

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

Vacancy, *Administrator*

333-3873

Residential programs in Baltimore City for youth committed by the court include the Maryland Youth Residence Center, the Patterson House (Girls' Group Home), and the Group Home for Boys.

MARYLAND YOUTH RESIDENCE CENTER

Blanche Meadows, *Acting Director*

721 Woodbourne Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21212

433-6041

The Maryland Youth Residence Center opened in 1972. The Center provides boys, ages 8 to 14, with individual, group and family counseling, supervision, education, recreation, and medical services in a structured, nurturing environment.

PATTERSON HOUSE (GIRLS' GROUP HOME)

Blanche Meadows, *Director*

3810 West Rogers Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21215

466-2361

Patterson House has been operating since 1968. It is a community-based residential program that offers counseling, supervision, education, recreation, and medical services for young women, ages 14 to 17.

GROUP HOME FOR BOYS

Blanch Meadows, *Director*

907-909 Druid Park Lake Drive
Baltimore, MD 21217

523-3430

Opened in 1972, the Group Home for Boys is a community-based residential program to prepare young men, ages 15 to 18, for independent living.

YOUTH CENTERS

Vacancy, *Superintendent*

Headquarters
326-328 Queen City Drive
Cumberland, MD 21501-1400

777-2163

The Department of Juvenile Services operates five Youth Centers in Western Maryland. Youth Centers serve older boys who are committed by various State courts and jurisdictions or who are transferred from the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School (Chapter 370, Acts of 1955). Boys selected for transfer must be at least 15 and 1/2 years of age, in good physical health, and interested in an active outdoor work and living experience.

The present names for the first five Youth Centers (formerly known as Boys Forestry Camps) were approved by the Board of Public Works on September 20, 1977. The Centers are

combined into a single administrative unit with one budget and one central business management unit located in Cumberland (Code 1957, Art. 83C, sec. 2-117).

BACKBONE MOUNTAIN YOUTH CENTER

Nancy Seifert, *Supervisor*

Route 1
Swanton, MD 21562

359-9190

In 1964, the General Assembly appropriated funds to establish a permanent center at Backbone Mountain in Garrett County with facilities for thirty-five boys (Chapter 159, Acts of 1964). Backbone Mountain Youth Center opened in 1966.

GREEN RIDGE YOUTH CENTER

Robert L. McElvie, Jr., *Supervisor*

Flintstone, MD 21530

478-2930

In May 1955, Green Ridge Youth Center was established in Allegany County. Originally, the Center was operated by the State Department of Public Welfare in cooperation with the State Department of Forests and Parks. The Center accommodates thirty-five boys.

MAPLE RUN YOUTH CENTER

Vacancy, *Supervisor*

Flintstone, MD 21530

478-2511

The 1965 General Assembly appropriated funds to establish a permanent center at Maple Run in the Green Ridge State Forest, Allegany County (Chapter 743, Acts of 1965). The Center opened in 1967 with facilities for thirty-five boys.

MEADOW MOUNTAIN YOUTH CENTER

R. David Shoemaker, *Supervisor*

Route 2
P.O. Box 75
Grantsville, MD 21535

895-5669

Meadow Mountain Youth Center opened in October 1984 in Garrett County. With facilities for thirty boys, the Center provides treatment for youth who suffer from alcohol or substance abuse.

SAVAGE MOUNTAIN YOUTH CENTER

Boyd D. Hoyle, *Supervisor*

Lonaconing, MD 21539

463-2244

The success of the first youth center at Green Ridge prompted the General Assembly to appropriate funds for additional facilities in 1956 (Chapter 98, Acts of 1956). Savage Mountain Youth Center opened in 1957 and now accommodates thirty-five boys.