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Stone Mountain School

(Boarding School)

Gender:	Boys Only	Phone:	(828) 669-8639
Ages:	11-17		
Grades:	6 to 12	Fax:	(828) 669-2521
Enrollment:	50	Email:	info@stonemountainschool.com
Duration:	minimum 12 months	Website:	www.stonemountainschool.com
Founded:	1990		
		Admission Contact:	Paige Thomas
Address:	126 Camp Elliot Road Black Mountain, NC 28711	Executive Contact:	Catherine Jennings

Stone Mountain School was established to provide adolescent boys grades 6 through 12 with an exciting alternative to traditional education programs. We are a licensed, year-round intervention school that provides a structured academic and behavioral program in an outdoor environment. Admissions are accepted year round.

Many of our students have exhibited learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder, hyperactivity, and emotional or behavioral problems. They have had difficulty focusing on schoolwork and other activities. Their parents may be frustrated by their child's inability to follow through on projects, whether it be a homework assignment or household chore. The experiences at our school provide a foundation for increasing self-confidence and responsible behavior. Stone Mountain School also offers a summer program known as Talisman Summer Base Camp. This program is coeducational and accepts children ages 9 through 14 who have been diagnosed with LD, ADD, ADHD, and other behavior or emotional problems and are in need of a short-term, high-impact program.

Our staff consists of experienced residential counselors and wilderness experts who possess solid life values and are good role models. We have Master's level therapists and accredited teachers on staff, as well as consulting psychiatrists and medical doctors. We maintain a staff-to-student ratio of 1 to 5 so that we can give each student the individual attention he deserves. Students live with their peer groups in rustic campsites and are supervised 24 hours a day by trained staff. Each group is responsible for the care of its own campsite and all boys participate in daily chores, such as cleaning, laundry, cooking, and wood chopping. The outdoor environment offers many lessons, such as the value of teamwork, self-reliance, and natural consequences of behavior. The boys take part in a wide range of activities including swimming, canoeing, backpacking, whitewater rafting, primitive skills development, basic carpentry, and campsite construction.

Individual Psychotherapy Available: No

Accreditation, Licensure, Approval: The State of North Carolina Non-Public School License; Special Education Certification: Division of Exceptional Children of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

Professional Affiliations: NATSAP, NATWC, AEE, ACA