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OLYMPIC ACADEMY



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The Olympic Academy is a project of AADAP, Inc.



The **OLYMPIC ACADEMY** is an academic/residential facility. It is a 16-bed facility that provides long-term (12-18 month) academic and self-developmental learning skills to youth ages 14-17.

The Olympic Academy is designed to be an intense and comprehensive program with a mission to target and design services for Asian and Pacific Islander youth. Within the 24-hour, 7-day/week structure, youth are provided the lessons in which critical thinking skills are developed. Focus is placed on personality development and identity formation in a setting that cultural values are recognized and embraced. Day to day activities provide the opportunities for youth to practice proactive analysis of complex situations. Youth are given the tools needed to explore their lives on a level that enables them to sharpen their communication skills, manage their emotions, and utilize conflict resolution tools.

Through a holistic approach, the program guides the youth towards positive self-direction and motivation, leadership development, and character development. Upon graduation, youth will have learned and developed the life skills that are necessary to live a productive life.

Growing up can pose difficulties that many youth need guidance to be able to make the transition to adulthood. During this critical time of maturity and development, youth are faced with ethnic identity conflicts that determines who they are and who they will ultimately become as adults.

Upon graduation from the program, youth will be transformed into confident young adults with knowledge, skills, and a set of values that they will be able to utilize throughout their entire lives.

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Substance abuse education, counseling, and treatment.
- Educational Assessments
- Educational services provided by an accredited instructor.
- College preparatory services
- Life-skills education with emphasis placed on the attitude and behavioral responses to daily living.

ADMISSION CRITERIA:

The Olympic Academy is more appropriate for those who have either accepted or proven to themselves that they cannot benefit from anything less intense than a residential treatment modality and need the help inherent in a 24-hour residential program. The criteria for admission into the Olympic Academy is as follows:

- Must be 14-17 years of age.
- Must not have a history of psychotic disorders.
- Must not have a history of uncontrollable violence.
- Must not have any communicable diseases.
- Must have a substance abuse problem as defined by county drug abuse contracts.

The Olympic Academy does not discriminate in the delivery of services due to race, religion, ethnicity, sex, sexual preference, disability or ability to pay.

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