

BEN RICHEY BOYS RANCH

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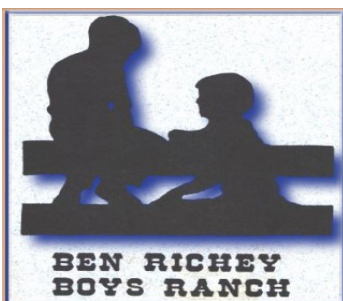
APPLICATION

Thank you for your recent inquiry for an application to Ben Richey Boys Ranch.

Enclosed, you will find the application. It is important that we be made aware of all concerns and issues for your child, so we can determine if our program will be able to meet the needs of your son. After the application is returned to us, we will review it and contact you to discuss the next step, which could include an interview and an overnight pre-placement visit. If it appears that he is not a candidate for our program, you will be referred to another, more appropriate program.

If we determine from review of the initial application and the pre-placement visit that the boy is suitable for our program, we will inform you and provide forms that require your signature for placement. After these forms are returned to us, we will establish a date to bring the boy into the Ranch program.

Remember, this is not only a big step for the family, the parent(s), and Ben Richey Boys Ranch, it is a huge event in the boy's life! If you or your child has questions concerning the Ranch or any of our activities, both during the process and after admittance, please take the time to contact Ranch personnel to get an answer.



EDUCATIONAL:

Name and phone number of current school: _____

What kinds of grades does your child make? _____

Which, if any, extracurricular activities does your child participate in? _____

Any special achievements in school? _____

HISTORY:

Has your child ever resided in any children's home or foster care? _____

If so, where, when, and why? _____

If the boy is adopted, at what age? _____

Has the boy ever been involved or is currently involved with the legal system? _____, if so, Probation Officer's name _____

Where? _____ When? _____

Why? _____

Name(s) of other agencies or Counselors servicing boy: _____

Is there any history of physical, sexual, or emotional abuse or neglect? _____
If yes, please explain: _____

MEDICAL:

Is the boy currently being treated by a medical doctor or psychiatrist? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Has the boy been diagnosed with any medical or mental health problems? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Has he ever been admitted to a hospital or residential treatment program for mental health issues? _____ If yes, explain: _____

BEHAVIOR:

Please list your child's hobbies and/or interests:

Please explain the reason(s) you are seeking placement for your boy at this time and what you want the placement to accomplish:

Please indicate below anything else you feel is important for us to know:

AUTHORIZATION TO SEEK CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

To Whom It May Concern:

I, _____, do hereby authorize Ben Richey Boys Ranch
(Parent's/Guardian's Name)
to obtain any medical, psychological, social, behavioral, or school information from any
person, agency, school, or hospital having such information in its possession, that
pertains to my child named below:

Child's Name:

Date of Birth

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____