

# Residential Treatment at Youth Villages



## Providing the Structure and Skills That Change Lives ...

For more than 20 years, Youth Villages has been providing residential treatment for children with serious emotional and behavioral problems. A private nonprofit organization, Youth Villages' mission is to help children and families live successfully. The program uses clinically proven treatment approaches with the goal of returning each child to his or her family or another less restrictive setting as soon as possible.

### Residential Treatment at Youth Villages offers:

- **Open residential campuses.** Youth Villages' campuses are located in beautiful, natural surroundings with multiple facilities designed to accommodate treatment, recreation, and family visitation.
- **An individualized treatment approach.** With individual cottages accommodating 10-12 youth, we are able to place children in groups according to age, diagnosis, intellectual-functioning level, and gender. Master's-level counselors provide group, individual, and family therapy. Counselors use the Re-ED treatment model to help troubled children focus on the present and be re-educated so that they can learn successful behavior patterns. Staff also includes child and adolescent psychiatrists and around-the-clock nurses. Recreational therapists provide a full array of therapeutic activities, and our year-around campus school programs are staffed with special education teachers and teacher assistants.
- **Flexible admission criteria.** Residential treatment at Youth Villages is available to both boys ages 8-17 and girls ages 12-17. We accept children with IQs of 50 and above. Specialty treatment programs are available for hard-to-place youth such as those with sexual behavior problems.

Residential treatment is part of Youth Villages' wide array of programs and services, which includes intensive in-home services, group homes, treatment foster care, and adoption. For children with more severe difficulties, we offer the safety and security of the Center for Intensive Residential Treatment.

## Three open campuses with more than 250 beds



**Bartlett Campus:** This beautiful campus is located on 82 acres in Bartlett, Tenn. Facilities include the Paul W. Barret Jr. School and Recreational Activities Center, which comprises a gymnasium and swimming pool. Six different cottages provide a safe, yet open, environment for the boys and girls on campus. Also located in this setting, the Center for Intensive Residential Treatment offers treatment for children who need help in a more secure setting.

**Dogwood Campus:** Located on 40 acres in suburban Shelby County, Tenn., this campus features the Morris-Wilson Campus School and Recreational Activities Center with a gymnasium and swimming pool. Youth live in eight distinct cottages. The campus also has sports fields and a walking/running track.

**Linden Campus:** Located on 1,029 acres in Linden in Middle Tenn., this campus is built around a running stream and features many nature paths. Boys live in residential cabins that are perched on a hillside not far from the dining/activities center and counseling-services building. The campus also has a state-of-the-art gymnasium, as well as a campus school.

### **Financial Considerations:**

The intensive, around-the-clock care we provide is not inexpensive, but the cost is substantially less than that of most similarly accredited agencies.

Youth Villages accepts private insurance and is a preferred provider on some plans.

In addition, we have treatment contracts with many state-child-welfare agencies throughout our region and across the country.



Founded in 1986, Youth Villages has built a national reputation for offering the most effective programs and services to help emotionally troubled children and their families. Headquartered in Memphis, the private nonprofit organization provides a fully integrated continuum of services, including residential treatment, intensive in-home services, treatment foster care and adoption, group homes, a transitional living program, crisis services, and family-based care for children with severe developmental disabilities.

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