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 **Chenise Davis**
Local Guide · 19 reviews
★★★★★ 3 months ago

I was sent here at age 16 from another treatment facility. My experience wasn't too bad at all. They supplied me with the necessary items upon my arrival and a color coded uniform so others understood I was new. Different colors came with different treatment. I made some decent friends and unfortunately lost touch with them. Honestly, this place isn't for kids who just simply have bad attitudes, this place is for kids who don't know when to stop acting out and only get worse over time. I've met some girls here who had made scarier choices than me. From my experience the staff only confronted or restrained those who continued giving them attitude or tried to fight them or other girls. I personally wouldn't consider it torture, but things could have drastically changed since I've been there. They had a good amount of activities to keep every one busy and allowed the girls to make a small amount of money by working in the kitchen or other small duties. The group homes they have weren't bad at all either unless, again, you acted out massively. This place taught me that life is what you make of it and that actions will have consequences. Not just for you, but others around you as well.



 **Jaelyn Williams**
1 review
★★★★★ 2 weeks ago **NEW**

If I could put a zero star I would I was at this facility for four months when I was 13 this place caused me more trauma than anything I have ever been through not only did the mentally abused me but they physically abused me as well I am now 19 and I still have issues with my knee from how they restrained me and I had trauma from someone pulling my hair and a staff took advantage of that knowledge and would put me in a restraint and would pull my hair to the point that I would be scream crying and would say that I was resisting and she would keep me in those restraints for hours when they are not allowed to hold you in a restraint for longer than an hour at a time. I am still to this day working through my trauma from MMA and I still have nightmares from my stay there before they foxes my best friend to put me in a van to take me off the mountain. Not a staff member but a fellow student. They break you down until you give in and start to believe what they say for example if you got close to someone like as a friend the would put you on no contact so personally I have trouble getting close because because I don't want them to get taken from me. I failed the program imagine what the people who graduated the program must believe. Please do not send your child to the hell on earth of a place.



 **Tam**
5 reviews · 1 photo
★★★★★ a month ago

PLEASE take some time to read this before deciding on sending your daughter to this facility. My daughter was there for 7 months and our experience was extremely disappointing, ineffective, and ultimately damaging. Although the staff members I encountered were kind and well-intentioned, the program fell short in many areas. There was a lack of follow through and consistency in the care provided. Activities and services that were outlined in the program, were noticeably absent. Concerns about safety also went unaddressed. Ultimately, it appeared that the staff didn't collaborate effectively to prioritize the girls' best interests.

One particularly disturbing incident that stood out was when my 13 yr old daughter ran away from the facility at 8:00pm. Despite their supposed safety protocols, they failed to protect her. They claimed to have contacted the sheriffs office to assist in locating her, but they were never able to produce a police report. She was missing for an entire night, and it wasn't until the next morning she reached a main road (which I was assured she wouldn't get that far), that a passing driver picked her up and brought her back that she returned to the facility.

The monthly staffing's and case plans were supposed to guide her treatment, but it became clear that the plans weren't followed and progress was misrepresented. Unfortunately, her completion from the program was based on thirty days of not getting into serious trouble, rather than any meaningful progress in her treatment.

Ultimately the programs alleged therapeutic assistance were not met, the staff spent an enormous amount of time managing behavioral issues rather than providing the therapeutic support that was promised. Since my daughters release from Mingus, there was an escalation of her behaviors, requiring her to enter another long-term residential program to address both her original trauma based issues and the new challenges that arose from her experience in this program.



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Mingus Mountain Academy

2.1 ★★☆☆☆ 82 Google reviews ⓘ

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Anedrea Dewey
1 review

★☆☆☆

6 days ago

NEW

Hated this place while I was here so many thing went wrong at first the place looks like it's going to help but they have this thing called the honey moon phase and after you get to know basically everyone it's horrible no real help. I came out with more trama absolutely no help from them staff treated me horribly and while in a hold one time I felt a man's downstairs area get hard. I saw a staff member throw a child against the wall because she wanted to go outside and he was screaming at her and telling her no and she was literally crying and begging him to let her out side but he got more mad and when she tried to move he had picked her up and threw her against the wall and was telling her she needed to calm down all while she was begging him to let her go and she was screaming that he was hurting her but he did not care. I've seen girls get thrown to the ground or staff would hold them down while they were screaming to let them go or they were hurting them. 2 staff members put me in a hold and the bigger one laid on my legs and I was screaming because she was hurting me and I told her that my legs hurt and all she said was "thats your fault and you need to calm down". Like how am I supposed to calm down while she hurting me. After what felt like an hour she finally got off me and when I was looking at my legs it was red by the next day it started to bruise and I couldn't tell my caseworker at the time because I know she wouldn't have believed me.





