Bridges Academy

(Therapeutic Boarding School)

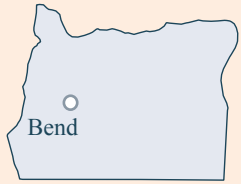
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NATSAP Member
Since: 2004

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Gender: Boys Only
Ages: 13 - 18
Grades: 8 - 12/College Prep
Enrollment: 22
Duration: 12 - 14 months
Founded: 1997



Airport: Redmond, OR (RDM)
Portland, OR (PDX)

Bridges Academy is a year-round therapeutic boarding school for teenage boys ages 13-18 who are struggling with emotional, behavioral, academic and family issues. With 19 years of success, we combine several philosophies surrounding personal growth, community living, the creation of a positive peer environment and experiential learning. While at Bridges Academy, students are challenged daily to identify their positive and negative behavior patterns. They explore their role in family dynamics and examine ways in which their choices have influenced and been influenced by their peer interactions. Ultimately, during the students' tenure with our program, they learn the tools necessary to make healthy, positive choices in their lives, as well as in their peer and family relationships.

Our rustic setting and structured, family-size program, provides students with individualized attention while working with each family as a whole. This work encompasses the following: A clear work-to-earn trust building system, a strong positive peer environment, community service opportunities, family counseling/ workshops, and an effective addiction studies program. Our graduates tell us they've learned the value of hard work and history shows they obtain great jobs, get promoted to positions of supervision and make good use of their continuing education.

Bridges Academy offers a planned, accredited program for students of all academic abilities and goals including college preparatory. Student-teacher ratio is 6-1. This attention provides the opportunity for experiential learning for school credit. The curriculum is individualized to fit each student's needs and accommodates grades 8-12 with year-round classes.

The typical Bridges Academy graduate demonstrates confidence to effect positive outcomes within their interpersonal relationships and become contributing and significant members of their families and communities.

Individual Psychotherapy Available: *Yes*
Accreditation, Licensure: *Oregon Department of Human Services; NWAC/AdvancED; Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS)*
Professional Affiliations: *NATSAP-Full Member*