

NEW PERSPECTIVES...

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SUNRISE

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Sunrise was acquired by New Haven, Provo, UT, www.newhavenrtc.com, on July 1, 2006, which makes it part of Solacium Holdings, LLC. Solacium also owns Alldredge Academy in West Virginia. We are assured the program and mission will remain the same, with the benefit of increased resources to draw on from the combined resources of the Solacium Holdings members.

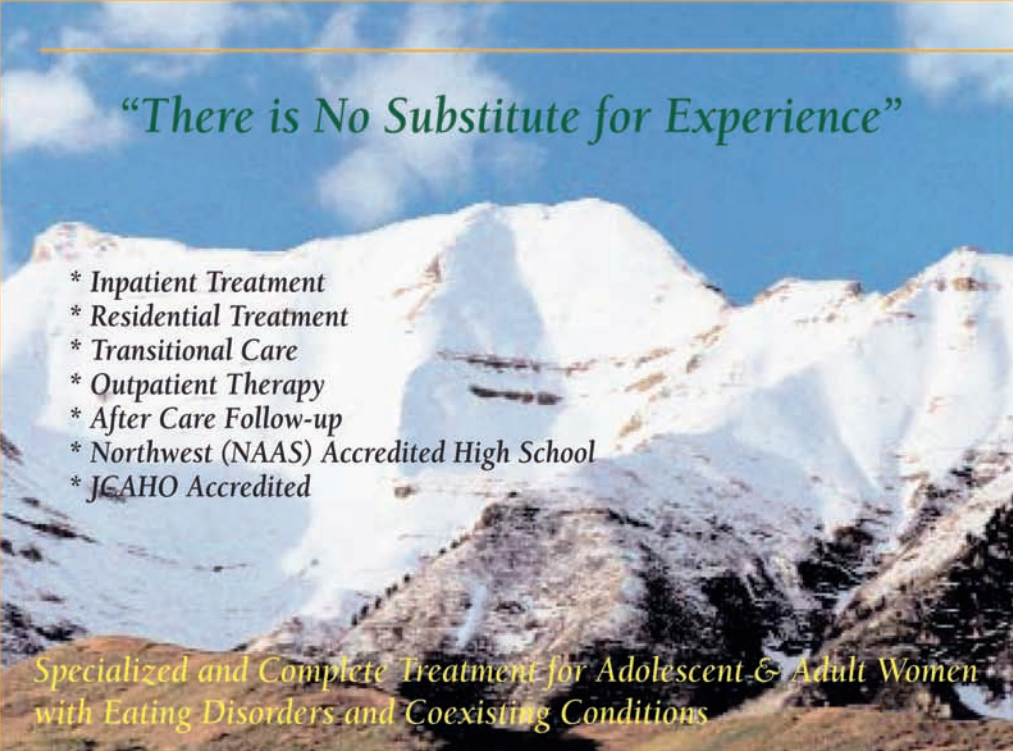
Sunrise is a residential treatment center for girls ages 12-18 with a wide variety of disorders, including Addictions, Manipulation, Bereavement, Oppositional-Defiant, Bi-polar issues, Personality Disorders, Family Adjustment Difficulties, Post-

Traumatic Stress and Anxiety Disorders, Habitual Lying, Relationship Problems, Hopelessness, Substance Abuse, Learning Disabilities, Peer Problems, Low Motivation, Victims of Abuse and Neglect, Low Self-Esteem, Depression and Dysthymia, etc.. The average length of stay is approximately six to nine months. The basic living arrangement is a home-style environment with each unit having up to four girls.

Each girl participates in weekly individual and family therapy, and daily group therapy, often in psychotherapy groups that are specific to particular issues. The program also uses Equine Therapy as part of the individual, family or groups, with enough flexibility that Equine Therapy may take place at any time by arrangement. Horsemanship or riding lessons can also be provided by the horse specialist.

Academics are accredited through NAAS (Northwest Association of Accredited Schools and Colleges) and the curriculum is comparable to any regular school, using Utah state-licensed teachers. Credits earned can be transferred to any other accredited school.

[The information on Sunrise came from their website and communication with Mike Crowley, Admissions Director.]



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Review by Judi Bessette

Norm Ostrum, Director of Admissions for the Montcalm School for Boys, has announced that the Montcalm Outdoor Challenge Program is ready to accept students. Like the Montcalm Schools, the program is guided by a set of core values based on the principles of Positive Peer Culture and places a strong emphasis on relationships as the key to happiness and success in life. Typical students are present with behavioral, emotional and/or substance abuse problems. Other valid reasons for admission include Asperger's Syndrome, family conflict, ADD/ADHD/attention issues, learning disabilities/differences, passively non-compliant, oppositional, substance abuse, other behavioral issues.

Located on 350 wooded acres adjacent to the Montcalm School for Boys, the campus offers both outdoor and indoor rock climbing, ropes courses and has a lake for swimming, canoeing and fishing. This 60-day co-ed program for 12 – 18 year olds is a base camp model and offers bi-weekly three-to-five day wilderness trek experiences. Outdoor activities are run by MSWs with additional training and experience in adventure therapy.

Academics are an integral part of the program. Classes are offered three to five days each week, with classes offered based on individual student's needs. The academic program will keep students who are on track in school up to date and will help students who are behind catch up. The Outdoor Challenge also offers group and individual counseling as well as a family component. A consulting psychiatrist is available as needed.

The Montcalm Schools and the Outdoor Challenge are part of Starr Commonwealth, a pioneer and leader in child welfare practices and therapeutic treatment of troubled youth since 1913.

[The information in this New Perspective was gathered by our Research Affiliate, Judi Bessette, based on a phone interview with Norm Ostrum, Admissions Director and the Montcalm website.]