Plek
6 reviews · 5 photos

★☆☆☆

6 months ago

I've already made a review saying how horrible this place was for me back in 2015 when I was 14-15 yo. But they decided to delete it. So I will make a shorter review this time. They violated HIPPA, put me in a hold so hard I lost feelings in the back of my arms/ had a bunch of little red dots all over my arms, tackled me to the ground causing me to get a bloody nose for walking away from a staff memeber getting my face yelling at me. And when I went to my therapist telling them how other staff members treated me and violated HIPPA she tried to help me but it ended up only making it worse. For my phone call that week I had the head staff member and one other staff member talk to my parents for me because they didn't want me to tell my parents about what happened. Before said phone call they pulled me aside and said if I said anything about what happened they were going to put me in another hold and isolate me from everyone else (it's been a while since this happened so I can't remember exactly what that punishment was called). My experience here traumatized me. That was just my experience but I've heard horror stories about what other girls went through at the hands of MALE staff.



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Amber Grishkowsky
14 reviews

★☆☆☆

a year ago

It's been a long time. I still haven't been able to hardly talk about the trauma that this placed caused. Staff would antagonize you. I remember a girl and I we were blow drying our hair, and a staff member asked that a peer intervene on us for blow drying our hair similarly. I accepted but my dorm mate did not, she ended up being restrained. For blow drying our hair.

Another time, I remember I over heard a girl cursing and being a bully about another girl, so as the program states I intervened and shook my head at her. She did not accept and put me immediately in a "group support" this is where all of the girls in ear shot circle around you and berate you about your behavior. I plugged my ears because I knew I wasn't going to listen to the bullies or accept the behavior. This is when the staff intervened. One on each side of me and another one directly in front. The staff member who was in-front of me was so close to my face his spit was landing in my eyes and I could feel heat from his breath. If I stuck my tongue out I would be licking him. Tell me, if someone is doing this to you.. would fight or flight kick in? The answer is yes. If you tried to speak while in a "staff support" all three staff members around you would yell louder drowning your voice out. I was trying to tell them that I had intervened on that girl first due to bullying. They screamed louder, the slightest move of a muscle in that moment (aggressive or even just wiping their spit from your face) will lead to a restraint.. they will grab you painfully and throw you to the ground face down and put knees in your back. Unless you say anything other than "okay" they will stand there like that screaming in your face for hours until you say "okay"

Does this seem "reformativ" to you?

I remember gossip of 2 staff-student relationships. I do not understand how cutting a child off from their families is to help them in anyway.. if you have a troubled child.. reflect on their upbringing and what they have been through and put the work in as their parent to get into counseling and be gentle. Do not give up on your children and send them to this abusive hell on earth.



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Amillianna Medina
1 review

★☆☆☆

a year ago

All I'm gonna say is are you gon listen to the kids who experienced this or the staff that enforce. It's not a coincidence that most the girls report the same things. They've done so many wrong things and their are some amazing staff but you get lucky if you get to meet one. Cause most of the staff are terrible. They are so unprofessional dating their co workers. They gossip about kids there they gossip about staff. It's just weird. And their food is horrible. Staff are just so very inappropriate with kids it's so weird how many male staff that work in a all girls facility are. My case manager said she would never send another kid here again. After the weekly inncedent reports she got about staff grooming kids, about the sexual assault. It was so tiring



