

**IDAPA 15 – OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
MILITARY DIVISION**

**15.06.04 – Rules Governing the Idaho Youth Challenge Program**

**Who does this rule apply to?**

Participants and prospective participants at the Idaho Youth Challenge Program as well as the Program's Governing Board and Board of Admissions.

**What is the purpose of this rule?**

*This rule establishes the criteria for student enrollment in the Idaho Youth Challenge Program.*

**What is the legal authority for the agency to promulgate this rule?**

*This rule implements the following statutes passed by the Idaho Legislature:*

Military and Military Affairs -  
Miscellaneous and General Provisions:

- [Section 46-804, Idaho Code](#) – Military Division Rules.
- [Section 46-805, Idaho Code](#) – Youth Challenge program.

**Who do I contact for more information on this rule?**

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## 15.06.04 – RULES GOVERNING THE IDAHO YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM

### 000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

This chapter is adopted under the authority of Sections 46-804 and 46-805, Idaho Code. (7-1-21)T

### 001. SCOPE.

These rules establish the criteria for student enrollment in the Idaho Youth Challenge Program. (7-1-21)T

### 002. -- 009. (RESERVED)

### 010. DEFINITIONS.

**01. High School Dropout.** 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. (7-1-21)T

**02. 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. (7-1-21)T

**03. Program.** The National Guard Youth Challenge Program. (7-1-21)T

### 011. -- 099. (RESERVED)

### 100. PARTICIPANT SELECTION CRITERIA.

A participant must meet the following criteria: (7-1-21)T

**01. Age.** Be between the ages of sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) years of age at the time of entry into the Program. (7-1-21)T

**02. Residency Requirements.** (7-1-21)T

**a.** Be a citizen or legal resident of the United States. (7-1-21)T

**b.** Be a resident of the state of Idaho. (7-1-21)T

**03. Physical and Mental Requirements.** (7-1-21)T

**a.** Be physically and mentally capable to participate in the Program in which enrolled with reasonable accommodation for physical and other disabilities. (7-1-21)T

**b.** Receive a physical examination in conjunction with their entry into the Program. Such examination must be sufficient to reach a conclusion as to the Participant's ability to complete the program with only reasonable accommodation for physical and other disabilities. The examination may also include testing for substance abuse and pregnancy insofar as directed by Department of Defense instructions and insofar as such testing does not conflict with state law. (7-1-21)T

**04. Additional Requirements.** (7-1-21)T

**a.** Be a high school dropout. (7-1-21)T

**b.** Be unemployed or underemployed at the time an application is submitted. (7-1-21)T

**c.** Not currently on parole or probation for anything other than juvenile status offenses or misdemeanors. (7-1-21)T

**d.** Not be serving time or awaiting sentencing. (7-1-21)T

**e.** Not under indictment, charged with or convicted of a crime that is considered a felony when charged as an adult. (7-1-21)T

**f.** Be free from use of illegal substances, and the illegal use of substances. (7-1-21)T

### 101. -- 999. (RESERVED)

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