. Box 132
City: South Kortright
St: NY
Zip: 13842

Telephone: (607) 538-1401
Fax: ( ) -

Email: N/A

Contact person: Doug Cannastra

Type of program: Residential

Program duration: 6 months

Aftercare: Yes; City Challenge Program

Aftercare duration: 6 months

Program Established: 1992

Source of Program Funding: State

Is the program accredited and through who: Yes, American Correctional Association

Selection criteria: Juvenile delinquents and restricted juvenile delinquents

Who does the selection: Family court places youth with agency and the agency places with academy

Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:2

Cost per day per youth: $134.25

Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Impact East
Facility address: P.O. Box 211
City: Hoffman
St: NC  Zip: 28347
Telephone: (910) 281-5156  Fax: (910) 281-5722
Email: N/A
Contact person: Colonel John D. Taylor
Type of program: Residential
Program duration: 90 - 120 days
Aftercare: Some counties  Aftercare duration: 15 months
Program Established: 1989
Source of Program Funding: State
Is the program accredited and through who: No
Selection criteria: Anyone placed on probation by a judge

Who does the selection: Judges
Staff-to-youth ratio: 3:1
Cost per day per youth: $56.13
Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Impact West
Facility address: P.O. Box 2668
City: Morganton
St: NC
Zip: 28680
Telephone: (828) 439-2319
Fax: (828) 439-2324
Email: N/A
Contact person: Major Charles A. Harris
Type of program: Residential
Program duration: 81 to 120 days
Aftercare: TASC
Aftercare duration: 18 months
Program Established: 1994
Source of Program Funding: State
Is the program accredited and through who: Yes;
Department of Corrections - North Carolina
Selection criteria: Age 16-30; court ordered; non-assaultive crimes
Who does the selection: Courts
Staff-to-youth ratio: Not available
Cost per day per youth: $51.00
Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Fort Ruben Rivers

Facility address: Highway 36, Box 109
  City: Faxon
  St: OK
  Zip: 73540

Telephone: (580) 597-6689    Fax: ( ) -

Email: N/A

Contact person: Lenward Nealy

Type of program: Residential

Program duration: 90 days

Aftercare: Yes      Aftercare duration: Varies

Program Established: 1996

Source of Program Funding: State

Is the program accredited and through who: In process; American Correctional Association

Selection criteria: Level I through L

Who does the selection: Courts, parole officers

Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:8

Cost per day per youth: Varies

Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Tillamook Youth Accountability Camp
Facility address: 6700 Officer Row
City: Tillamook
St: OR
Zip: 97141
Telephone: (503) 842-2565
Fax: ( ) -
Email: N/A
Contact person: Terry Younkin, Camp Director; Robert Fleming, Treatment Manager
Type of program: Residential
Program duration: 4 months
Aftercare: Yes Aftercare duration: 8 months
Program Established: 1997
Source of Program Funding: State
Is the program accredited and through who: No
Selection criteria: Property and some person-to-person offenders
Who does the selection: All youth offenders are sent to the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) by the courts. OYA places youth in the camp through a voluntary consent process
Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:5
Cost per day per youth: $95.00
Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Cornell Abraxas Leadership Development Program
Facility address: 10058 South Mountain Road, P.O. Box 354
City: South Mountain
St: PA Zip: 17621
Telephone: (717) 749-7440 Fax: ( ) -
Email: N/A
Contact person: Keith Welsh, Director
Type of program: Residential
Program duration: 15 weeks
Aftercare: Varies - depending on committing county
Aftercare duration: Varies
Program Established: 1994
Source of Program Funding: State
Is the program accredited and through who: Currently participating in Association Experiential Education process and beginning to explore American Correction Association
Selection criteria: Adjudicated of any charges except murder and arson; must have I.Q. over 80; no psychotropic medications
Who does the selection: County courts
Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:6
Cost per day per youth: $123.57
Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Patrick Henry Brady Boot Camp