17





Zyair Ramirez
1 review

★☆☆☆

a year ago

This place is terrible, the staff are terrible and mistreat the girls. I was there from December 22, 2022 till July 6, 2023. It was one of the worst experiences I've had. They kids were constantly fighting, starting of

verbal and then getting physical. I was on north founders. The staff don't care about any kids emotion. Neither their well being, there was so many incidents with s/h and suicide. A few kids attempted and a handful s/h. I would never send my worst enemy there. The staff push the girls limits and once they get upset and yell, they retain them. Holding them down or padding them to the wall. Sometimes saying stuff to piss them off more. Just triggering the girls. There was many times where the girls ran out of the dorm. I used to get very triggered from yelling and fights, but after 2 months I got use to it. It was constantly dirty. It was very easy to s/h there since they could use a lot of things. Even rocks. And the staff didn't do much unless they tried to do something, and even then they didn't care. If some person did something wrong it was everyone's fault and everyone would get punished. The food was bad and small portions, the staff got more and always had 2nd options. Some of my favorite staff quit in less then 2 months from how bad the girls where. This place should really be shut down. The kids in there suffer so much. It's a prison in there. The only good thing there was my therapist, but even then other therapist there where trash. Overall, this place isn't a good one, and, I wouldn't recommend u less you want your kid with more issues and PTSD to certain things.

👍 19 🔗



FOE-Babi

2 reviews



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Edited 4 months ago

Usually I don't give reviews but my name is Markia I was here from January 28th 2018 to June 3 2018. This place is horrible don't send you daughter there. The male staff made me feel extremely uncomfortable. When I got out If I heard a grown man yelling I would break down. Please don't do this to yo damn child. This place is horrible but if you went to mingus and you know me. Goodluck to you

👍 17 🔗



Nathaniel Adair

1 review



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ a year ago

this place is the worst if you actually want your kids to do better, sending them to mingus is the worst thing for there mental AND PHYSICAL health, the staff dont care if something wrong with you like if your sick or dont feel good they will ignore it. If you have braces or if you have the need for dental care they can never do it. I was there for 7 months and didnt get my braces adjusted once. the staff there are inappropriate and will stare at your body and make inappropriate remarks about it. some do as much as touching children. they are putting kids who all have problems in the same room and will make then go against each other n make them start fights and will keep it going. they will put hands on kids and twist there words making them stay longer.

👍 15 🔗



Jay Drattlo

2 reviews



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ a year ago

I have read some of these reviews and to be completely honest its not all bad. Yes they provoke you, but no they do care. There are some staff there that are really supportive and kind and help you through the program. I would never say to send your daughters there but there are worse mental health facilities you could choose.

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S

Local Guide · 25 reviews · 1 photo



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Edited a year ago

Watch The Program on Netflix if you want to know what this place is like. While insurance and parents are charged upward of \$10,000 a month, the girls are forced into silence, mentally abused, physically abused, & humiliated. They use the seven levels of intervention, where "students" (prisoners) reprimand each other. It is a popularity contest on crack. It is impossible to improve in the program until you are a So broken down mentally you submit. It is not therapy, it is abduction, kidnapping, and torture. Your child is unsafe here. This place mentally and psychologically wrecks young women and should be shut down.

You cannot ride horses or swim without special privileges after staying six months, your clothes are dresscoded endlessly. This place will make your child hate you, forever. It removes all sorts of inalienable freedoms just because you are a minor. The staff themselves are abusive, humiliate you, and play favorites.

They control your contact with the outside world-

Thousands of dollars to give your child PTSD, and they will just resent you all the more for it.

This place is AN ILLEGAL ABUSIVE PROGRAM WITH A TERRIBLE "SCHOOL"

You are lucky if your counselor tracks you down and you get to talk for five minutes with them, before your time is up for the week. There is NO THERAPY. The school is inconsistent and constantly shut down for "HWC" restraints - the whole school shuts down because of riots.

This place is a LITERAL INTERNMENT CAMP. the definition of concentration camp: a place where large numbers of people, especially political prisoners or members of persecuted minorities, are deliberately imprisoned in a relatively small area with inadequate facilities, sometimes to provide forced labor

When I first got there, all of my lau dry was dirty. I tried and tried to get put on the laundry list, but was left in dirty underwear for a week before getting my turn. The adults said to ask the girls in charge and the girls said to ask the adults, meanwhile I was getting reprimanded and being told it was my fault for being sent away with dirty clothes.

