



A Paradise For Change In Costa Rica!

THE SETTING

The Academy at Dundee Ranch is located in what many have described as "the most beautiful country in the world." Costa Rica is just a short, direct, 3-hour plane ride from many major U.S. cities. Dundee Ranch Academy has a "world-class program in a world-class environment," which combine to help instill a new sense of change and awakening in all who go there. The setting is breathtaking, peaceful, safe, and a world away from the problems associated with the child's former environment.

The Dundee Ranch Academy is located 50 miles from San Jose, very near the town of Orotina and the Pacific port of Caldera, amid lush gardens of tropical fruit trees, plants and flowers. Here, students' lives are forever enriched and redirected, not only by the strength of the program design and leadership, but also by Costa Rica's unique culture and environment. Bilingual teachers help students learn Spanish, which further enhances the process of change while adding an important educational language component helpful in their future.

Finding themselves in entirely new surroundings, teens tend to be much more teachable and open to new direction. Experience has shown that a foreign experience not only facilitates change and perspective, but also creates the kinds of memories that they are likely to appreciate the rest of their lives.

Large sections of Dundee Ranch are set aside as nature reserves, protecting the unique ecosystem and ensuring an educational experience in biodiversity and environmentalism that is second to none. Observing the abundance of wildlife - from the white faced or howler monkeys that forest in the treetops, to the scarlet macaws and green parrots that fly freely, one cannot help but gain a new perspective on nature and life. The drinking water has been rated among the purest in the world.



THE PROGRAM

The Academy at Dundee Ranch Program consists of several key components: effective behavior modification, a series of highly motivational "emotional growth seminars" called TASKS, progressive academic curriculum, and a structured daily schedule that includes daily personal development courses.

Dundee Ranch has an extremely progressive academic program. The academic program is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and of Colleges and Universities. The curriculum is individualized and competency based, allowing students to work at their own pace and maximize the learning process. It is possible to complete courses on an accelerated basis. Each student is assessed upon admission and then assisted in designing their specific course of study.

High standards exist. Inappropriate behavior is confronted, consequented and redirected. Appropriate behavior is reinforced and rewarded. A merit system is used requiring each teen to earn their status and privileges through a standard program using a level system.

On and off campus activities provide a proper balance of recreation, exercise, learning and social opportunities. Initially, all activities are on grounds. Over a period of time, teens may earn the privilege of participating in off campus activities; which could include sight-seeing, water sports, beach outings, cultural events, etc.

Students participate in a series of seminars designed specifically for Dundee Ranch. During the seminars teens work on specific issues such as: accountability, honesty, integrity, trust, choices, responsibility, anger and especially self-esteem. After the student has completed his or her series of seminars the parents are invited to attend, in the United States, a Parent Seminar and two Parent/Child Seminars. Parent/Child seminars are designed to assist each family in rebuilding the family unit. Daily personal development and emotional growth courses are an important part of the overall program. These courses intermittently utilize effective resources such as: educational and inspiring audio & video tapes, selective reading material, special workshops, and group feedback sessions.



COSTS

TUITION

Monthly Tuition	\$1,990
Incidental Fees	\$95
TOTAL	\$2,085

ARRIVAL ONE TIME FEES

Enrollment Fee	\$2,000
Uniforms	\$495
Medical Debit Account	\$250
Transportation from Airport	\$250
"Things to Bring"	\$300