

# April 19, 2026

## YCP-Gillis W. Long Center

# APPLICATION INFORMATION

LOUISIANA  
NATIONAL GUARD



## » ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

- Applicants must turn **16-years-old** before 4-19-2026.
- Applicants must be no older than **18-years-old** on 4-19-2026.

## » MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Complete an online application at [www.langycp.com](http://www.langycp.com).
- A recruiter will call you to schedule your interview date & time.

## » ATTEND ONE INTERVIEW

- Attend with a guardian/adult.
- Participate in a presentation to learn more about YCP.
- After the presentation, complete an individual interview with a YCP counselor.

## » COURSE CHOICE OR HISET?

- YCP offers two education pathways.
- Ask your school counselor if you're eligible to continue working toward your high school diploma at YCP or if the High School Equivalency (HISET) is the best academic choice for you.

## » SELECTION NOTIFICATION

- Unfortunately, not every applicant is accepted.
- Usually, all scheduled interviews are completed before applicants are notified (by mail) if they were accepted.

## » FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

- **FACEBOOK:** Louisiana Youth Challenge
- **INSTAGRAM:** @LouisianaYCP
- **YOUTUBE:** @LouisianaYouthChallengeProgram

1-800-CAMP-KID  
[www.langycp.com](http://www.langycp.com)



# YCP GILLIS W. LONG CENTER APRIL 19, 2026 INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

LOUISIANA  
NATIONAL GUARD



## BATON ROUGE

Feb 3, 2026  
*Tuesday*  
6:00 p.m.

**National Guard Armory** 8110 Innovation Park Dr.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70820

## ALEXANDRIA

Feb 10, 2026  
*Tuesday*  
6:00 p.m.

**Alexandria Convention Center** 2225 N. MacArthur Dr.  
**Four Points Hotel** Alexandria, LA 71303

## NEW ORLEANS

Feb 19, 2026  
*Thursday*  
12:00 p.m.

**West Bank Regional Library** 2751 Manhattan Blvd.  
Harvey, LA 70058

## LAKE CHARLES

Feb 25, 2026  
*Wednesday*  
3:00 p.m.

**National Guard Armory** 3300 Sen. J. Bennett  
Johnston Ave.  
Lake Charles, LA 70615

## LAFAYETTE

Feb 28, 2026  
*Saturday*  
10:00 a.m.

**Comeaux Recreation Center** 411 W Bluebird Dr.  
Lafayette, LA 70508

## COVINGTON

Mar 4, 2026  
*Wednesday*  
3:00 p.m.

**National Guard Armory** 1320 N. Columbia St.  
Covington, LA 70433

## LAFAYETTE

Mar 10, 2026  
*Tuesday*  
6:00 p.m.

**Bowles Activity Center** 120 Dawn St.  
**UPDATED LOCATION** Lafayette, LA 70501

## ALEXANDRIA

Mar 14, 2026  
*Saturday*  
10:00 a.m.

**Alexandria Convention Center** 2225 N. MacArthur Dr.  
**Four Points Hotel** Alexandria, LA 71303

## MARRERO

Mar 18, 2026  
*Wednesday*  
12:00 p.m.

**National Guard Armory** 1857 Ames Blvd.  
Marrero, LA 70072

## BATON ROUGE

Mar 28, 2026  
*Saturday*  
10:00 a.m.

**National Guard Armory** 8110 Innovation Park Dr.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70820

## IMPORTANT

- COMPLETE AN APPLICATION ONLINE.
- SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW: 1-800-226-7543
- A GUARDIAN/ADULT MUST ATTEND INTERVIEW WITH THE APPLICANT.
- ATTEND ONLY (1) INTERVIEW.

SCAN HERE  
APPLY NOW