Facility address: R.R. 1, Box 98
City: Custer
St: SD
Zip: 57730

Telephone: (605) 673-2521
Fax: (605) 673-3489

Email: N/A

Contact person: Mark V. Snyder, Director; and Jeff Haar, Assistant Director

Type of program: Residential

Program duration: 120 days

Aftercare: Yes

Aftercare duration: 6 to 12 months

Program Established: 1996

Source of Program Funding: State

Is the program accredited and through who: No

Selection criteria: Low and medium risk juvenile males ages 14 to 18

Who does the selection: Juvenile Correction Agent/Intake staff at facility

Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:15 average

Cost per day per youth: $70.00

Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: La Salle County Boot Camp

Facility address: 703 N. Main St.
   City: Cotulla
   St: TX
   Zip: 78014

Telephone: (830) 879-2528
Fax: (830) 879-2608

Email: N/A

Contact person: Lynn Tankersley

Type of program: Residential

Program duration: 2 to 12 months

Aftercare: No

Program established: 1995

Source of program funding: State

Is the program accredited and through who: Yes, Texas Juvenile Probation Commission

Selection criteria: Court referral

Who does the selection: County judges

Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:8 day; 1:12 sleep

Cost per day per youth: Varies

Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Harris County Juvenile Boot Camp: Delta III

Facility address: 9120 Katy-Hockley Road  
City: Katy  
St: TX  
Zip: 77433

Telephone: (281) 394-4600  
Fax: ( ) -

Email: N/A

Contact person: Colonel Larry Smith, Superintendent

Type of program: Residential

Program duration: Not available

Aftercare: N/A  
Aftercare duration: Not available

Program Established: Not available

Source of Program Funding: State

Is the program accredited and through who: Not Available

Selection criteria: Males ages 15-17

Who does the selection: Not available

Staff-to-youth ratio: Not available

Cost per day per youth: Not available

Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: South Texas Juvenile Boot Camp
Facility address: 2330 West Highway 77, P.O. Box 1573
    City: San Benito
    St: TX
    Zip: 78586
Telephone: (956) 361-3509
Fax: ( ) -
Email: N/A
Contact person: Jesse Villarreal
Type of program: Residential
Program duration: 6 months
Aftercare: Yes
    Aftercare duration: Not available
Program established: 1998
Source of program funding: State
Is the program accredited and through who: Yes, Texas Juvenile Probation Commission
Selection criteria: Males, 13 to 17 years of age
Who does the selection: Cameron County Court and surrounding court counties
Staff-to-youth ratio: Not available
Cost per day per youth: $85.00
Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Hays County Juvenile Boot Camp
Facility street address: 1309 Uhland Road
City: San Marcos
St: TX
Zip: 78666
Telephone: (512) 392-7330
Fax: (   )    -
Email:
Contact person: Pete Gonzales, Administrator
Type of program:
Program duration: 6 months
Aftercare:
No
Aftercare duration:
Program established: 1995
Source of program funding:
Is the program accredited and through who: No
Selection criteria:
12 to 16 years old misdemeanor and felony offenders
Who does the selection: Courts
Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:12 awake hours, 1:20 sleeping hours
Cost per day per youth: $85.00
Who pays cost per attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Closed
Facility/Program name: Sheffield Boot Camp, a facility of the Texas Youth Commission

Facility street address: P.O. Box 510, School Road
City: Sheffield
St: TX
Zip: 79781

Telephone: (915) 836-4624
Fax: ( )

Email: N/A

Contact person: Al Elizondo, Commandant

Type of program: Residential

Program duration: 9 to 12 months

Aftercare: Yes
Aftercare duration: 3 months at Schaeffer Halfway House in El Paso (community reintegration)

Program established: 1995

Source of program funding: State

Is the program accredited and through who: No

Selection criteria: Males, type B violent offenders and general offenders

Who does the selection: Texas Youth Commission

Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:8

Cost per day per youth: $71.31

Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Bowie County Juvenile Justice Center
Facility street address: 141 Plaza West
    City: Texarkana
    St: TX Zip: 75501
Telephone: (903) 791-1512 Fax: (   ) -
Email: N/A
Contact person: Pete Asher, Executive Director
Type of program: Residential
Program duration: 9 months to 2 plus years
Aftercare: No Aftercare duration:
Program Established: 1997
Source of Program Funding:
Is the program accredited and through who: Yes, Texas Juvenile Probation Commission
Selection criteria: Male youth committed by Texas Youth Commission or Federal Bureau of Prisons for felony
Who does the selection: Texas Youth Commission, Federal Bureau of Prisons
Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:8
Cost per day per youth: $90.00
Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Stuart E. Nunn Juvenile Center
Facility street address: 1324 Seventy Street
City: Texarkana
St: TX
Zip: 75501
Telephone: (903) 791-1597
Fax: N/A
Email: N/A
Contact person: Sharon Long
Type of program: Residential
Program duration: 3 to 6 months
Aftercare: No
Program established: 1997
Source of program funding: State
Is the program accredited and through who: Yes, Texas Juvenile Probation Commission
Selection criteria: Female post-adjudicated felony offenders
Who does the selection: Probation officers, courts
Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:8
Cost per day per youth: $85.00
Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Youth Services International - Camp Washington or Virginia Juvenile Boot Camp

