

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Alabama Sheriffs Youth Ranches

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Date of Application _____

Youth's Name _____
Last First Middle

Birthdate _____ Age _____ Race _____ Sex ___ M ___ F

Legal Guardian _____
Name Relationship Date of Guardianship

Street Address City County State Zip

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature of Legal Guardian

Other Professionals acquainted with the youth's case who should be involved in the plan of care:

Name Street City State Phone

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List any other relatives and/or adults you feel may be significant resources for background information or important to contact for the youth's future support, visits, employment, education or career planning (if not listed above).

Name	Relationship	Address	Age	Phone

Is the child aware of this referral? Yes ___ No ___ Does the child want to live at the Ranch? Yes ___ No ___

BALDWIN CO. BOYS RANCH
21870 County Road 32
Summerdale, AL 36580
251-989-6392

COLBERT CO. GIRLS RANCH
4450 Ligon Springs Road
Russellville, AL 35654
256-331-3813

TALLAPOOSA CO. GIRLS RANCH
174 Samford Drive
Camp Hill, AL 36850
256-896-4113

CURRENT FAMILY INFORMATION:**Father** _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone#(H) _____ (W) _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Employment _____

Highest grade completed _____ Marital Status _____

Stepfather _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone#(H) _____ (W) _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Employment _____

Highest grade completed _____ Marital Status _____

Mother _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone#(H) _____ (W) _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Employment _____

Highest grade completed _____ Marital Status _____

Stepmother _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone#(H) _____ (W) _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Employment _____

Highest grade completed _____ Marital Status _____

BROTHERS OR SISTERS (Full, Half, or Step)

Name	Age	Current Address/Placement

MEDICAL HISTORY

Describe overall health and any physical problems _____

Allergies _____

Vision/Hearing Problems _____

Any major illnesses or injuries _____

Child's Doctor _____ Child's Dentist _____

Mental Health Provider _____ Dates _____

Diagnoses _____

CURRENT/PREVIOUS MEDICATION HISTORY, IF ANY

Types	Dosage	Dates	
		From	To

DHR INVOLVEMENT

Does the child have a DHR family services social worker? _____ If yes, name & Phone No. _____

FOSTER HOMES, MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES/HOSPITALS IN WHICH THE YOUTH WAS PLACED

Dates		Name of Institution	Address	Reason for Admission	Reason for Dismissal
From	To				

SUPPORT INFORMATION

To what extent would the child's parents, relatives or concerned persons be willing to help support this child at the Ranch?

Is there a court order directing support payments on behalf of this child? _____ If yes, include court order.

Does this child have Medicaid or other health insurance? ___ If yes, name of company? _____

Does this child receive any Social Security / SSI / Veteran's benefits? _____ If yes, amount? _____

To whom are benefits paid? _____

Does the child receive an Adoption Subsidy? _____ If yes, amount? _____

If the child is admitted to the Ranch, any Federal benefits are to follow the child, per federal requirements.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Current School name and address _____ Child's Grade _____

Please give name and phone number of the school official with whom we can discuss the child's school history

Describe current school performance _____

Previous schools attended _____ From _____ To _____

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Does this child have behaviour problems in school? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, state nature of problems _____

Has child ever been suspended from school? Yes ___ No ___ Attended alternative school? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, explain _____

Extra-Curricular Activities _____

Has the child ever repeated a grade? _____ If yes, which grade(s)? _____

Is the child enrolled in Special Education? Yes ___ No ___ Is there an IEP? Yes ___ No ___

Are there learning disabilities? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, explain _____

PERSONAL AND FAMILY HISTORY PRIOR TO PLACEMENT

Beginning with birth, please describe in detail who did the child live with (name and relationship); where (city and state); how long did child live with them; and why did they move?

Child's Age & Time Frame	Lived With (Name, Relationship, City, State)	Why Moved

SOCIAL SUMMARY

- I. Reason for Referral. Describe the situation which led to the need for placement; the current problems the family and child are experiencing; and identify the reason the caretaker is no longer able to care for the child.

- II. Any attempts which have been made to correct the problem. This could be things such as having the child live with the other parent, other relatives, in foster care, etc. It could also be counseling or lesser means, such as restriction, time-out, spankings, etc.
- III. State the child's current living situation. Include the name and relationship of the person whom the child is living with at the time of request for placement. If this individual is not indicated on the front page, indicate his/her address and phone number.
- IV. Developmental History and Early Childhood Information. Include anything significant about the child's early life - whether he/she walked, talked, etc., at a normal age; any severe illness, injury, or surgery. Tell whether the child was a "good baby" or cried all the time. Describe early responses to parenting - whether he/she obeyed, did the opposite of what was asked, or ignored parents. Describe any significant events which have occurred in the child's life - death of a parent, victim of child abuse/neglect, etc.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I _____ (guardian) give permission for the Alabama Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc to request, obtain, and share information pertaining to _____ (child). Information can be obtained from _____ and any other resource deemed appropriate by the Alabama Sheriffs Youth Ranches staff. The information is to be used for the purpose of determining if placement is appropriate and to continue while the Alabama Sheriffs Youth Ranches serves my child should he/she be placed at the Ranch.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

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In addition to the application and prior to admission, the Alabama Sheriffs Youth Ranches will need the following information. It is not necessary to submit all the information at one time. Return the application once completed and a member of the Ranch staff will contact you and assist/guide in gathering the required information.

Required Information:

- * copy of any custody/court orders pertaining to the child
- * copy of school grades, any educational testing, and/or disciplinary reports completed on the child
- * psychological exam or mental health records, if available

If admitted, please be prepared to also submit the following:

- * original birth certificate and social security card
- * copy of insurance card or Medicaid card
- * school records for transfer
- * most recent/current physical exam/dental exam
- ** additional information may be requested before placement