They will not let you speak freely on the phone, you have no privacy, no time in the bathroom (3minutes Cold showers because the fire alarms are so sensitive)

When I go to hell, it's gonna look like mingus mountain.

It's actually impossible to articulate the level of mental damage this place inflicts. I would literally compare it to being a hostage or person overseas in active military. He'll, girls from Juvie were begging to go back. This place is a punishment it feeds on the inability of girls to speak up, and their vulnerable positions

This place is a punishment, it needs on the making of girls to speak up, and their furniture positions already as girls who are mentally ill or defiant.

Not to mention, not all of the girls are there because they are bad. Some are just foster kids with no where else to go, so they get state money to keep these poor girls.

You can't talk, can't make friends, can't choose anything about yourself. This is a crime to put anyone through, and if you're a parent thinking of sending your child here, you should be ASHAMED of yourself. Do not be surprised when your child comes back, only to order SoupOnTheSide or never speak to you again, or worse.

👍 23



Pretty Malika
3 reviews



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Edited a year ago

I was sent here at the tender age 16 years old for nine month due to a court order by the county of Alameda. Upon arrival I was restrained my very first day on campus because I didn't want to take off my shoes and give them to the staff members. The staff members will literally strip you of everything including your dignity. During my nine month stay I endure pure hell. I was only able to talk to my family once a week which was monitored, I wasn't able to go home to see my family until my eighth month in the program which was a month before I would actually be released from the program, my family wasn't allowed to call to check on me. During my stay I made two friends one which was molested by a staff member and sent to another Program in Colorado to finish off her the remainder of time she had left in the program and yes the police did get involved. For so many years I hated the state of Arizona for the simple fact I had been sent away to Mingus Mountain Academy for nine months of my life. The time I spent at Mingus Mountain Academy was the worst time of my life and I tend to try to black that part of my life out of my memory. While attending Mingus they had a dog by the name of Bailey that could track you down by your scent of your belongings that you would have left behind because decided to AWOL because of the lack of respect and awful treatment that you've endured smh that place was a damn prison. We literally had to get on our hands and knees and scrub the floors, we weren't allowed to talk inside of the dorm rooms unless we were monitored literally everything we did had to be monitored. I was told constantly that I was faking the program just to go home and they were absolutely right I hated that damn place, I hated everything about that place. Mingus Mountain Academy didn't teach me a damn thing except to never ever let my child go to place such as that under no circumstances. I'm going to keep this short but the reason I've decided to write a review on that defective program 15 years later because of a movie I saw in Netflix call "The Program" and it took me back to a really dark place of my life that I thought I thought I had buried in the back of my mind once I was released from the pits of hell. I just want to stay this if you honestly love and care for your child work with them, listen to them, support them, don't give up on them and under no circumstance allow your child to be sent off nor send them off to a place such as Mingus Mountain Academy at all. I now have a 11 year old daughter and today just happens to be her birthday and as I watch her grown into the beautiful child that's full of life, joy and happiness I would never allow a place like Mingus tear her down and steal her joy because I know from my very own personal experience what a place like this can do to a innocent child. My daughter also watched "The Program" on her own and asked me about it and if I thought the program was really like that and I had to tell her about my experience being in a place so similar to that smh it literally took everything in my body to hold back of tears from crying because I didn't want her to see break down because of my experience and the pain I endured while being there and her response was "mom I never knew you had to go to a place like that I'm sorry". All I ask is for any parents out there that is considering this as a option to "help your child" to reconsider it's not going to do anything but F your child up in the long run.