Facility address: 4007 Burdette Road
City: Carrsville
St: VA Zip: 23315
Telephone: (757) 562-7270 Fax: (   ) -
Email: N/A

Contact person: Dayna Barksdale-McCain, Executive Director

Type of program: Residential

Program duration: 5 months

Aftercare: Yes Aftercare duration: 6 months

Program established: 1996

Source of program funding: State

Is the program accredited and through who: Working toward

Selection criteria: 14 to 18 year olds; medically screened and cleared by a physician to participate in contact sports; misdemeanor/repeat offenders; test positive on Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory; I.Q. of 70 or better; not previously attended a boot camp; no prior or current violent felony offense

Who does the selection: Commonwealth of Virginia's Department of Juvenile Justice and court service units

Staff-to-youth ratio: Day - 1:10; night - 1:16

Cost per day per youth: $95 Monday through Friday; $75 on Saturday and Sunday; aftercare $25

Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Rebound Camp Kenbridge

Facility address: 215 Hickory Road
City: Kenbridge
St: VA
Zip: 23955

Telephone: (804) 676-1631
Fax: (   )    -

Email: N/A

Contact person: Col. Todd Speight, Director

Type of program: Residential

Program duration: 120 days

Aftercare: Yes  Aftercare duration: 6 months

Program established: 1998

Source of program funding: State

Is the program accredited and through who: No

Selection criteria: Youth not previously committed and received by Department of Juvenile Justice; not previously attended a boot camp program; no prior or current violent felony offense; participation assessment completed; space availability

Who does the selection: Juvenile court judges directly place eligible juveniles in the facility through a deferred disposition

Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:10 day, 1:16 night

Cost per day per youth: $108.46; aftercare $11.83

Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies will bill the parents for services.
Facility/Program name: Camp Outlook at Connell Basic Training Camp

Facility address: 1270 North Ephrata
  City: Connell
  St: WA  Zip: 99326
Telephone: (509) 234-5200  Fax: ( ) -

Email:
Contact person: Not available
Type of program:
Program duration: 120 days
Aftercare: Yes  Aftercare duration: At least 12 weeks
or maximum sentence
Program established: 1997
Source of program funding:
Is the program accredited and through who: In process;
  American Correctional Association accreditation and state licensing
Selection criteria: Male or female nonviolent, non-sex offenders
  between the ages of 12-19
Who does the selection: JRA/Washington Department of
  Health and Social Services recommended by Courts
Staff-to-youth ratio: 1:1.5
Cost per day per youth:
Who pays cost for attending: If the child is sent to the
  program by the courts or a governmental agency, the costs are
  generally paid by the government. However, some state agencies
  will bill the parents for services.
IOWA

Facility/Program name: S.U.M.M.T. Boot Camp
Address: 2800 Eastern Ave., Davenport, IA 52804
Contact person: Chris Griffith, Program Director
Program duration: 90 days
Aftercare: Yes  Aftercare duration: 30 days

IOWA

Facility/Program name: Woodward Academy
Address: 1251 334th St., Woodward, IA 50276
Telephone: (515) 438-3482
Contact person: Mandy Loving-Moses, Executive Director
Program duration: 90 days

LOUISIANA

Facility/Program name: Louisiana Youth Academy
Address: 400 John Allison Drive, Alexandria, LA 71303
Telephone: (318) 449-4366
Other Camps

Through research, the Koch Crime Institute located a number of boot camps that did not reply to requests for information. Those camps are listed here alphabetically by state, with all available information.

