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Hailey Smith
1 review

★☆☆☆☆ 6 months ago

I was at this place during the summer of 2023 and I was there until it shut down on march 28, 2024. I was there to help with my insecurities and my anxiety and depression. I got worse because the staff were unfair and played favorites. There were a few staff I will give good words about. The first one is the therapist Ashton Burton she helped me through all my insecurities everytime I fell deeper. And another thing that happened is a staff was checking on me in my room and she saw I covered my arms real quick and she knew I cut my self but she just walked back out not telling anyone and closing my door and the girls were so disrespectful to me and some of my other peers. The only girls I lived with who were not fake and we're kind and didn't bully were Alex Hardebeck, Sophie Tolbert, Tessa, Kaydence, Gracie, and Ella Grace.
I am pleased to say I am so happy CRA got shut down but my question is why because our families were paying so much a month that they could have stayed open so my guess is that they got so many bad reviews that CPS shut them down but they didn't wanna say anything so they lied and said they were shutting down due to financial problems
All I gotta say is go to hell CRA. Burn to ashes. And good riddance but you may have won the battle but I won the war. So. I wish you well.....IN HELL!

Spencer s
1 review

★☆☆☆☆ 11 months ago

this 9-month program lasted 2 years for me, where i endured countless hours of abuse. the staff members had no problem with invading privacy, and telling the kids there to end their lives. they push pills and the schooling system was horrendous. they are extremely ableist, i was not cared or accommodated for, and my life was threatened weekly. the staff were not trained in life saving procedures and often times refused to acknowledge the suffering they were causing. do not send your kids here. i was discriminated against for being queer, and felt unsafe daily. hygiene wasnt a concern for the staff, and kid's developmental needs were discarded.

Lizbee B
Local Guide · 13 reviews · 2 photos

★☆☆☆☆ a year ago

I was there March 2019-March 2020 and have spent the last 3 1/2 years processing the trauma I dealt with there. I don't know a single person I was there with who didn't leave and turn to substances, unhealthy sex, or toxic relationships to cope with the abuse that went on up there. If your daughter tells you it's bad and Mr. Mike tells you she's trying to manipulate you. Listen to your daughter not Mr. Mike. Staff will lie to you. Trust your daughter send her somewhere else. DO NOT SEND HER ANYWHERE THAT DOES NOT HAVE PATIENT REVIEWS! Compass Rose was the reason I dropped out of high school and got hooked on drugs. Even after processing the trauma for 3 1/2 years, becoming successful, overcoming addiction, and unlearning everything they instilled in me, I still wake up screaming from nightmares most nights. My parents have also been in therapy for years trying to process the second hand trauma from making the decision to keep me there. My best friend was sent to Shelterwoods in MO and had a FABULOUS experience, as well as Heartlight in Texas. There are good programs out there however this one needs to be shut down.

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Kaitlyn Bonwit
9 reviews

★☆☆☆☆ a year ago

Firstly, the conditions in which we were expected to live were deplorable. Moldy food was served on a daily basis, with seemingly no regard for the health and well-being of the students. it was not uncommon to find patches of green fuzz adorning our meals, leaving us to wonder if the administration cared at all about our basic needs.But the physicat neglect paled in comparison to the emotional abuse that ran rampant within the walls of compass rose academy. The staff seemed to take pleasure in belitting and tormenting the students, subjecting us to mental anguish that no child should ever have to endure. Many of us Left with scars that will likely never fully heal, needing therapy to cope with the trauma inflicted upon us.
What's more, the school subjected students to mind-altering therapy without any consideration for our consent or well-being It felt like our minds were being manipulated and stripped of autonomy, leaving us feeling helpless and confused.Privacy was a luxury we were never afforded. From dawn till dusk our every move was monitored and scrutinized by the staff. There was no space to breathe, no refuge from the constant surveillance and intrusion into our personal lives, It was as if we were prisoners, stripped of our dignity and humanityIn conclusion, compass rose academy is a disgraceful institution that should be held accountable for the harm it inflicts upon its students. I urge anyone considering sending their child here to think twice and explore alternative options that prioritize the well-being and safety of young minds. Thank goodness it’s getting shut down!!

Alison Martin
11 reviews · 8 photos

★☆☆☆☆ a year ago

I don't want to even give this place one star. I am reading through the reviews on this place from the students and girls that were forced here and I am heartbroken for them.

I worked here as a family teacher for less than 6 months and it was Hell.....not only for the girls but the staff too. My supervisors harassed me, my partner I worked with in the home stalked me and harassed me after work as well. She would mix up the girls meds and do her own thing despite what our supervisor instructed us to do. She sided against me and yelled at me in front of the students several times, and lastly she went into one of the girls bedrooms and shut the door behind her which is a HUGE NO, NO....no repercussions. In fact, they deleted the footage of it and claimed it never happened when I saw it with my own eyes.

