

## GET THE FACTS ABOUT CLELIAN HEIGHTS

### HISTORY

Established in 1961, **CLELIAN HEIGHTS** is a private, non-profit residential and day school and training center for children and young adults who are developmentally disabled. Students are accepted without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religious creed, sex, or national origin. Clelian Heights is owned and staffed by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, consecrated women of the Church.

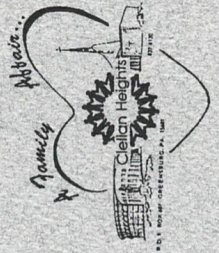
**CLELIAN HEIGHTS** attempts to develop the whole child in an atmosphere of faith and Christian values. Classes are ungraded and individualized to provide a balanced program of academic, social, spiritual, and personal experiences which help students to maximize their potential to lead *productive* lives.

### LOCATION

Clelian Heights is located on 44 acres off Route 66 between Greensburg and Delmont Pennsylvania.

### ENROLLMENT

Presently over 100 children and young adults receive services annually in any one or more of the variety of programs offered: school, vocational, residential, summer camp.



### FACULTY AND STAFF

The staff consist of the following:

Director	Support Services:
Development Director	Teacher Aides
Finance Manager	Volunteer Aides
Chaplain	Dietician
Classroom Teachers	Dietician's Asst.
Specialty Teachers	Kitchen Aides
Speech Therapist	Dining Supervisor
Nurse	Laundry Supervisor
Psychologist	
Secretary	
Production Manager	Maintenance Supervisor
Job Coach	House/Ground
Vocational Instructors	Maintenance
Resident Supervisors	
Program Specialists	
Job Developer	

### CURRICULUM

The curriculum is designed to meet the special needs of students beginning at the age of 5 and continuing on through adulthood. Individualized and ungraded instruction helps students gain competency in basic academic subjects such as reading, math, speech therapy, language development, motor skills, social development, religion, music, art, home economics, and job readiness skills.

After graduating from the academic and prevocational program, Clelian Heights young adults are then able to enter the **VOCATIONAL AND PERSONAL ADJUSTMENT TRAINING PROGRAM** which is available to persons with developmental disabilities needing assessment and assistance in becoming better suited for productive employment and independent living.

Our goal for this program is to create an environment which fosters personal responsibility and independence while maintaining professional staff support. The

program provides assessment, training, and experience in the areas of nutrition, meal planning and preparation, shopping, house-keeping, grooming, health education and physical fitness. Reinforcement is given in traditional academic areas that relate to social and survival needs including money management, functional reading, career awareness, and job search skills.

**Available trial work experiences** include classroom aide, kitchen helper, bus person, dish washer, pot washer, building maintenance assistant, ground maintenance assistant, housekeeping, maintenance enclave, and workshop employment.

In the Clelian Center workshop clients do subcontract work in packaging, collating, small parts assembly, light machinery operation, and commercial laundry. Greenhouse experience is also available.

When clients have successfully completed the **VOCATIONAL AND PERSONAL ADJUSTMENT TRAINING PROGRAM** they can move into competitive employment or, if in need of additional training, they may stay for an extended training and take advantage of on-the-job training and part time placement in competitive employment. Clelian Center employment is also available.

Participation in leisure activities such as going to malls, dances, plays, parties, musicals, movies, and restaurants; going swimming, bowling and skating; playing miniature golf, joining in group games and visiting residents of nursing homes broadens and develops interests in enjoyable community recreation and in giving community service. Developing and learning leisure time activities is also encouraged through ceramics and needlework.

## ACTIVITIES

Christmas Performance  
Boy Scouts  
Girl Scouts  
Field Trips  
Dances  
Swimming Classes  
Clelian Singers

### Special Olympics:

Skiing  
Bowling  
Ice Skating  
Track and Field  
Swimming

## PARENT- STAFF GROUP

**Friends of Clelian Heights Organization (FOCHO)** offers support to parents and friends in all phases of school activity. Meetings are held the third Sunday of every month except December. Speakers are invited every other month to address topics of interest to parents of persons who are developmentally disabled. Alternate months are devoted to social activities for families in order to develop a close working relationship and understanding of the students enrolled in the school.

## FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Most students are privately sponsored with parents providing for all expenses including academic, residential, clothing, supplies, medical and dental care, etc. Agency sponsored students are charged a per diem rate established by the County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Office.

## CLELIAN HEIGHTS

### FOR CHILDREN

### MILD/MODERATE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Private Non-profit Residential

A Modern Complex on 44 Acres  
A Caring Environment  
Broad and Innovative

Academic/Vocational Curriculum  
Professional Supportive Services  
available  
Ages 5 to 21

## CLELIAN CENTER

for  
YOUNG ADULTS

Vocational Training beyond 21  
Personal and Home Management Training  
Therapeutic Recreation Activities  
Productive Employment in  
Supervised Setting  
On-the-job Training  
Supportive Employment

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