



Flying H Youth Ranch  
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## Program Description

**Contact Person:** Joshua Francis, Family Services Director

**Directions:** West from Yakima, Washington, 12 miles past Naches on Highway 410, Left on Nile Road, cross the bridge, first left after the bridge is the entrance to the Flying H Youth Ranch. Take the road to the left when you come to the sign for the Flying H (do not go up the hill). Office will be on the left as you near the campus.

**Youth Profile:** We accept males, ages 14-17 years old and of average intelligence. We will not accept homosexuals, sexual offender/predators, serious felony, or chronic drug user referrals.

**Minimum Stay:** 18 months. We plan for release contingent upon the youth completing program goals.

Operating year round since 1962, the Flying H Youth Ranch is currently serving a capacity of 16 boys, emphasizing concern for helping entire families and encouraging faith in Jesus Christ and the Bible.

Residents often come with little ability to build meaningful relationships, control impulse, achieve academically, or form responsible moral codes. Our program addresses many social problems of our day including: divorced family issues; single parent issues; adoptive family issues porr academic achievement; along with many others.

The focus of this program is primarily on character development as defined by Biblical standards. The development of character is measured through interaction between the staff and the residents in the following categories:

- Respect for authority
- Following instructions
- Treating others in a loving way
- Putting forth the effort to change attitudes and actions for the better
- Seeking trustworthiness
- Using your abilities to encourage and serve
- Seeking wisdom
- Using abilities to love
- Making right what was made wrong
- Persevering

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to Students

The Flying H Youth Ranch, Hope Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

The dimensions of treatment include:

**Emotional:** Our staff provides a healing environment for the scarred and damaged youth.

**Social:** Anti-social behaviors are addressed generally through our highly structured Relational/Behavioral/Consequential treatment program. Building social relationship based on character development is stressed.

**Spiritual:** A Biblical philosophy is fostered for residents to integrate into their personal value system, which provides a foundation for present and future family relationships.

**Vocational:** Residents have options in automotive technology, culinary, life skills, photography, welding and horsemanship. Residents are aided in the discovery of their aptitudes and given work experience opportunities. A strong work ethic is modeled and taught.

**Educational:** Classes are held on the Ranch. Our program offers a strong student/teacher ratio. A nine (9) month traditional classroom approach is used. The summer offers one (1) full credit in “Outdoor Education”, films & field trips make use of community resources.

**Recreational:** Program activities offered include gym time, pool, volleyball, soccer and swimming. Our location provides excellent opportunity for involvement in camping, backpacking, snow camps and the highlight of the year, an eight (8) day survival hike.

**The services provided to achieve these treatment goals include:**

**Family Services:** This includes individual, group and family mentoring with the purpose of addressing issues that have affected the family. All must be involved in order to accomplish greater family cohesion.

**Youth Services:** Our front-line staff provides 24-hour supervision of our residents. They demonstrate Christ-centered lives and are personally involved in the resident’s daily life.

**Educational Services:** Hope Academy is the Boarding School arm of our program, which is accredited and approved by ACSI and Cognia. Hope Academy admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

**Business Services:** All aspects of billing and finances are handled under this area.

**Domestic Services:** Nutritional needs are met with well-prepared and balanced meals. Laundry services are also provided for each resident. Resident involvement in both areas may be expected.

**Facility Services:** Facility maintenance projects provide residents opportunities to receive vocational training.

**There are additional vital areas woven into the fabric of how our program operates; these areas include:**

**Motivation:** Here residents are encouraged to give their best through a daily grading system designed to critique the whole person. We operate under a “token economy” where privileges are assigned a token value.

**Visits:** Visits are encouraged. Visitors are limited to your son’s close relatives. Your son must purchase this privilege with earned tokens, therefore planning is vital to the successful visit. Transportation costs, supervision and pre-arranged return times to the Ranch are your responsibility. Overnight accommodations may be arranged.

**Parent Participation:** Visits and Family Resolves in which all take part are included in this program. Parents are required to come for the bi-annual Family Resolve weekends. These weekends include workshops, small group discussions, consultation with mentors, meetings with the school, and opportunity to interact with staff and other parents.

**Parent Cooperation:** For treatment to be successful, full cooperation on the part of the parent is vital. Treatment will be terminated at any stage if such cooperation breaks down.

**Discharge:** Planning for the return of your son to the home is accomplished through joint planning between the parent and your Family Mentor at the Ranch.



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## **Doctrinal Statement FHYR and Hope Academy**

1. We believe the entire Bible, including all words in the original text of its 66 books, to be inspired by God. Therefore, the Bible is the only infallible, inerrant and authoritative Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16, 1 Peter 1:21, 1 Thessalonians 2:13).
2. We believe there is one God, infinite and eternally existent in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30).
3. We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ (John 10:33), His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35), His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15, 7:26), His miracles (John 2:11), His vicarious and atoning death (1 Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9, 14, 15), His resurrection (John 11:25, 1 Corinthians 15:4), His ascension to the right hand of God (Mark 16:19), and His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11, Revelation 19: 11-16).
4. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature, and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ, and that only by God’s grace and through faith alone are we saved (John 3:16-19, 5:24; Romans 3:23, 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5).
5. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; that they are saved unto the resurrection of life, and that they are lost unto the resurrection of condemnation (John 5:28-29).
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 2:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28).
7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy spirit by whose indwelling every Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13-14; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30, 5:18).
8. We believe God created man in His own image, with distinct male and female gender identity from conception, in conformity with their biological sex, as a reflection of the image and nature of god (Genesis 1:26-27). The term marriage has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Genesis 2:18-25). We believe that God requires sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Corinthians 6:18, 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4). God forbids any form of impurity, lust, evil desires and sexual immorality (including but not limited to adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) (Colossians 3:5; Matthew 15: 18-20; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10). God’s family order is that a married man and woman would function as father and mother to either their natural born or adopted children, bringing them godly parenting by example and instruction from Scripture (Deuteronomy 6:4-7, Ephesians 6:4, 2 Timorth 3:14-17).