👍 15



Jazz Rude
1 review



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ a year ago

This is by far worst experience of my life. And not in a way of making kids want to do better so they don't have to go through this again. But in a way where these girls feel so belittled that they really feel helpless and will do anything just to get out of Mingus . For example I came here from being in dcs custody. And I was running away a lot from my group homes. Mingus has so many long-term affects that these girls come out of Mingus sometimes way worse than they did going in. I have to say one thing is this place definitely adds trauma. Even to the girls that may have not had traumatic experiences. One girl snuck Percs into Mingus and she thought another girl snitched on her so she poured boiling hot wat on the other girl in her sleep. absolutely insane. There was a staff that had been working there for years with so many allegations already against him. And the staff continue to do nothing about it. Until there was clear evidence that he had done some thing. Me and my friend then had to go off campus to yavapi to talk about what happened. When in reality if the staff would've done something about it sooner that would've never been something we would have had to face. Also me myself did not complete Mingus successfully. After eight months of so many restraints and screaming in my face I begin to not care at all anymore. I purposely assaulted a staff while he was doing a restraint on another girl just to leave Mingus. And as sad as it sounds going to Yavapai county Will actually get you out of Mingus. I stayed at Yavapai for one night and the next morning The staff at Yavapai county juvie said that Mingus said they would take me back. I broke down and begged them that I would stay in the Juvie just don't bring me back to Mingus. And I said if they brought me back to Mingus I would assault another staff and just go back to juvie . The fact that I was that desperate to be in Juvie instead of Mingus to the point I was begging . Just really shows how this place really is . and also they put me in yavapi bridges while I waited for DCS to pick me up and take me back to Phoenix. At Yavapai Bridges I got to watch movies. They're constantly giving me snacks and putting on Disney+ for me. SO MY ADVICE IS IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GET OUT OF MINGUS DO SOMETHING NOT TO BAD BUT JUST ENOUGH WHERE THEYLL PRESS CHARGES ON YOU AND WHEN THEY TAKE YOU TO YAVAPI COUNTY BE PREPARED THEY WILL KEEP YOU IN A HOLDING CELL FOR A FEW HOURS BUT IF THEY SAY MINGUS IS Going TO TAKE YOU BACK REFUSE WITH EVERYTHING YOU HAVE IN YOU AND MARK MY WORDS YOU WILL BE OUT BY NO LATER THAN THE NEXT DAY WHOEVER Your GUARDIAN Is IS GOING TO HAVE TO GO AND PICK YOU Up. _ Sincerely JAZLYNN- MINGUS I TOLD YOU TO REMEMBER MY NAME AND THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING

👍 17



B Monnet
Local Guide · 126 reviews · 9 photos



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ a year ago

Unprofessional, unsafe. Dishonest.
In plain English: If you love your daughter, don't send her here unless her only other option is prison. The staff mistreat the patients and then lie about it. They gaslight the girls and manipulate them. The staff deliberately obfuscates situations from the parents. Once your child is here, you no longer have anv sav

in her life... And the staff knows it. You are at their mercy, and so is your daughter. Trust and believe they take full advantage of that.
These are not nice people, they don't care about your child's safety or well-being. They are heartless and your child is basically just a number to them.
Yes your child will be mistreated. Yes your child will be put in PREA situations. Yes your daughter will be routinely physically restrained by grown men.

👍 20 ➦

 **Hayley Obrien**
2 reviews



★★★★☆ 2 years ago

I was at line of the Mingus houses in Phoenix Arizona, and even though most of the girls had their own issues, the staff handled it miraculously. AThe staff were caring but strict. Some girls who didn't know structure or security took that as a bad thing. I did too, but after being there for a while I started to be appreciative for my staff. I do not speak for the actual campus in Prescott Valley, but the Amber Hills house was a great help for me

👍 2 ➦

 **Stevie lacklan**
7 reviews



★★★★☆ 2 years ago

I wont put my name on here, but as a person who was here on and off for 3 years. Its not what the staff makes it out to be. Its not what DHS or Therapists make it out to be. Its like provo. Its scary, people die, people, GOOD people dont make it out & the staff makes it seem like they did it to themselves or an unfortunate event happened. Theres multiple incidents where staff would abuse us. They would physically beat us to silence us, they would grab us by our hair if we didnt comply that immediate second. Even to get our shoes on. We almost never rode the horses. And any pictures sent to our parents of us happy, wasnt the case we were forced to take those photos. We were forced to act like everything was okay. There was multiple people who tried to kill themselves from how horrible the staff is. Please for the love of god if you wanna send your child here, i promise that this is not the answer. Theres so many more efficient ways of helping your child. Anywhere but here. So many parents lost their children to this evil place

👍 37 ➦

 **Sugar Magnolia**
1 review



★★★★☆ 3 weeks ago **NEW**

They should only hire women staff. Men should not be allowed to be hired there. Disappointed and disgusting

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 **Sydni Cortez**
15 reviews



★★★★☆ 6 years ago

Honestly, staff are very abusive here. I was here for a year and a half a couple years ago. Staff were having sexual relationship's with girls, Mr.Vince is a very evil man, he abuses his authority. The food here is amazing and a select few staff are there to really help. Don't send your kids here it will only damage your daughters more. Also the staff lie to parents and social workers and probation officers. If you're a social worker and you want to make or need to make a welfare visit my advice do not let any staff know or they'll make everyone be on there best behavior.