COLORADO

Facility/Program name: Rebound/Lookout Mountain Camp
Facility address: 1700 Broadway, Suite 2200
City: Denver
St: CO Zip: 80290
Telephone: (303) 861-9717 Fax: ( ) -
Contact person: Bob Hietala, Program Director
Type of program:
Program duration: 60 days plus aftercare
Aftercare: Yes Aftercare duration:
Program established: 1994
Is the program accredited and through who:
Selection criteria: Adjudicated, delinquent males sentenced by the court to regimented juvenile training; 12 to 18 years old; psychologically capable of handling a confrontational, disciplinary milieu; physically capable of participating in an intensive training regimen
Who does the selection: The judge hearing the case makes the initial sentencing decision based in part on the presentence report of the juvenile’s probation officer.
Staff-to-youth ratio:
Cost per day per youth:
Who pays cost for attending:
Massachusetts

Facility/Program name: Massachusetts Boot Camp
Address: 2 Administration Road, Bridgewater, MA 02324
Telephone: (617) 727-1507
Contact person: Mike Corsini
Program established: August 1992

New Jersey

Facility/Program name: Not available
Address: Wharton State Forest, South Jersey
Program duration: 5 months
Aftercare: Yes
Program established: 1996
Facility/Program name: Camp Roulston, Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Boot Camp

Address: 2163 East 22nd St., Cleveland, OH 44115 (Note: Boot camp is located on the grounds of the Youth Development Center in Hudson, Ohio)

Telephone: (216) 443-8432

Contact person: Tim Howard

Program length: 3 months

Aftercare: Yes

Aftercare duration: Up to 8 months

Program established: 1992

Selection criteria: Male juvenile offenders age 14 to 17

Who does the selection: Court

* This camp is scheduled to close on June 30, 1999.
Facility/Program name: Caldwell County Juvenile Justice Center
Address: 202 East San Antonio, Lockhart, TX 78666
Telephone: (512) 398-6850
Contact person: Dwight Stewart, Executive Director
Selection criteria: 13 to 18 year old adjudicated youth

Facility/Program name: Challenge Program
Address: Sweetwater, Texas
Program duration: 120 days
Selection criteria: 13 to 16 year olds

Facility/Program name: Colorado County Juvenile Facility
Address: Eagle Lake, Texas
Contact person: Dalton Sherrill
Program length: 180 days
Established: April 1998
What is the National Guard ChalleNGe Program?

It’s not a boot camp, but the program is run with a military structure. The primary mission of the ChalleNGe Program is to effect the socialization of “at-risk youth” by elevating their academic level; improving their self-esteem, pride, and confidence levels; and teaching them basic life skills essential to successfully compete in the workplace and manage a healthy family environment. It is specifically oriented to improving the “whole person.” (http://www.tya.onenet.net/history.htm)

ChalleNGe is meant to be a “challenge,” and it is. The Challenge comes from living with a group of individuals from all lifestyles for 22 weeks while participating in an academic and life skills curriculum coupled with a rigorous military structured discipline regime. Youth learn anger management; drug, crime, and gang prevention; group dynamics; how to find a job and other skills.

The program is of no cost to the student. Students are provided everything, from toothpaste and socks to notebooks and pencils. Students may also be provided a living stipend during their stay and a stipend after graduation to assist in furthering their life plans (be it military, school, or work). Check with your individual state for exact details. Parents are responsible for maintaining health insurance coverage.

Phase 1: Five and one-half month residential phase.

- Military-based training significantly improves life skills and employment potential by providing a preventive rather than remedial program based on eight core components that support development of mind, body, and personal values, emphasizing self-discipline, self-esteem, education, and development of healthy lifestyles.
- Eight Core components: Leadership/Fellowship; Community Service; Job
Skills; Academic Excellence; Responsible Citizenship; Life Coping Skills; Health, Sex Education, & Nutrition; and Physical Education.

- Attendees are called Corpsmembers.

Phase 2: One-year post-residential mentoring (Critical to overall program success).

For acceptance into the ChalleNGe Program, an applicant must be:

- at least 16, but not older than 19 at the time of entry into the program
- a high school dropout and have not completed GED requirements
- a U.S. citizen or legal resident and resident of state where program is offered
- free from use of illegal drugs and substances
- free from serious involvement in criminal justice systems (no felonies)
- physically and mentally capable of completing the program
- unemployed or underemployed
- pass a medical screening during the first week of the program
- a volunteer
- motivated and committed to turning his or her life around

What individuals gain

- GED preparation or GED certificate
- Military discipline – five and a half months
- Employment skills
- Physical fitness
- Life coping skills
- Mentor assistance

Your local ChalleNGe recruiter has a packet of information, application, and forms for you and your parent or guardian to complete. Recruiters are available to assist in preparation or to discuss your eligibility.
ALASKA