This Doctrinal Statement is not exhaustive of all our beliefs. The Bible, as the inspired and infallible Word of God, speaks with absolute authority regarding the proper conduct of mankind and is the unchanging foundation for all our belief and behavior.

## **Mission Statement**

The Flying H Youth Ranch exists to teach struggling boys and their families a Biblical understanding of life, including every persons need for salvation which comes through Jesus Christ.

For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
1 Thessalonians 5:9

## **Objectives**

**We teach our residents and their parent(s):**

**To honor authorities.**

Let every person be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. Therefore he who resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves. Romans 13:1-2

**To treat everyone with respect.**

Never pay back evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men. Romans 12:17

**How to identify and control destructive behaviors and beliefs.**

Do not let your heart envy sinner, but live in the fear of the LORD always. Proverbs 23:17

But do not let immorality or any impurity or greed even be named among you, as is proper among saints; and there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. For you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Ephesians 5:3-6

For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, not the lustful passion, like the Gentiles who do not know God. 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

**How to build healthy relationships.**

You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the LORD. Leviticus 19:18

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. John 13:34

Nevertheless let each individual among you also love his own wife even as himself; and let the wife see to it that she respect her husband. Ephesians 5:33

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother which is the first commandment with a promise. Ephesians 6:1-2

### **We teach our residents:**

#### **To excel academically and vocationally.**

And I saw that wisdom excels folly as light excels darkness. Ecclesiastes 2:13

Finally then, brethren, we request and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that, as you received from us instruction as to how you ought to walk and please God (Just as you actually do walk), that you may excel still more. 1 Thessalonians 4:1

Buy truth, and do not sell it, get wisdom and instruction and understanding. Proverbs 23:23

#### **The value of a good work ethic.**

Do not love sleep, lest you become poor; open your eyes, and you will be satisfied with food. Proverbs 20:13

For even when we were with you, we used to give you this order: if anyone will not work, neither let him eat. 2 Thessalonians 3:10

#### **Physical conditioning through proper nutrition, sports, and outdoor activities.**

And everyone who competes in the games excercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; but I buffet my body and make it my slave, lest possible, after I hafve preached to others, I myself should be disqualified. 1 Corinthians 9:25-27



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## **Intake/Admissions Process**

Placement in our program is the culmination of a screening process that includes the following steps:

**Inquiry** – phone call from family. An initial assessment is done to determine, in general, if the proposed resident meets the entrance criteria. We send out an information/application packet in response to this call, or it can be downloaded from our website.

**Application Review** – Upon receiving a completed application, it is reviewed here to determine if the needs of the prospective resident match-up well with what we have to offer as a program. This review evaluates the presented needs from an educational, social, and emotional aspect.

**Phone Interview** – As a follow-up to reviewing the application, a telephone interview is conducted, where clarification and further discussion takes place in order to explore, in greater detail, the circumstances and events leading up to requesting placement.

**Set-up Interview** – At the conclusion of the phone interview, a determination is made as to whether a face-to-face interview is warranted. If it is apparent that the needs and our program are not a good match-up, a referral will be made to help find a program that better addresses the needs of the family. If the needs seem to match well with what we have to offer as a program, a face-to-face interview is set-up.

**Interview/Intake** – This interview is the follow-up to the phone interview and is the final stage of screening. It is at the conclusion of this interview that a decision is made as to whether the family will be accepted into the program. Having an interview does not mean the family has been accepted. It does serve, however, as the last hurdle to clear in the admissions process. If placement is appropriate, the boy can be admitted immediately to the program, and he will stay on the same day as the interview. Normally a family emphasis time will be planned ahead, and the whole family will spend 1 to 1 ½ days here at the beginning of the program. If this is not feasible, that time will be scheduled at a later date and the boy will enter the program at the first interview.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us. Because of the nature of our program, we will not arrange tours or visits until we have progressed through the above stated process to the point of the Interview/Intake stage.



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## Financial Policy

The Flying H Youth Ranch is able to provide its services at a cost lower than most programs of this type. The following explains our Financial, Insurance and Enrollment Policy.

### **Financial and Enrollment Arrangements:**

**Insurance:** All residents must be covered by medical, dental & optical coverage. All insurance coverages are the responsibility of parents. Some insurance plans will cover the counseling portion of treatment. Check with your carrier as to your coverage. Counseling is billable at \$90.00 per hour, though in most cases this is not necessary.

**Expenses:** Resident clothing needs are provided by their family. All residents travel expenses to and from the Ranch must be covered by the family.

**Payment:** Payment is due and payable at the first of each month and becomes delinquent if not received by the 25<sup>th</sup>. Accounts that are delinquent for more than 90 days will be grounds for releasing your son from the program. If financial difficulties occur please communicate this to the Business Manager.

**Personal:** Spending money for residents must also be provided by the family. Its use will be regulated by the Family Services Counselor. Since the resident will have little opportunity to spend, his account needs to contain no more than \$25.00 at a time.

Registration: (Payable upon entrance)  
Registration Fee .....\$25.00

Materials and Testing: (payable upon entrance)  
Grades 8-12.....\$255.00

Building and Use: (payable upon entrance)  
Grades 8-12.....\$255.00

Intake Interview/Mentoring.....\$300.00

Clothing/Uniform Fee: .....\$100.00

**Program:** Call for details  
Partial months will be prorated at time of intake.