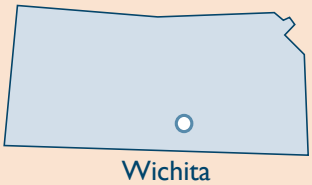
Heartspring School
(Therapeutic Boarding School)

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

Gender: Coeducational
Ages: 9 - 21
Grades: K - 12
Enrollment: 56
Duration: 2 - 3 years (average)
Founded: 1934


Wichita

NATSAP Member
Since: 2014

Airport: Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport (ICT)

MISSION:
Our mission, in partnership with parents, professionals, and the community, is to help children with special needs grow and learn on a path to a more independent life.

OVERVIEW OF SCHOOL PROGRAM:
Heartspring is a not-for-profit residential and day school serving children ages 5 through 21, from across the country. Heartspring serves students with intellectual and developmental disabilities such as autism spectrum disorders, speech and language impairments, vision and/or hearing impairments, cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities. Most of our students have challenging behaviors that interfere with their academic progress at school, as well as interfering with home life and community access.

Heartspring's school program is truly a unique educational setting that encompasses all areas of a student's life, including education, residential living, psychological and medical care, as well as therapies such as, speech language pathology and occupational therapy.

STUDENT PROFILES/APPROPRIATE CANDIDATES:

- Boys and Girls
- Ages 9-21
- Diagnoses may include, but are not limited to:
  - Autism Spectrum Disorders
  - Cognitive Impairments
  - Down Syndrome
  - Other intellectual/developmental disabilities and multiple disabilities
- May have challenging/aggressive/inappropriate behaviors
- May need assistance with communication and/or activities of daily living (life skills)
- May have mild-moderate health/medical needs

Individual Psychotherapy Available: *Yes*
Accreditation, Licensure: *Kansas Department of Health and Environment*
Professional Affiliations: *NATSAP - Full Member; Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS); Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI); National Association of Special Education Teachers (NASET)*