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SPRINGS

Blue Ridge Boys, Blue Ridge, GA

Who We Are

The goal of Blue Ridge, from its opening day in 1993, has always been to reunite children with their families. We want to give you your child back.

Our 180-acre campus is located next to the Chattahoochee National Forest, giving us access to a wide variety of trails including some that lead directly to the Appalachian Trail. A successful adjustment to the natural environment is itself often healing, and removing your child from the distractions of television, radio, telephones and a negative peer culture encourages the development of new, constructive behavior patterns.

Blue Ridge has two distinct programs on its campus. The OTP serves boys ages 11 to 17 with IQs of 85 or above who have exhibited behavioral and/or emotional problems. The Therapeutic Vocational Program (TVP) also serves boys ages 11 to 17 who have exhibited behavioral and/or emotional difficulties, but in addition these boys have processing and learning disabilities that require significant additional structure and supervision. The residents enrolled in the TVP program live in cottages located on campus and attend our accredited school.

From the location of our facility to the careful selection of our dedicated, experienced staff, every aspect of this program is designed to help your child become the mature, responsible young man we know he can be.



How We Help

Like all of the Three Springs' programs, Blue Ridge uses the group process with natural and logical consequences. Your child will develop his self-confidence and teamwork skills as he masters our on-site high and low elements of the rope courses and participates in our adventure-based programming. He will live on a campsite that he will help build and maintain. Each campsite has cabins, cooking and dining areas and a group meeting area. There is also a large shower, laundry building, dining hall, school, administrative buildings and tennis courts.

Additional Services

Some of the additional services your child might be involved in are an approved school program with the opportunity to earn a high school diploma (or GED) from the private on-campus school, individual and group counseling, family counseling, nursing services, social and life skills training, vocational training and recreational services.

Real world Consequences

The individualized attention, the consistent use of group therapy models and the adventure-based treatment environment has made this program highly effective for our students. Our primary objectives are to show your child the real-world consequences of his actions, to encourage his mental, moral, spiritual and physical development and to provide a safe, secure environment.

Licenses and Accreditation

- State of Georgia Department of Human Resources - Residential Treatment Center

- State of Georgia Department of Education - Certified Private School
- Association of Experiential Education (AEE)
- Georgia Accreditation Commission - Private School Accreditation
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)



Common Diagnoses

- Oppositional Defiant Disorder
- Bipolar Disorder
- ADD
- Major Depression
- Borderline Personality
- Adjustment Disorder
- Post-traumatic Stress Disorder



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