Masters Ranch and Christian Academy

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Masters Ranch and Christian Academy is a Christian boarding school and academy for young men ages 12-17 that are having difficulties in school, have been expelled or have a history of truancy; are exhibiting violent behavior or are verbally abusive, have trouble with authority figures, are maintaining negative peer relationships, are depressed and withdrawn or are involved with drugs and alcohol.

David Bosley B.D., M.Div., is the Pastor and Administrator at Masters Ranch. Academics are tutored one to one and the Masters Ranch and Christian Academy uses the School of Tomorrow Educational Program for the curriculum.

Operated as a family environment, the young men live in a structured and disciplined routine, with daily chores that include indoor basics to milking the cows. Vocational training is instilled in the young men learning computer basics, carpentry, welding and plumbing and students also are taught animal husbandry, learning and working with horses and dogs. Students attend Bible study, church attendance and devotions, in addition to participating in counseling with staff.

"Good clean fun" is stressed to the boys as they participate in swimming, horseback riding, playing basketball and softball as well as playing indoor board games.

[This information came from the Masters Ranch website. This is all the information on staff and programming available.]

Ventures In Peace

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Ventures in Peace, which opened in September 2008, is a new transition program for young men and women ages 18-24 years old, who may have graduated from an emotional growth boarding school or long term care facility that will no longer accept them due to program completion or based on their age or is ready for college, yet may not be ready to make healthy choices in other areas of their lives.

Steven Rookey and Elissa Rookey are the Co-Directors at Ventures in Peace. Steven has spent the last twenty-four years involved in alternative education initiatives which include fifteen years as a Wilderness First Responder, with full training, has been a fifth grade teacher at the Sandpoint, ID Waldorf School, and most recently, was a peer group leader and senior life skills manager at the Monarch School in Heron, MT. Elissa,