Program name: Alaska National Guard
Address: P.O. Box 5727
City: Ft. Richardson   St: AK   Zip: 99505-5727
Telephone: (907) 384-6107 or (907) 428-6067
Fax: (907) 384-6007

Contact person: Mr. Timothy Jones
Email: tjones@ngchak.org
Homepage:

ARIZONA

Program name: Arizona Project ChalleNGe
Address: 7001 E. Williams Field Rd., Bldg. 170
City: Mesa   St: AZ   Zip: 85212
Telephone: (480) 988-4100 or (480) 988-4102
Fax: (480) 988-4121

Contact person: LTC Napoleon Pisano
Email: npisano@azpc.org
Homepage:

ARKANSAS

Program name: Youth ChalleNGe Program
Address: Camp Robinson, Bldg 16414
City: N. Little Rock   St: AR   Zip: 72119-9600
Telephone: (501) 212-5344 or (501) 212-5565
Fax: (501) 212-5339

Contact person: Mr. Mike Steward
Email: lstewart@cei.net
Homepage:
CALIFORNIA

Program name: Grizzly Youth Academy
Address: Camp San Luis Obispo, P.O. Box 3209, Bldg. 721
City: San Luis Obispo  St: CA Zip: 93403-3209
Telephone: (805) 782-6880  Fax: (805) 782-6885

Contact person: Glenda Wright
Email: WrightG@calguard.ca.gov
Homepage:

COLORADO

Program name: Colorado Youth Challenge Corps
Address: PO Box 13027 (Bldg 8010)
City: Ft. Carson  St: CO Zip: 80913-3027
Telephone: (719) 526-9931, (719) 526-9947, (303) 397-3149 or (303) 490-8171
Fax: (719) 526-9933

Contact person: Mr. Ray Dissinger, Director
Email: zrayz@aol.com
Homepage:

GEORGIA

Program name: Georgia Youth Challenge
Address: P. O. Box 3610
City: Fort Stewart  St: GA Zip: 31314
Telephone: (912) 767-9327 or (912) 767-4015  Fax: (912) 767-5566

Contact person: LTC Frank Williams
Email: WilliamsF@EMH5.STEWART.ARMY.MIL
Homepage:
HAWAII

Program name: Hawaii ChalleNGe Youth Program
Address: P.O. Box 348
City: NAS Barbers Point
St: HI
Zip: 96862-0348
Telephone: (808) 673-7530, (808) 673-7531 or (808) 673-7532
Fax: (808) 673-7536

Contact person: COL Robert Watanabe
MAJ Jeffery Nishikawa
Email: rwatanabe@hingycp.org
Homepage:

ILLINOIS

Program name: Lincoln ChalleNGe Program
Address: 205 Dodge Avenue
City: Rantoul
St: IL
Zip: 61866
Telephone: (217) 893-9725, (217) 893-9741 or (217) 893-9727
Fax: (217) 893-9797

Contact person: COL Gary Sadler
Email: sadlerg@il-arng.ngb.army.mil
Homepage: www.dma-il.army.mil

KENTUCKY

Program name: Bluegrass ChalleNGe Academy
Address: Bldg. 2371
City: Ft. Knox
St: KY
Zip: 40121-5000
Telephone: (502) 624-3387 or (502) 624-3842
Fax: (502) 624-4205

Contact person: COL Elmo Head
Email:
Homepage:
LOUISIANA

Program name: Louisiana Army National Guard Youth Challenge Program
Address: 505 F Street, Camp Beauregard
City: Pineville  St: LA Zip: 71360-3737
Telephone: (318) 641-5800
Fax: (318) 641-3313

Contact person: Brigadier General Richard W. Averitt
Email: raveritt@mail.ngchla.org
Homepage:

MARYLAND

Program name: Freestate Challenge Academy
Address: Bldg. 5469
City: Aberdeen Proving Grounds  St: MD Zip: 21005-5001
Telephone: (410) 306-1801
Fax: (410) 306-1829

Contact person: COL Vernon Sevier
Email: vsevier@mdchallenge.apg.army.mil
Homepage: www.apg.army.mil/tenants/yc/index.html

MASSACHUSETTS

Program name: Minuteman Challenge Academy
Address: Camp Curtis Guild, 25 Haverhill Street, mailing address: 50 Maple St, Milford, MA 01757
City: Reading  St: MA Zip: 01867
Telephone: (508) 233-6867
Fax: (508) 233-6831

