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

For more information:

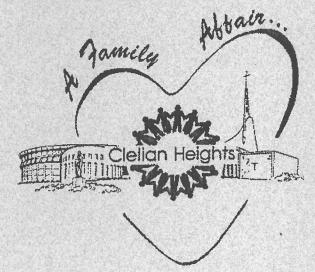
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CLELIAN HEIGHTS SCHOOL And VOCATIONAL CENTER



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 Job Coach

Vocational Instructors Resident Supervisors

Program Specialists
Job Developer

Maintenance Supervisor
House/Ground

Maintenance

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 ADJUST-MENT 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 ADUSTMENT 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.