The State Of California made all the youth from California that were placed there come home because of the condition Mingus is. They are abusive and the education is terrible. There are restraints constantly so we cannot talk during an issue meaning we cannot be taught in school. We watched movies 24/7 in class.

The therapist some of them are amazing and the therapy groups helped me so much.

👍 34 ➦

 **Lilly Landacre**
1 review



★★★★☆ 3 years ago

I was sent here and was originally told it would be for 1-3 months but during a cft I was told 4-6 months and as I started crying my therapist told me "It's not like you're leaving anytime soon so calm down" that was extremely unprofessional. It was never clean in my dorm no matter how much we swept and mopped I would get so much dirt of my feet and socks from walking around and would have to deal with it because we only do laundry once a week. I now get flashbacks of some of the girls there. Staff was either really good or really bad, no in between. Wouldn't send my worst enemy here.

👍 22 ➦

 **Neaco**
1 review



★★★★☆ 4 years ago

i was there 2 weeks before the corona birus outbreak happened, i did get tested positive and ever since the outbreak, campus went crazy crazy like they lost lots of staff and new staff came but the new staff were getting overwhelmed, i did get hurt by some staff being there and there are staff who dont care and help girls get what they want from the outside of campus to on campus and honestly it wasnt strict at all after the outbreak had happened, i honestly feel like ive hurt some staff such as ms.elisabeth, but i was there from april 15 to september 11. it was a great experience althought there security is badd, ive had a friend on willow and we opened the window in the room and snuck out and sat at the chapel late at night and did not get caught, no staff suspected anything, but we both new it was bad to awol do we stayed on campus that night. :) although was a good experience and i did learn alot from there. just not a great place to send a child there.

👍 10 ➦

C

Cecilia Kristoffersen
1 review

★★★★★ 6 years ago

Honestly, I hated it there. It was a horrible experience and I would not wish it on anyone. The staff could be rude and sometimes just mean.
But at the same time this place did help me understand that I could not continue doing the things I did. Mingus is a place to go and get a hard reality check, it's not for girls that can't handle others telling them the truth.
I had to give my staff something of sentimental value in order to go on a home pass, in my case it was a pair of gold earrings that I have had since I was 5. I still need to get them back from North founders dorm.

👍 19

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JC

JC Seth
2 reviews

★★★★☆ 4 years ago

My girlfriend went there in 2018. All the good memories are the stories she tells me of the people she went there with. not the staff. Not all were bad but most of the time I heard her talk about Mingus it was about how bad the staff were. Don't send your daughters here especially with how bad covid is there at the moment.

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E

Eclipse Rodriguez
3 reviews · 1 photo

★★★★☆ 5 years ago

I was at Mingus from August 23rd to October 3rd. I wasn't there for very long because I didn't belong there (DCS Fault). I was on Juniper with 19 other females at first I didn't find it all bad because my staff at the time really cared for me. Outside of my dorm we got very poor academic help we watched movies 24/5 and currently I didn't get any work or credits and I got failed a whole semester just for missing 2 months of school (I'm in recovery classes at the moment). Leaving Mingus I begun having issues with many females for being so cramped with them and so I isolated myself by working in the cafeteria most of my time being at Mingus but that was my best experience..the cafeteria with Mr.Jose my best friend even though he didn't like when I called him that. Don't send your kids here

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S

Siara Johnson
1 review

★★★★☆ 2 years ago

I spent over a year at this place. I am from Michigan and the 18 months that I was here. In my 18 months there I was able to go on one home pass. When you get there, just pray your family doesn't forget about you because they will!

👍 17

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Sheila Smith
Local Guide · 20 reviews · 5 photos

★★★★★ 9 months ago

This place has been a great caring healing place for our daughter. Don't let the previous reviews affect your choice to be in the place you need to be to heal.

