### **Program Overview**

**Case Management Daily Exercise Acculturation & Adaptation** Safe, Nurturing Environment **Nutritional Home Cooked Meals** Structured Activities **Educational Focus** 

**Emotional Growth & Mental Health** Social Skills & Hygiene

Creativity & Individuality Encouraged

Individualized Attention

Hands-On Life Skills Practice

**Exploration of Hobbies & Interests** 

Access to Medical & Dental Care

**Employability Skills** 

**Interpersonal Communication** 

Healthy Relationships

Improved Ratios

**Transportation** 

Rewards & Incentives

Normalcy & Trauma Focused

**Family Planning** 

**Practical Goal Setting** 

Family Reconciliation Counseling

Montesorri-style Teaching

Family-style Housing

Individual & Group Therapy

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Residential Child Care Services

**Transitional Living Program** 

NOT ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS For placement at this time

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#### Mission Statement

The mission of the Youth Empowerment Integration Program is to assist youth needing new living situations as they transition to becoming successful self-sufficient adults in a healthy, safe, nurturing, Montessori-style environment by creating individualized plan and practical life skills.



#### Normalcy

Q: What is 'normalcy'?

A: Normalcy means that the participant will have the freedom to pursue friendships and activities other kids their age get to do such as hanging out with friends, dating, learning to drive, or going to the mall while having a safe, structured place to come home to that will encourage self-growth and independence. They must earn privileges the same as other kids; Chores, school work, curfew.

#### Our Board of Directors

Annette Wright, Executive Director

- . President
- , Secretary

Wesley Simpson, Treasurer

Maria Villalobos, Chad Steinmetz,

Jo Marie Salter

Participants will understand the importance of

- Giving back to their community.
- Being productive members of society.
- How to advocate for themselves.
   Participants will be able to
- Demonstrate life skills.
- Experience additional activities for proactive use for free time (i.e. hobbies)
- Gain employment or enroll in further education.

#### Our Advisory Board

Catarino Cervantes Jocelyn Milite Richard Lara Alysa Smith Desiree Garcia Richard Davidson Sunny Allen Charles Stewart



## Admission Criteria & Application Process

#### Criteria:

- Must be between 16-21
- Be homeless, an unaccompanied alien minor, or receiving Foster Care services
- Must have no history of sexual offenses
- Must be in an educational program and employed or volunteering
- Must be willing and able to: complete Program
   Goals, follow policies, engage in self-discovery,
   accept criticism, and practice maturity

#### **Application Process:**

- Application packet
- Written letter of interest by applicant explaining why they
  think this program would benefit them, what they hope
  to accomplish, and how they intend to give back to their
  community.
- Interview

