ABOUT OPERATION RIGHT TRACK

Operation Right Track is a two-day initiative designed to offer parents an avenue of intervention for youth on the edge of delinquency. It is mandatory that families participate in both of the two day sessions, no exceptions will be made. Youth must be between the ages of 10 to 17. Males and females are accepted. Referrals are accepted from the Court, Diversion Programs, Social Services, Seminole County Public Schools and directly from parents who are having difficulty with their youth.



RESTRICTIONS

Youth may not have any physical limitations that would interfere with their ability to participate. Youth with medical conditions may require a doctor's written permission for the youth to participate.

Additionally, youth with diagnosed mental health disorders, severe learning disabilities or who have ever been Baker Acted must obtain written clearance from a mental health professional before being allowed to participate.

Youth must be able to speak and understand English.

Parents needing an interpreter are welcome, but
must supply their own interpreter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please call (407) 665-4175. If no one answers, please leave a detailed message including a telephone number for a return call.

The Youth Services Prevention and Enforcement Center is located at: 1151 E. 28th Street, Sanford, FL 32773

The facility is located on the southeast corner of Mellonville Avenue and E. 28th Street on the Orlando-Sanford International Airport.

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DAY 1

Day One is a highly structured experience where specially trained Drill Instructors lead the youth through physical exercises and mentally challenging curriculums designed to break down street tough attitudes of youth, allowing youth to participate in a series of experiences designed to develop character, make sound decisions, and problem solve.

Youth are received at the Youth Services Prevention and Enforcement, 1151 E. 28th St., Sanford (Sanford Airport) on scheduled Saturday mornings at 6:45 a.m. A pat-down search for contraband is conducted and then youth are brought inside the facility for further preparation. Youth are dressed in Operation Right Track (ORT) jump suits. Youth engage in moderate physical exercises.

Youth are fed a bag lunch from the jail and they undergo a series of classes, including "Developing the 12 Keys of Character" and "Decisions and Consequences. Parents must report to the Youth Services Prevention and Enforcement Center at 5:30 p.m. and participate in a 1 ½ hour parenting session. Youth are released back to the parents at the conclusion of the parenting session at 7:00 p.m.

DAY 2

The 2nd day of Operation Right Track is the Parent Teen Challenge Day. The Parent Teen Challenge Day is facilitated by the Adolescent Life Coaching Center and is conducted at the Youth Services Prevention and Enforcement Center Unless otherwise scheduled, parents can expect to attend the Parent Teen Challenge Day the Saturday following the child's first session. The Parent Teen Challenge Day runs from 9:45 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The parents and youth must attend the program together and must bring a non-perishable bag lunch.

The professionals and volunteers of the Adolescent Life Coaching Center lead the parents and youth through a series of exercises designed to break down communication barriers and allow the parents and youth to see each other as people in a non-confrontational environment. The purpose of the day is to help families remove barriers while building family communication and problem solving skills.



REGISTRATION

Registration for Operation Right Track is conducted through open enrollment at a Parent Orientation meeting. Reservations are not necessary.

Orientation sessions are conducted every Wednesday evening from 5:45 p.m. until 8:00 p.m, excluding Sheriff's Office holidays. Children are not permitted to attend the orientation. Parents may expect an in-depth orientation of all aspects of Operation Right Track followed by a question and answer period. Parents then complete registration forms and pay a \$70 non-refundable fee. (Cash or money order)

The parents will be allowed to pick the dates of their child's attendance based upon availability of slots. All Operation Right Track sessions are capped at 40 youth.