Contact person: Tom Stewart
Email: stwcpt@aol.com
Homepage:
MICHIGAN
Program name: Michigan Youth ChalleNGe Academy
Address: 5500 Armstrong Road, Bldg. #13
City: Battle Creek       St: MI Zip: 49016-1099
Telephone: (800) 372-0523, (616) 968-1038 or
(616) 968-1232
Fax: (616) 660-3048
Contact person: MAJ James Engelhard
Email: engelhardj@state.mi.us
Homepage: 

MISSISSIPPI
Program name: Mississippi Youth ChalleNGe
Address: Building 80
City: Camp Shelby       St: MS Zip: 39407-5500
Telephone: (601) 558-2324 or (601) 558-2320
Fax: (601) 558-2400
Contact person: Dr. Wm. L. Crowson
Email: wlc@campshelby.net
Homepage: www.campshelby.net

MISSOURI
Program name: Show-M e ChalleNGe
Address: PO Box 307
City: Nevada       St: MO Zip: 64772
Telephone: (417) 667-7604
Fax: (417) 667-3162
Contact person: LTC Sam Schaumann
Email: schaumas@ipa.net
Homepage: www.mo-youth.org
MONTANA
Program name: Montana Challenge Program
Address: 750 East Cornell #999
City: Dillon       St: MT Zip: 59725
Telephone: (406) 841-3901
Fax: TBD
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Juvenile Boot Camps: Cost and Effectiveness vs. Residential Facilities (July 1998)

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Gangs in the Heartland: A Survey of Selected Kansas Communities (February 1999)

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This study was launched to determine whether there are effective, innovative practices that can be used to deal with juvenile and adult offenders. Eight specific practices are endorsed as successful and are recommended by the Institute. A detailed analysis of these eight practices is included in the report.

Concealed Carry: Issues and Facts (January 1999)

This research report results from a major research project initiated in 1997, and is intended to present an unbiased review and analysis of credible resources from which the reader may judge the various relevant questions and perspectives of the concealed carry debate. Two companion reports are included: State Demographic and Policy Factors Affecting Crime Rates and Comparative Analysis of State “Shall Issue” Statutes.

Boot Camps: Mixed Reviews (November 1995)

This report provides an overview of boot camps in the United States. In addition, recommendations are made that could enhance a potential or existing camp’s chances of success.

Kansas Field Services Consolidation (April 1996)

This report is designed to help the public make an informed decision about the administrative structure of correctional field services (probation, parole, and community corrections) in Kansas.
**Prison Privatization** (February 1997)

This Opinion Paper was developed by the Privatization Task Force of the Koch Crime Institute and contains recommendations for prison privatization in Kansas.

**The Kansas Juvenile Justice System: Opinions by Survey** (May 1996)

Five surveys (addressing judges, magistrates, district and county attorneys, juvenile defense attorneys, and court service officers) address issues concerning the efficiency, appropriateness, and effectiveness of the existing juvenile justice system.

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**Juvenile Justice Research Project** (April 1996)

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This report describes juvenile crime in Kansas, including state level data, percentage change in juvenile crime, and trends in juvenile arrests reported.
Recommendations on Changes to the Juvenile Justice System in Kansas (November 1995)

Recommendations address intake and assessment, diversion opportunities for less serious offenders, and crowded district court dockets.

Inventory of Formal Programs and Community-Based Services for Adjudicated Juveniles in the State of Kansas (February 1997)

This report provides an assessment of needs for programs and services for juveniles and juvenile offenders in the state of Kansas. The report is organized by the 31 judicial districts and is available in its entirety or by judicial district.

Guide to Community-Based Alternatives for Low-Risk Juvenile Offenders (October 1999)

This report was funded by a State Justice Institute grant and developed by an advisory team of judges and community leaders. It is a detailed outline of program descriptions, structure, funding criteria, oversight, evaluation, and much more. Listed below are programs with primary and secondary interventions:

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*The Silent Epidemic* (October 1997)

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*When Colors Bleed* (December 1998)

This gang information video is available from Enterprise Media. For ordering information, please call (800) 423-6021; write to Enterprise Media, 91 Harvard St., Cambridge, MA 02140; or visit the Internet at www.enterprisemedia.com.
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