

SPRING CREEK LODGE ACADEMY



It's 30 degrees. The air is crisp and the sun is coming up over the ridge. Students are gathering for their first class of the day. From my years as a YMCA Children's Activity Leader through my days at Cross Creek, I dreamed about this scene as a Director helping lost youth find their path. In 1997 my brother Chaffin and I took my dream and with the help of a group of dedicated employees, created a safe haven for change in the mountains of Montana. We call this haven Spring Creek Lodge Academy and choose the Wolf as the symbol of our purpose. As we strive to embody our motto, Leaders of the Pack, we encourage our students to do the same. Everyone at our school strives to inspire the values of integrity, accountability, family, trust, and love in every person that chooses to follow this path. As I look out my window into the eyes of our students, I see their potential greatness yearning to be released.



The Academy at Spring Creek Lodge is a special-purpose academic program offering both character building and quality education. Accredited through Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, these programs utilize a powerful, impacting intervention system in combination with a structured daily schedule.



Spring Creek Lodge Academy provides a highly structured and scheduled environment for adolescents who may have strayed from accepted family standards. Our primary objective is to assist troubled teens in reentering their home, school, and community. Our purpose includes maintaining an environment free of distractions, free of excuses, and full of choices. Inappropriate choices are confronted, consequented, and redirected. Appropriate behavior is reinforced and rewarded.



Daily Character Building and Personal Development Courses utilize many of the best available resources such as: professional audio and video tapes, selective reading material, and progress review sessions. These Courses are very effective in helping students gain new insight, motivation and direction on a day to day basis.



Further, SCLA provides cultural enrichment for its students by inviting area experts to share their expertise with students and staff, by sending students to the University of Montana's Foreign Language Days, and by celebrating other culture's holidays such as Cinco De Mayo.

***Tuition:**

3-month enrollment-\$3,390/month.
12-month enrollment-\$2,990/month.
Loan or year in advance-\$2,790/month.

* Tuition subject to change without notice

* Does not include processing, uniforms, and incidental fees



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Spring Creek Lodge offered a safe and loving environment for our son. After about four months into his Program, my son told me that he knew that he could never have made the changes he made, living at home. He said that he constantly lied to the psychologist he used to see weekly. Monitoring, punishing, loving and grounding this boy, we tried it all, but to no avail. Nothing made a lasting difference.

Bottom line, this Program has changed my son and our family. My entire family has embarked on an incredible journey of healing. The seminars have been life affirming and extremely positive. I feel I have my family back. Not just this child, but extended family too.

Spring Creek Lodge offered a safe and loving environment. Our son is home now, getting excellent grades in high school and has chosen to involve himself in community service with our local church. It is a joy to spend time with this caring, focused, hard-working and honest young man. I want to stand firm as one family who can't thank the Program enough. Elizabeth

Susan was diagnosed with ADD. Her grades dropped as she lost interest in school. Behavior was a major issue both at home and in school. Counseling was not a great help as she manipulated everyone she came in contact with, nothing was working. By the time Susan turned 16, she was lying, stealing and running away. We had to do something before it was too late. The public schools could not offer any assistance or suggestions. The doctors we worked with only offered advice to get her into a totally structured environment. Spring Creek Lodge has brought healing and togetherness back to our family. The seminars offered have given us a better quality of life by helping us to learn about ourselves and make better choices. Susan has evolved from an angry, defiant girl into a kinder, much gentler young woman. In all this time her personality was not changed, what has changed is her ability to make choices that work for her personal values. I believe the staff is the most giving, loving group of people who love the students as if they were their own. I will forever be grateful to Spring Creek Lodge.



Sandy



The power of love led Edward's father and I to make the decision that placed our beloved, youngest son at Spring Creek Lodge Academy. Edward was angry, and he was hurting himself, and us, by his actions and words. In short, our spoiled baby was out of control and we felt helpless to stop it. Not being able to create a solution ourselves was something we were not used to.

Talking to him now is like listening to a new young man who is no longer hurting. He is healing in so many ways. He is able to express himself to us, and share what he wanted and needed from us. To top it all off, he wrote letters to us in which he stated that he "is having fun" and thanked us for finding it! I want to say thank you for giving our son and family a much needed second chance to live. Ina

I would like to take a few moments to express my gratitude to Spring Creek Lodge and all the staff that work there. My daughter was escorted to your Program at the age of 13 after 2 years of therapy and having been through a 28 day program to help her deal with her anger at the world. Neither the therapy nor the other program helped her in how to deal with the anger and I was at a loss on how to help her. Now I hear in her acceptance of things, accountability for her actions, and a true joy of life.

Not only has Spring Creek Lodge helped her in dealing with life, it has also helped the rest of us with becoming a whole and healthy family. Unlike the other programs I checked into, your Program is supportive of not just my daughter but the entire household. Heather



Spring Creek Lodge Academy contracts with Premier Educational Systems, LLC, to provide some key educational components. This includes a series of highly effective character building seminars and workshops that teach: Accountability, honesty, integrity, trust, proper choices, responsibility, and self-esteem.

Premier also provides Parent Support Meetings and Seminars that are especially designed for parents. The culmination of the Premier Seminars is when parents and students are invited to attend Parent/Child Workshops. These Workshops are critical to improve communications, rebuild relationships and create family unity. Premier Educational Systems also provides Spring Creek Lodge Academy with a progressive academic curriculum which is individualized and competency based. Most of the courses are completed on computers using state of the art curriculum that includes interactive features, graphs, illustrations, video clips and other multimedia teaching. Premier is utilizing the academic technology of the future, today!

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