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luly garcia
Local Guide · 27 reviews · 5 photos

★★★★★ 2 years ago

I am very thankful for all the staff. I learned so much. I am very successful in life, and all I can say is this opportunity made a huge difference. I see a lot of negative comments, but at the end if you are not really to better self. No matter where you go or do nothing will help you.

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Jimmy
6 reviews · 4 photos

★★★★☆ Edited 6 years ago

My big sister is here and is on Cottonwood dorm. She barely gets to buy things with the money the government gave her. When I visit the staff are kind but don't give her the things she deserves like longer passes.

👍 6

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V

Vincent T
5 reviews

★★★★☆ a year ago

This place itself is a whole disaster, staff is rude to kids, doesn't take care of them and takes advantage of authority. DO NOT bother checking this place out you're kids will either come out worse or take longer overall to come out.

People who worked and or attended here rate this one star. TAKE THAT AS YOUR SIGN

👍 8

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**Ryan Roberts**
5 reviews

★★★★★

7 years ago

I went here back in 2016 . It was horrible if you made it horrible. there are staff and student relationships , but im sure that happens behind the scenes at any rehab center. I would say that I took me a while after i left mingus to get better . Their motto is " fake it to make it". anyway , if you do your program then you'll get out.

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**WF**
Local Guide · 14 reviews · 3 photos

★★★★★

3 years ago

Watch Vice news " This Company profits off the most vulnerable Children in the US ". This is a for- profit company making money off children with problems. One of their facilities recently killed one of their charges during an improper restraint. These places should be shut down! Shame on our society for allowing these vultures to profit off our most vulnerable!

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**Kaiyla Pentard**
3 reviews

★★★★★

6 years ago

This place has amazing therapists. An amazing educational system and equine team but there behavior health aspect is HORRIBLE. The staff are extremely rude & there's some staff that are nice but I don't recommend this place to anyone . Don't send your daughters here you'd hurt them more than help them.

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**Amy Chaides**
5 reviews

★★★★★

8 years ago

My daughter has been attending and has made great strides.Love the staff. But as always its up to the child if they are ready to change ...but this place is amazing what and how the staff react and respond to the girls is wonderful cant say enough

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**Jescyn Aguilar**
2 reviews

★★★★★

a year ago

SHUT IT DOWN WE NEED A PETITION OR SOME CANT BE MAKING MONEY OFF CHILDRENS N TEENS TRAMAS N ISSUES THIS PLACE HAS NO CAMERA WHAT SO EVER SO THEY CHOOSE TO TREAT THEM LIKE NOTHING AND GIVE MORE TRAUMA TO THE CHILD PLACES A CHILD SHOULD BE TREATED TO GET BETTER

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**e**
1 review

★★★★★

a year ago

this place is messed up, they have an abusive approach. sending your daughter here will only psychologically mess them up. this place should be shut down

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**Maria Moore**
5 reviews

★★★★★

2 years ago

Don't send your child here. They abuse them. They SA them. Kids go missing and are never found. Stop offering up to children to p€€€dos.

👍 18

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**Sharon Hudson**
1 review

★★★★★

a year ago

Spent 10 months going through this program to come out so much worse hiding everything in fear of having to go back I was only 15 damn years old and STRUGGLING and being there taught me only one thing that people truly do not care they use and abuse and that's it I grew in myself in spite of this place

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**Michael Pass**
Local Guide · 41 reviews · 21 photos

★★★★★

5 years ago

I know someone who is here currently here and has reported some pretty bad stuff. If anyone could please enlighten me on the situation I would much appreciate the feed back. I can even leave an email if uncomfortable.

