



Lincoln's ChalleNGe Academy

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TO: Parents/Guardians of prospective Lincoln's Challenge Cadets
FROM: Lincoln's Challenge Medical Department

The following information is provided for your attention:

1. Upon entering the Lincoln's Challenge Academy, your Cadet will undergo urinalysis, blood work and a complete physical examination. The findings of these procedures will determine whether or not your Cadet will be retained in the Academy.
2. If your Cadet needs dental work, glasses or contact lenses it needs to be done prior to entry into the Academy.
3. If you have a female Cadet that takes Depo-Provera injections, you will need to obtain the medication and mail it to the Academy Medical Department, along with the date the injection is due. The Lincoln's Challenge Academy Nurse will administer the injection. Advise your Cadet's Physician that she will not be allowed to leave the Academy for the injection.
4. If your Cadet has a chronic medical condition that requires daily medication, it is up to you to provide that medication, and to send refills on a timely basis. If your Cadet has Asthma, it will be your responsibility to provide any medications and inhalers in a timely manner.
5. The Lincoln's Challenge Medical Staff are highly trained and competent. They have the knowledge and equipment to handle any emergency. In the event the Medical Staff feels a Cadet needs further treatment, there are 2 clinics within one mile of the Academy campus. In addition, we are close to a Level I Trauma Center.
6. Your Cadet will not be granted a pass to come home for routine attention, such as teeth cleaning, check-ups and the like.
7. If the Medical Staff feel it necessary to send your Cadet home for any medical treatment, you will be notified by a member of the Lincoln's Challenge Academy Medical Staff. If your Cadet calls you requesting a medical appointment at home, this is unauthorized and the request will not be granted.
8. Any questions or concerns may be directed to the undersigned at the phone/fax numbers above.

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