TEEN CHALLENGE

ADULT CENTERS OF TEXAS, INC

From the desk of our Education Director...

"Good afternoon, GED class! Who's ready to learn something?"
I wonder if all teachers are that excited about teaching all the time. On many days, I am. Not everyday, but most. And I would like to think that my students are as well. While there are many teaching moments, and I teach a few different classes, I would like to take this time to talk to you about our GED program. It started as a personal interest between a volunteer, who has since become a staff member, and her mother and their desire to offer another avenue for our students to better their lives. In the spring of 2014, however, the



potential for having a real class on our property began to be discussed with earnest. Prayer and planning was devoted to this new endeavour. The school was going to have to provide a teacher; a hurdle overcome by my college degree. Scheduling conflicts were overcome with a little purposeful planning. Education materials were donated. The program is mostly online, so computers were needed; someone, through prayer, donated so we could buy 3 new laptops to get us started. Another laptop was found not being used, and was donated immediately. Suddenly, we had a program. Now, we needed students. That first year, we had 5 ladies and 3 men that needed their GED. And we were off and running.



We are ending our sixth year in conjunction with

Midland College offering an opportunity to obtain a GED. Every year has its little struggles, issues, and frustrations. This year was no different. Many students, like in many other adult education classes, leave the class for whatever issues arise. Despite the plague and people leaving our program, we will be adding 6 confirmed and 2 potential graduates to our alumni:





Science experiment of liquid density

14-15: Hannah M., Daniel M.

15-16: Tatyana J.

16-17: Benjamin R., Andrew L.

17-18: Sarina D.V., Jaime G., Kile G.,

Nicholas K., Jase S.

18-19: Austin B., Jerek M., Calen M., Gloria R.

19-20: Madison A., Aaron B., DalMacio B., Brycie B., James D., Logan G.

While the GED preparation is online, we have two different classes during the GED scheduled time. There is a self-directed computer class, in which the students work on areas of education that they have gaps. Most haven't been in school in years; for a few it had been decades. So, gaps in their understanding in various subjects is inevitable. The computer program that we use is designed to get you into learning the things you don't know, or know well, as fast as possible and not bog you down with stuff you already know. The other class takes place in a more traditional classroom setting where the students receive big concept teachings in each of the 4 subjects: language arts, mathematics, history, and science. GED is not just book work and screen-time. Lord knows I like to do the occasional odd thing, so I try to incorporate a few fun days through out the year; Seuss day, physics day, Poe and candy, beat the odds, and anything else that may strike my fancy. Teaching needs to be ready to use whatever works. Some students had been using a different form of education prep programs to get their education before they joined us, so I incorporated them into their personal learning time.

As the years have gone by, we have been blessed by those that cherish education. From individual and private financial donations to personal involvement via materials and time, we want to take advantage of every opportunity to help our students better themselves for the future. We place a

very high importance on education. The only thing more important is our pursuit of God. We have had more than a few debates and discussions about an individual's spiritual growth, concerns about family, prayer times, and mini-Bible studies. The GED time is not a separate endeavour, but an integral part of a Teen Challenge student becoming the man/woman of God that they were designed to be. The greater purpose of both programs is to learn how to find the answers; whether in the fields of education, job field, or the fields ready to be harvested. I will always encourage those to think for themselves as long as it is from God's point of view.





Laws of motion experiment



19-20 Graduates

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Adult Centers of Texas, Inc.

Golf

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Monday, July 20th

REGISTRATION FROM 7:00 - 8:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START - 8:30 A.M.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP:

\$10,000

Includes: Prime location of an individual sign (name & logo) as well as on the sponsor banner.

3 TEAMS OF 4 Includes: \$5,000

Includes: Company name & logo on an individual sign & on the sponsor banner.

SILVER SPONSORSHIP: 2 TEAMS OF 4 Includes: \$2,500

Includes: Company name on a sign at a hole & on the sponsor banner.

\$1,000 **CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP:** 1 TEAM OF 4

Includes: Company name on a sign at a hole & on the sponsor banner.

STANDARD ENTRY:

1 TEAM OF 4 \$600

HOLE SPONSORSHIP:

\$400

\$150

Includes: company name on a sign at a hole & on the sponsor banner

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY:

Free Starbucks Coffee and breakfast burritos! Plenty of ice cold Gatorade & water will be served

A delicious BBQ meal will be provided by Teen Challenge

We will be giving away: **Great GOLF GEAR!**

Lots of Awesome Gifts, Door Prizes, welcome gifts and more!

> Raffle for **Major Prizes**

Contest

Longest Putt

Closest to the Pin

Longest Drive



To keep you at the top of your game!

to you to keep you refreshed.

Lunch is also included!!!

after the Tournament.



a hole in one

Register Today!

www.teenchallengeadult.co

or call at: (432) 687-0348



Gift certificates and prizes will be awarded after lunch.

Call the office to Pay with a Credit Card or send a check to: P.O. Box 251 Midland, TX 79702 (notate: Golf Tournament)





GRADUATES

March



David Licon

May



Kendra Carrillo



Chris Cross



Logan Guerin



Armando Molina

April



Kelton Brown



Tara Bohannan

Teen Challenge Catering

Serving the Lord one meal at a time.



"If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world."

J.R.R. Tolkien

What we offer

Meats:

Brisket, steak, chicken, salmon, cod, catfish, tilapia, shrimp, pork chops, pork tenderloin, pork shoulder, hamburgers, hotdogs, etc.

Sides:

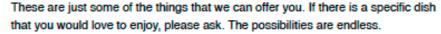
Mash potatoes, french fries, corn, corn on the cob, green beans, broccoli, vegetable medley, dressing (stuffing), rice of any sort, side salads, potato salad, coleslaw etc.

Dessert:

Cobbler (pecan, cherry, or peach), Pumpkin pie, apple pie, cheese cakes, brownies, etc.

Drinks:

Sweet and unsweet tea, lemonade, punch, soda, coffee, hot chocolate, water, etc.





What we can offer to you:

We can cater to just about any number of people. We have done caterings as small as 10 people and others as great as 1100 people. So number is not in issue with us. Please feel free to call for pricing on a menu that you choose.

With us, you will know that not only will you get great quality food, but also amazing service. Here are just a few examples of different caterings that we can offer you.

- Banquets
- . Work lunch or dinners
- Weddings
- Birthdays
- Church gatherings
- Board meetings

- Thanksgiving dinner
- Christmas dinner
- Super bowl parties
- 4th of July BBQ's
- You name it, we can do it.

If all you require is drop off service, we can accommodate that as well.

Phone: (432) 687-0348





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