



Tarkio Academy

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Residential Capacity: 308

In September 1994, YSI opened the Tarkio Academy on the former Tarkio College campus in Tarkio, Missouri. The school provides a highly-structured environment where 308 young men can learn to respect themselves and others, find hope through education, and gain control of their own futures. Tarkio provides the ingredients and the catalyst to rebuild productive lives for young men who have demonstrated a pattern of aggressive and/or anti-social behavior. Through curriculums such as Trail Blazers for juvenile offenders and New Frontiers for juvenile sex offenders, YSI's Tarkio Academy is preparing troubled youth for a brighter, less-troubled future.



New Frontiers Adolescent Sexual Aggressive Behaviors is a secure curriculum that accepts 13 to 18 year old males (average age less than 16 years old) who are sexual offenders with conduct disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, and paraphilias. Students with prescribed psychotropic medications may also be accepted.

Trailblazer Adolescent At-Risk and Delinquent Offenders accepts 13 to 18 year old males (average age less than 16 years old) who demonstrate a low degree of empathy and/or victimization of others, poor means-to-ends reasoning, impulsive behavior, problems with anger management and aggression, pride in antisocial values and behaviors, a lack of self-discipline, low self-esteem, non-compliance with authority, a history of chemical dependency or family chemical abuse, are at-risk for involvement in delinquent activities, and are adjudicated delinquents.

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