

GROUP HOMES

BERKSHIRE GROUP HOME PROGRAM

Since founded in 1886, Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth has exemplified the leading role played by private, non-profit agencies in the development of treatment and services for troubled youth and their families.

Berkshire Farm currently has nine group homes in New York State, located in Ancram and Valatie (Columbia County), Plattsburgh (Clinton County), Gloversville (Fulton County), Madison (Madison County), Middletown (Orange County), Poughkeepsie (Dutchess County), Rochester (Monroe County), and Argyle (Washington County).

Each of our group homes provides a 24-hour staff supervised and structured treatment environment for youth between the ages of 12 and 18 whose personal, social, developmental, or family situations preclude them from living at home or in a less restrictive setting. Each home can accommodate up to 12 residents.

Our residents are chosen for Community-Based Living after a successful adjustment in the general residential program. Others may enter directly from home or other foster care settings and are considered ready for community-based experiences. They attend local schools and earn increased privileges and responsibilities such as part-time jobs and community involvement.

Independent living skills are provided to assist in guiding our youth toward becoming responsible and successful adults. Academic tutoring services are provided in the homes to help our residents meet their educational goals. Collaborating with outside service providers and our community, we strive to provide our youth with all the tools and supports they require to be a success.

We invite you to visit us and learn more!

We would be delighted to provide you with a tour of one of our homes, to answer questions you may have about our program, to introduce our staff, and to show you how we can provide services you may need.

For more information about Berkshire's Group Home program, please contact:

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Ancram Home

(Columbia County) serves females only
1188 State Route 82
Ancram, NY 12502
Tel 518-851-2614 Fax 518-851-2751



Champlain Home

(Clinton County) serves females only
4766 Crete Blvd.
Plattsburgh NY 12901
Tel 518-561-2391 Fax 518-561-9612



Gloversville Home

(Fulton County) serves males only
171 South Main Street
Gloversville, NY 12078
Tel 518-725-1705 Fax 518-725-1704



Kinderhof Home

(Columbia County) serves males only
3433 Rt 203
Valatie, NY 12184
Tel 518-758-1230 Fax 518-758-7409



Madison Home

(Madison County) serves females only
PO Box 233
3416 Fredericks Rd.
Madison NY 13402
Tel 315-893-7290 Fax 315-893-7693



Middletown Home

(Orange County) serves males only
6-8 Woodland Avenue
Middletown, NY 10940
Tel 845-239-4274 Fax 845-239-4278



Poughkeepsie Home

(Dutchess County) serves males only
237 Hooker Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12602
Tel 845-232-5743 Fax 845-232-5744



Rochester Home

(Monroe County) serves males only
PO Box 13737
2524 St. Paul Blvd.
Rochester NY 14617
Tel 585-458-4900 Fax 585-467-2212



Scot House

(Washington County) serves males only
4575 State Route 40
Argyle NY 12809
Tel 518-638-6080 Fax 518-638-6098



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BERKSHIRE FARM CENTER & SERVICES FOR YOUTH

BERKSHIRE VALUES

- We treat each child and family with dignity.
- We respect and honor the courage and inherent strengths of the children, families, and communities we serve.
- We view children in the context of their families and communities.
- We embrace families as partners.
- We appreciate and affirm all aspects of diversity, whether the diversity is religious, cultural, ethnic, or gender.
- We ensure children are cared for in safe, therapeutic, and caring environments.
- We ensure all services are individualized, empowering, and effectively provided; we focus on permanency and stability.
- We value and support a confident, well trained, and competent staff.



Berkshire Farm Center and Services for Youth is a statewide, non-profit child welfare agency with a long and distinguished history of working with and providing specialized services to children and families for 125 years.

Founded in 1886, Berkshire offers community-based programs and services that create caring, structured, and stable environments, providing children and their families with opportunities to learn how to lead healthy, productive lives together.



*Celebrating
125 years of success!*

In addition to community-based programs and services, Berkshire's Residential Treatment Center provides specialized services to adolescent boys and

their families, including an accredited curriculum in an on-site junior/senior high school.

Berkshire's corporate offices are located in Canaan, New York (2 1/2 hours north of New York City and 40 minutes east of Albany, New York).

www.berkshirefarm.org



**BERKSHIRE FARM CENTER
& SERVICES FOR YOUTH**
Serving children and families since 1886!

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MISSION

The mission of Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth is ***“to strengthen children and families so they can live safely, independently, and productively within their home communities.”***