

BOYS AND GIRLS REPUBLIC

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CLIENT ELIGIBILITY: Boys and girls ages 12 to 18 who are victims of neglect and/or abuse, or who are delinquent and/or emotionally impaired.

SERVICES PROVIDED: Offers a unique opportunity to gain the skills needed to live independently through its Supervised Independent Living Program. Approved living arrangement in on-campus housing. Youth must demonstrate the capacity to function semi-independently through a history of good attendance in school for at least one semester, good placement adjustment for at least six months, and no addiction to alcohol or other drugs. Youth must follow program rules and actively participate in developing a mutually agreed upon independent living contract. Family and legal responsibility will be coordinated between the Independent Living Program's social service worker and the referring placement worker. Residential treatment, including individual and group counseling, year-round academic education, pre-vocational training, on-site job experience, recreation, family counseling, and aftercare. Also provides supervised independent living (age 16-18), Adventure Challenge Ropes course program for school, and community and corporate groups.

The residential program is designed for at-risk youth whose problems at home, school, or in the community deem placement necessary to bring about change. Youth are engaged in individual and group counseling, family counseling, year-round academic education, pre-vocational training, on-site job placement, therapeutic recreation, and aftercare. Young people are taught how to make good choices and sound decisions. A major program goal is the child's return to family and community as a healthy productive citizen.

CLIENT FEES: Vary by program.

INTAKE PROCEDURES: Call to arrange an appointment.

VOLUNTEERS: Over 21 years of age for group projects. Screening process required.

FUNDED BY: Referring agencies.

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE: Yes.

EMERGENCY SERVICES: None.

LANGUAGE SERVICES OFFERED: English and special language needs may be accommodated.