A few times a month Natasha and Jenna would have "meetings" with me where they would set me in a room and yell at me for things that my partner "tattled" on me for. They told me they didn't think I cared about the girls and that I never followed directions, etc. I left there balling my eyes out every single time.

I am sorry to all the girls that left here with more scars than they came with. I am sorry that if I was your teacher, and I couldn't do more for you. Parents...please, I plead to you DO NOT SEND YOUR DAUGHTERS HERE! This review doesn't even cover HALF of the issues wrong with this place.

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Sarah Daily
5 reviews

2 years ago

If I could give negative 10 stars about this place I would. I am a former inmate and let me tell you the abuse we endured was horrendous. I'm sure no one will see this review because Mike is really good at covering his filthy paws. When you see him ask him about the suicide he covered up while I was there. Ask him how many girls have killed themselves after leaving this place. This place deserves a lawsuit and to be shut down. It's time these girls speak up and tell the truth about this place. If you're a parent seeking help please do not send her here. They will kill her. I spent 10 months there and I'm still having nightmares of this place. I have lost 3 colleagues. One of them I found at CRA. This place is torture please do not send any more girls here.

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Kristel Densmore
2 reviews

a year ago

I was a former student at Compass Rose Academy and to be honest with you my experience wasn't always the best but the out come of the program really did help me. The staff I used to have is a lot different from the new staff they have now but this program really did help me learn to step into my power and grow a lot within myself. I mean there are times this program wasn't always the best but at the end of the day I will forever be grateful for the help I received.

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kenzie pepper
1 review

a week. On top of that wasn't allowed to see my parents untill being there for one month . i struggled with self harm for years before i went to this place. i once self harmed when i was there and had to go to the hospital. i rode in a car alone with a man who no longer works there who was convicted of moslesting two younger boys who were in the whites program a year after i got out. On top of that i was forced to strip down to my underwear infront of a man and a woman who worked there as they were accusing me of hiding some sort of sharp object in my clothes. then i was placed in something called the " refocus unit " which was basically solitary confinement. locked in a small room forced to sleep on a mat on cement. where we were not allowed to come out of the room at all . you can imagine how traumatic this could be for a 14 year old girl who was clearly struggling mentally and has had previous sexual abuse. and many other girls were treated the exact same way throughout my time here. if you didn't want to eat the food they provided they would practically starve you. you were treated as someone who deserved punishment when all anyone was really there for was to get help with what they were going through mentally.

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CWBBOARD
3 reviews

★★★★★ 2 years ago

Compass rose academy changed our families lives. We are beyond blessed with the staff, and the counselors and the program that CRA has done for my daughter. Most of the reviews you see on here, are from disgruntled students, or folks that have no understanding on how a program like can help. Not only did it teach her so much skills, boundaries, and ownership of her life, it also taught the family.
My daughter graduated after 8.5 months, and has a tool box full of tools to help her succeed in life, and the best part it was all centered around Christ.
Clinical + Christian was a win for us.

We would recommend this to anybody with a daughter who is struggling!!

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Lucia Fouts
Local Guide · 21 reviews

★★★★★ 2 years ago

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David Es
2 reviews

a year ago

I have a cousin who used to go there, and apparently, they're getting shut down for child abuse. Well deserved, the people who run this deserve jail for the trauma that they caused these girls.

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Jacey Lauterwasser
2 reviews

4 years ago

I appreciate all the staff there. During my time, I learned so much and I'm so glad I did. I am completely and utterly excited for what's new to come with the new campus and all the new students to come, along with all the new houseparents to come.

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Caroline Isom
2 reviews

2 years ago

Idk about the new campus but I've been out of this place for almost 6 years and I still have nightmares that I have to go back. I left with more trauma on top of what was already there.

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Paul Olson
Local Guide · 123 reviews · 1 photo

a year ago



Savannah Ambroso
3 reviews

★★★★★ 3 years ago

I loved Compass Rose! It helped me work through a lot of things and I met amazing people there!

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Nathan Gesner
Local Guide · 276 reviews · 426 photos

★★★★★ a year ago

Very nice facilities and grounds. The staff are amazing, very friendly and helpful.

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Juicy Extra Clean
2 reviews · 1 photo

★☆☆☆☆ 2 years ago

Business first Ministry second

This place is rampant with corruption

DO NOT SEND YOUR KIDS HERE please

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ScreamingSeaSlug
10 reviews

★☆☆☆☆ 3 years ago

Just look at the Yelp reviews. This place is unfit for children.

Miles Miner
1 review

a year ago

don’t send your kids here

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Ginger Mansfield
2 reviews

2 years ago

Child abuse monetized

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Paige Trinity
2 reviews · 2 photos

a year ago

Madison and Preston Herring
3 reviews

a year ago

Gray Waldenstrom

a year ago

Aneva K.

2 years ago