Falcon Academy Eligibility Checklist

Falcon Academy participants must meet the defined eligibility criteria. Extenuating circumstances may be reviewed at the discretion of the program director and acceptance may then be allowed with the written approval. These instances are expected to be rare. If you have any questions about eligibility of a participant please contact Aggie Thibodaux, Assistant Director of WorkReady U & Falcon Academy at 985-448-5905 or email aggie.thibodaux@fletcher.edu.

The program is designed to create an environment where students can choose a better path for themselves; while receiving education, mentoring, job skills, college credit and learn social emotional/life skills to help them succeed as an adult. The program challenges youth to look at the issues in their life and to choose new paths to a positive future. Below are the program entrance requirements.

Mentee Eligibility Requirements:
- Referrals are accepted from parents, high schools, court or the DA.
- Be between the ages of 16-18*
- Reside in Assumption, Lafourche or Terrebonne Parish
- Adjudicated*, non-adjudicated* or not involved with the justice system
- Dropped out of high school
- Currently being home schooled
- Enrolled in High school

Falcon Academy Day Program Requirements (9 Month Program):
- Completion of HiSET (Highschool Equivalence Diploma) and/or workforce training. Time frame for completion of the program is 9 months. Students can stay enrolled in the program longer if need be to complete the HiSET.

Day Program Structure:
Monday - Thursday | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- HiSET Prep | 8:00 am - 10:00 pm
- Social/Emotional Learning, Job Prep & Community Service | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
- HiSET Prep | 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Falcon Academy After School Program Requirements (4 Month Program):
- Completion of all course work within the allotted time frame. Time frame for completion of the program is 4 months. Students can stay enrolled in the program longer if need be. (Our afterschool program allows students to remain enrolled in high school and participate in Falcon Academy in the afternoon.)

After School Program Structure:
Monday - Wednesday | 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
- Social/Emotional Learning, Job Prep & Community Service

* Students can be admitted at a younger age to enter into our after-school program at the discretion of the program director.

* Adjudicated: An adjudicated delinquent is a youth who has been found guilty by a judge of committing a delinquent act.

* Non-Adjudicated: a youth who has not been found guilty by a judge of committing a delinquent act and/or someone who has not been involved formally with the court system.