

Cherry Gulch

(Therapeutic Boarding School)

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NATSAP Member

Since: 2006

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Gender: Boys Only
Ages: 10 - 14
Grades: 5 to 9
Enrollment: 47
Duration: 8 to 18 months
Founded: 2004



Airport: Boise, ID (BOI)

Cherry Gulch is passionate about providing early intervention and prevention to help boys reach their full potential and become well-rounded pro-social young men. We are dedicated to providing outstanding academic and therapeutic services to students and their families in the context of a safe, supportive environment and work toward "Building Brighter Tomorrows for the Boys of Today."

Cherry Gulch is a ranch style therapeutic boarding school designed specifically for 10 to 14 year old boys. Our services are appropriate for boys with various difficulties including oppositional-defiance, depression, ADHD, learning differences, low self-esteem, poor motivation, anger, anxiety, family conflict, and other behavioral and emotional problems.

A unique therapeutic environment is provided on our beautiful 200-acre ranch, with small animals and horses, where every experience is educational and therapeutic in a fun purposeful environment. We strive to provide the most effective therapeutic strategies into the student's daily life. We offer at least 10-15 hours of scheduled therapeutic services a week but much more therapy takes place as life unfolds and a therapeutic moment arises. Our therapeutic services take shape as creative approaches to empirically based treatments and include individual, group, and family therapy, with experienced masters level therapists. We also offer equine assisted psychotherapy, social thinking, emotional literacy (RULER), neuro-technology, occupational therapy and adoption group and a wide variety of active experiential learning and therapeutic activities.

Cherry Gulch utilizes brain-based learning strategies in an experiential hands-on learning environment. We offer small class sizes, experienced credentialed teachers, and individualized academic plans. Parents are very important to our program and the success of our students and we offer a number of resources for parents including training them on the structure of our program and helping them implement the same program in their home. We maintain a high staff-to-student ratio and have highly skilled and compassionate staff.

Individual Psychotherapy Available: Yes

Accreditation, Licensure: State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare; Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS), AdvancED

Professional Affiliations: NATSAP-Full Member; AACRC