

INNER HARBOUR CAMPUS

Unique Treatment Opportunities
for Children of Military Families



 Youth VILLAGES®

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SERENE AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Nestled on 1,200 wooded acres just outside Atlanta, Youth Villages-Inner Harbour Campus is one of Georgia's largest residential treatment programs for emotionally and behaviorally troubled children and youth.

The woodland setting offers a therapeutic environment for dependent military children and young people ages 5 to 17 upon admission. The campus includes a lake, a sports field, a running track and playgrounds for recreational activities. Hiking trails, canoeing activities, a ropes course and equine therapy enhance treatment as well.

An approved TRICARE provider for more than 15 years, Youth Villages-Inner Harbour Campus is accredited by the Joint Commission and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. It specializes in treating children and adolescents with significant psychiatric illnesses and impairments in behavioral, cognitive, emotional, familial and/or social functioning. Admission approval requires both clinical and financial clearance.

YOUTH VILLAGES' METHODS

At Youth Villages, families are supported in making changes that will help ensure long-term success for the child and family at home. The campus provides a family-friendly atmosphere with family therapy and visitation rooms as well as outdoor areas for visits.

General services offered:

- Social skills groups
- Life skills and vocational instruction
- Individual, group and family therapies
- Psychiatric evaluation
- Psychiatric medication management
- Case management
- Discharge planning

Experiential therapies offered:

- Brain gym and yoga
- Equine therapy
- Animal-assisted therapy
- Neuropsychiatric services
- Recreational therapy
- Therapeutic drumming
- Ropes course

Professional staff include:

- Child and adolescent psychiatrists
- Licensed nursing staff (24-hour coverage)
- Certified teachers
- Master's-level and licensed therapists
- Recreation therapists
- Experienced mental health professionals





ADMISSION CRITERIA

The campus provides general psychiatric treatment for males and females. The following conditions are clinically appropriate for Inner Harbour's services:

- DSM-V diagnosable mental disorder
- IQ of 50 or above
- Behaviors that are dangerous to self or others
- Aggressive behaviors that are a result of severe emotional disturbances
- Psychotic symptoms and behaviors
- Co-occurring medical conditions
- Evidence of unmanageable dysfunction within the home, community or school system
- History of failed or insufficient treatment within the community
- Chronic runaway behaviors
- Significant neurodevelopmental challenges including Asperger's, autism spectrum disorders, organic brain syndrome and learning disabilities

Treatment components:

- Psychiatric supervision
- 24-hour nursing care
- Individual, family and group therapy
- A 5:1 staff ratio in a highly structured environment
- Brain-based services for children with significant developmental challenges
- Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)
- Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT)
- Aggression Replacement Training® (ART)
- The Seven Challenges® Program
- Re-Education of Emotionally Disturbed Children and Youth (Re-ED)

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Founded in 1986, Youth Villages is a leading national nonprofit dedicated to providing the most effective local solutions to help emotionally and behaviorally troubled children and their families live successfully. We help more than 20,000 children and families each year from more than 20 states and Washington, D.C. Youth Villages' Evidentiary Family Restoration® approach involves intensive work with the child and family, a focus on measuring outcomes, keeping children in the community whenever safely possible, and providing unprecedented accountability to families and funders.



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