



JROTC Virtual Learning

**LET 3 & 4/ Introduction to JCLC
(JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge)**

May 22, 2020



Lesson: May 22, 2020
Objective/Learning Target:
Students will learn about the JCLC.

Let's Get Started:

Watch Video: [JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8XbBTfogMLU) (29:23 Min)
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Thoughts from JCLC video

- The video provides a good overview of what happens at JCLC
- The location is different but the activities are the same except for the 34 foot tower zip line
- Which activity looked most interesting to you?
- Which activity looked most challenging to you?
- Why is it important to be in good shape before going to JCLC?

The Purpose of JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge (JCLC)

- Provide cadets the opportunity to experience diverse backgrounds
- Instill camaraderie through team building
- Learn new skills and overcome life challenges
- Develop advanced leadership skills
- Prepare cadets for increased positions of responsibility

What do you do at JCLC?

- Rappelling
- Canoeing
- Map Reading/Land Navigation
- Confidence/Obstacle Course
- Team Building: Leadership Reaction Course
- Aquatics Activity/Drown Proofing
- Survival Course
- Sports/Recreation
- Award/Graduation Ceremony



Where is JCLC at?



- JCLC is at Missouri Military Academy in Mexico, Missouri
- 160 miles east from Independence. MO



Where do cadets stay during JCLC?

- Cadets will stay in barracks
- There are separate barracks for females and males
- Three cadets in each room. (a cot will be between the two beds in photo)
- Outside of barracks photo.



Who can go to JCLC?

- JROTC cadets who are Freshman through Juniors
- Most cadets only go once during high school
- The decision to go is made near the beginning of Spring Semester
- An order of merit list determines which cadets may attend
- The order of merit list is determined by:
 - Grades
 - Cadet Challenge scores
 - Leadership potential
 - Involvement in JROTC activities (Drill Team, Colorguard, JLAB, Raider Challenge, community activities, staff work, leadership positions, fundraising activities)
 - Completing application process on time

What Should I Do Now?

If JCLC sounds like something you would like to do then:

- Get into shape and get good scores on Cadet Challenge
- Seek opportunities to demonstrate leadership in class and extracurricular activities
- Pass all of your classes and get the best grades you can in your classes
- Let your chain of command and the JROTC cadre know that you are interested.
- Participate in extracurricular JROTC activities: Drill Team, Raider Challenge, Colorguard, Sabers, JLAB, community events, fund raisers, and support the teams by attending competitions even if you don't compete.

For this lesson write a page paper.

Include some of the following ideas in your paper:

- How will going to JCLC benefit me and prepare me for the future?
- Which activities look most fun to me?
- Which activities would be most challenging to me?
- How will it benefit the JROTC program to send you?
- What can you do to improve your place on the order of merit list?