Falcon Ridge Ranch is a licensed Residential Treatment Center dedicated to healing young women, ages 12-17, who struggle with mental, emotional, and behavioral issues, usually stemming from trauma, abandonment issues, and/ or substance abuse.

At Falcon Ridge Ranch, we witness hope restored, emotional wounds healed, and youth reclaiming what was lost. We provide a safe place for young women to heal and for families to reunite. Here, our students receive the best continuous support and supervision twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

We provide a Native American enrichment program for students from all Native Tribes.

Resident Referral

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Falcon Ridge Ranch is located in Virgin, Utah near the entry of Zion National Park.



Falcon Ridge Ranch is a Rite of Passage program



Equestrian Treatment for Adolescent Girls





Equine Therapy

At the heart of Falcon Ridge Ranch is our Equine Therapy Program. Working with horses teaches girls compassion, empathy, self-discipline, and understanding as she works with and cares for her horse. Through interaction with horses, our young women build relationship development skills in a way that no other therapy approach can offer. Our Clinical Director, an EAGALA Advanced Certified Therapist, and team of licensed therapists present activities and challenges that bring a new light of life and promise.

Equine Therapy sessions are a collaborative effort between the therapist, equine specialist, the horse, and the youth – experienced in the open air and in an almost magical environment. Through equine therapy, youth learn and practice skills of patience, self-confidence, empathy, compassion, and trust.

Our girls practice techniques of building healthy relationships by establishing a safe and trusting relationship with a horse. Learning to trust a 1,000-pound horse, and gaining that horse's trust, helps each young woman overcome personal barriers, learn responsibility, and accept accountability.

Parents may also get involved in the equine therapy process. They will learn the proper way to care for, handle, and lead a horse. Questions such as "Should I force the horse or let it go free?" will be addressed, as comparisons between the horse and their child are discussed. This will provide an unforgettable experience for both parent and child.

Whether your daughter has little experience with horses or none at all, equine therapy offers an exciting, fun, and unique therapeutic approach to changing and improving lives. Equine therapy is often successful where many other therapeutic approaches fail.

Academic Services

- Accredited through Cognia and the Utah State Board of Education
- California Department of Education (CDE) approved school
- USBE Special Education certified program
- Utah Department of Education certified teachers
- Year-round schooling
- Small class sizes with more one-on-one time and individual attention from teachers
- Individual Education Planning (IEP) and implementation
- Personalized course planning
- Accelerated and remedial classes
- Art, Music, Writing, Cosmetology, and other specialty courses
- Life skills courses
- Credit recovery
- GED courses, test prep, and testing
- College preparation courses
- SAT/ACT preparation and testing

Clinical Services

Our highly qualified and experienced team of licensed mental health professionals provide individualized clinical services, including:

- Clinical assessments and testing
- Weekly individual therapy
- Weekly family therapy
- Equine Assisted Therapy using the EAGALA model
- Horsemanship
- The Seven Challenges ®
- Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)
- Psychiatric assessment
- Specialized Therapy Groups focusing on topics such as: substance abuse, conflict resolution, grief/loss, trauma, healthy relationships, and safe dating
- Healthcare and medication management
- Native American enrichment program

Our Campus

Falcon Ridge Ranch is located on an 18-acre ranch at the entrance to Zion National Park. With Zion literally in our backyard, every day is filled with majestic beauty, serenity, and wonder. Our ranch offers an atmosphere of healing beyond description that is accented with love, warmth, and care for the girls who stay here. Falcon Ridge is accredited by CARF and licensed by the State of Utah as a Residential Treatment Center.

Residential Life

We offer hope, healing, and restoration through a unique blend of professional therapeutic services, academic instruction, and equine therapy. Our girls excel in a small, intimate, and supportive atmosphere where they receive plenty of one-on-one support from therapists, teachers, and professional staff, using strengthsbased, prosocial strategies to positively impact behavior and behavioral choices.

