

Gateway Academy, LLC

(Residential Treatment Center)

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NATSAP Member Since: 2002 	 Airport: Salt Lake City, UT (SLC)

Gateway Academy, an owner operated residential program, is dedicated to the healthy development, education, and healing of adolescent boys. We provide a safe and nurturing environment through five integrated programs: 1) therapy that is individualized, 2) education that is personal, 3) community that is empowering, 4) outdoor adventures that are therapeutic, and 5) fitness that is focused to prime the brain.

Gateway Academy serves boys ages 14-17 struggling with depression, anxiety, impulsivity and attention problems, social and nonverbal learning difficulties, diminished self-esteem, relationship problems, identity and developmental issues, executive functioning, and academic deficits.

Grounded in our relationship and brain-based approach, each young man receives and individualized balance and intense therapy, demanding accredited schooling, outdoor experiential learning and comprehensive fitness programming. Through staff mentoring, peer interactions, group activities, and volunteer services, boys learn self-advocacy, life skills, and self-confidence.

Highly credentialed clinicians ensure the disciplines of academics; therapy and experiential activities are dynamically integrated. Specifically, each young man receives weekly individual and family therapy, daily-specialized groups, and on-site psychiatric services as needed. Weekend outdoor education solidifies therapeutic gains as activities are intentionally designed to allow students to test clinical gains and grow emotionally, intellectually, and psychically. Gateway is purposefully located in an urban community to ensure access to community-based activities and resources. The final phase of each boy's time at Gateway Academy, called the Gateway Phase, is carefully designed and individualized with the purpose of allowing students to experience a less structured environment, while continuing to receive therapeutic support and mentorship. Students begin to navigate their own schedule, increase their personal responsibility and autonomy, manage homework and chores, and engage in employment or service, and leisure activities in our local community. As a result, each student develops skills they can take home to their own neighborhood to establish value and connection.

Accreditation, Licensure: State of Utah, Office of Licensing, Department of Health and Human Services; Cognia; Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS)
Professional Affiliations: NATSAP - Full Member; NATSAP Research Designated Program (RDP) - GOLD