

Waterfall Canyon Academy

(Residential Treatment Center & Transitional Independent Living/Young Adult)

CONTACT		PROGRAM OUTLINE	
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Email:	rich@waterfallcanyon.com	Enrollment:	36 adolescent boys and girls/16 young adult males
Fax:	(801) 621-3991	Duration:	16 months avg.
Address:	3375 Harrison Blvd. Ogden, UT 84403	Founded:	2006
Website:	www.waterfallcanyon.com		



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The mission of Waterfall Canyon Academy (WCA) is to provide the highest quality clinical, academic and behavioral intervention services in order for our students to become contributing members of their family and to live to their fullest potential as young adults in our society. We provide a continuum of care including a Residential Treatment Program for males/females, a Transitional Program for our adolescent males/females as well as an Independent Living Program for young adult males. The most appropriate placement will be determined during the admissions process.

Our students can best be described as individuals with a very complex social, emotional, behavioral, cognitive and academic profile. Most have a recent diagnosis of Asperger's/PDD/PDD NOS and struggle with emotional regulation.

WCA provides a highly structured Behavioral Shaping Program designed to teach and instill appropriate social skills and daily/independent living skills. Our students receive individual and family therapy services at a minimum of 2 hours a week. A variety of groups are provided on a daily basis such as: anger management, social skills, grief/loss etc. Academics are provided by the Oak Grove School in our own school building designed to feel like a normal home situation.

Recreational activities are an important part of our program. The students are often hiking, snow skiing, water skiing, wakeboarding, fishing, camping and attending fine arts and cultural events after school and on the weekends.

Students are welcome to participate in one of our Enrichment Programs. These programs are designed to help students think out of the box and expose them to things in the community that they may have not been able to do prior to enrollment. Our four programs rotate throughout the month and include a fishing program, art program, cooking program and fitness-for-life program.

Individual Psychotherapy Available: Yes

Accreditation, Licensure: Utah Department of Human Services/Office of Licensing; Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC)

Professional Affiliations: NATSAP-Full Member, Utah Youth Provider Association