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000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

This chapter is adopted under the authority of Sections 46-804 and 46-805, Idaho Code. (3-20-14)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

01. Title. The title of this chapter is the IDAPA 15.06.04, “Rules Governing the Idaho Youth Challenge Program.” (3-20-14)

02. Scope. These rules establish the criteria for student enrollment in the Idaho Youth Challenge Program. (3-20-14)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.

The Idaho Military Division does not rely on any interpretative statements with regard to this chapter. (3-20-14)

003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.

This chapter does not provide for administrative appeals. (3-20-14)

004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

No documents have been incorporated by reference into this chapter. (3-20-14)

005. OFFICE ADDRESS, OFFICE HOURS, TELEPHONE AND FACSIMILE NUMBERS, AND WEBSITE ADDRESS.

01. Address. The main office of the Idaho Military Division is located at 4040 West Guard Street, Gowen Field, Building 600, Boise, Idaho 83705. (3-20-14)

02. Office Hours. Office hours are weekdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays. (3-20-14)

03. Telephone. The telephone number is (208) 422-3000. The facsimile number is (208) 422-3040. (3-20-14)

04. Website. The website address is <http://www.idaho.ang.af.mil>. (3-20-14)

006. PUBLIC RECORDS ACT COMPLIANCE.

All records relative to this chapter are public records except to the extent such records are by law exempt from disclosure. (3-20-14)

007. -- 009. (RESERVED)

010. DEFINITIONS.

01. Participant. A participant is a person who meets all of the participant selection criteria for the Youth Challenge Program and is selected to participate in the Program from among the eligible applicants. (3-20-14)

02. Program. The National Guard Youth Challenge Program is a community-based program that leads, trains and mentors at-risk youth so that they may become productive citizens in America's future. (3-20-14)

011. -- 099. (RESERVED)

100. PARTICIPANT SELECTION CRITERIA.

01. Age. A Participant must be between the ages of sixteen (16) to eighteen (18) years of age at the

time of entry into the Program. (3-20-14)

02. Residency. A Participant must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States and resident of the state of Idaho. (3-20-14)

03. Physical and Mental Requirements. (3-20-14)

a. A Participant must be physically and mentally capable to participate in the Program in which enrolled with reasonable accommodation for physical and other disabilities. (3-20-14)

b. Selected Participants shall receive a physical examination in conjunction with their entry into the Program. Such examination shall be sufficiently complete so that a conclusion may be reached as to the Participant's ability to complete the program with reasonable accommodation for physical and other disabilities. The examination may also include testing for drug or substance abuse and pregnancy insofar as directed by Department of Defense instructions and insofar as such testing does not conflict with state law. (3-20-14)

04. Additional Requirements. In addition to the above requirements, a Participant must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the Program. (3-20-14)

a. A Participant must be a high school dropout. A high school dropout is defined as an individual who is no longer attending any school and who has not received a secondary school diploma or certificate from a program of equivalency for such diploma. (3-20-14)

b. A Participant must be unemployed or underemployed at the time an application is submitted. (3-20-14)

c. A Participant must not currently be on parole or probation for anything other than juvenile status offenses. (3-20-14)

d. A Participant must not be serving time or awaiting sentencing. (3-20-14)

e. A Participant must not be under indictment, charged with or convicted of a crime that is considered a felony when charged as an adult. (3-20-14)

f. A Participant must be free from use of illegal drugs or substances and free from the illegal use of drugs or substances. (3-20-14)

101. GOVERNING BOARD.

The Governing Board shall consist of the Adjutant General, the Director of the Youth Challenge Program, and three (3) at large members appointed by the Adjutant General. Each member of the Governing Board shall serve at the pleasure of the Adjutant General. (3-20-14)

102. BOARD OF ADMISSIONS.

The Board of Admissions shall consist of the Director of the Youth Challenge Program, the Deputy Director of the Youth Challenge Program, the Youth Challenge Academy Principle, the Youth Challenge Academy Commandant, the Youth Challenge Medical Liaison, the Youth Challenge Program Coordinator, and one (1) at large member appointed by the Adjutant General. Each member of the Governing Board shall serve at the pleasure of the Adjutant General. (3-20-14)

103. -- 999. (RESERVED)

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