👍 12

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**Ashunda Gray**
2 reviews

This place allowed a employee to have a relationship with my child and didn't report to the police do not send your child this place is a nightmare 🤬🤬🤬🤬🤬🤬🤬🤬

 **Blade Rivers**
1 review

★★★★★ 6 years ago

I was the last original of 2017 to 2019 and tbh I kinda miss this place but, the staff mainly hehe

👍 3 ➦

 **Angela Cain**
Local Guide · 12 reviews
★★★★★ 6 years ago
They really helped my daughter and I'm so Thankful for them.

👍 3 ➦

 **joc romo**
7 reviews · 16 photos
★★★★★ a year ago
Wonderful staff that really care

👍 ➦

 **Ashley Nichole**
2 reviews
★☆☆☆☆ 3 years ago
Staff are rude
place is not clean
staff are abusive

👍 4 ➦

 **S M**
1 review
★★★★☆ a year ago
Some was good, some was bad...

👍 ➦

 **Kaitlyn Philamalee**
3 reviews · 1 photo
★☆☆☆☆ 5 years ago
I didn't like it at all

👍 3 ➦

 **Leah Farmer**
4 reviews
★★★★☆ Edited 3 years ago
Life tuff. Gets better

👍 5 ➦

 **Lúcio Correia dos Santos (DJ Green)**
15 reviews · 4 photos
★☆☆☆☆ 2 years ago
Prison V2.



👍 2 ➦

 **Kylie Matthews**
★★★★★ 2 months ago

 **swinterlewis**
1 review
★☆☆☆☆ 4 months ago

 **hitzel I**
Local Guide · 80 reviews · 17 photos
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 **Isssa Galindo**
5 reviews
★☆☆☆☆ 5 months ago

 **Kevin Ullrich**
3 reviews
★★★★★ a year ago

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	Breanna long 8 reviews · 4 photos	⋮
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	Maliah Ruiz	⋮
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	calandra sims	⋮
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	Damarquis Mcgee	⋮
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	Kuya Branden 4 reviews	⋮
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	Kaitlynn Bushey 6 reviews	⋮
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	Morgan Master 7 reviews	⋮
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	Sakher ayoub	⋮
★★★★★	9 years ago	
	Ada Marie	⋮
★★★★☆	9 years ago	

- **Larry LeForte**
Local Guide · 86 reviews · 223 photos

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★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 9 years ago
- **Theresa Mcphedran**

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★★★★★ 11 years ago
- **bryant griffin**
1 review · 1 photo

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★★★★★ 12 years ago

**Indeed**
<https://www.indeed.com/cmp/reviews> ⋮

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Sep 26, 2024 — Mingus Mountain is a good place to work. They give you a lot of training and preparation before you are actually in contact with the youth.

3.3 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (77)

**Reddit · r/troubledteens**
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This place is a breeding ground for unnecessary childhood trauma for these girls, there is absolutely no need for a setting this harsh on a child's mind.

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3.2 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (9)

**ABC15 Arizona**
<https://www.abc15.com/local-news/investigations> > i... ⋮

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Jan 13, 2025 — ABC15's investigation into Mingus Mountain Academy found the facility has a long history of fines and violations.

**Glassdoor**
<https://www.glassdoor.com/Reviews/Mingus-Mount...> ⋮

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2.4 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (23)

**Rehab.com**
[https://www.rehab.com/.../Arizona/Prescott Valley](https://www.rehab.com/.../Arizona/Prescott%20Valley) ⋮

Mingus Mountain Academy - Prescott Valley, AZ

My experience wasn't too bad at all. They supplied me with the necessary items upon my arrival and a color coded uniform so others understood I was new.

**glassdoor.ca**
<https://www.glassdoor.ca/Reviews/Employee-Review...> ⋮

Mingus Mountain Academy - Worst place - Glassdoor.ca

Cons. The therapists are overworked, not paid enough, not a supported department on campus when we are the ones doing therapy on a therapeutic residential ...

**Rehab.com**
<https://www.rehab.com/.../Arizona/Dewey> ⋮

Mingus Mountain Academy - Dewey, AZ

My daughter was there for 7 months and our experience was extremely disappointing, ineffective, and ultimately damaging. Although the staff members I ...

**Indeed**
<https://www.indeed.com/.../Employee-Reviews> ⋮

Mingus Mountain Academy Employee Reviews for BHT

Working at Mingus Mountain Academy was very difficult due to it being consistently understaffed. I also did not appreciate having to work weekends and ...

3.3 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (77)

**GreatSchools**
[https://www.greatschools.org/Arizona/Prescott Valley](https://www.greatschools.org/Arizona/Prescott%20Valley) ⋮

Mingus Mountain Academy - Prescott Valley, Arizona - AZ

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