



**CONTACTING YOUR CHILD:**

**By Phone: 724-948-2311**

**Cabin One - ext. 36**

**Cabin Two - ext. 27**

**Cabin Three - ext. 44**

**Via Letters:**

**Mel Blount Youth Home**

**Your Child's Name**

**6 Mel Blount Drive**

**Claysville, PA 15323**

**Visiting Your Child:**

**On grounds visits are scheduled every Sunday from 3 - 6 pm.**

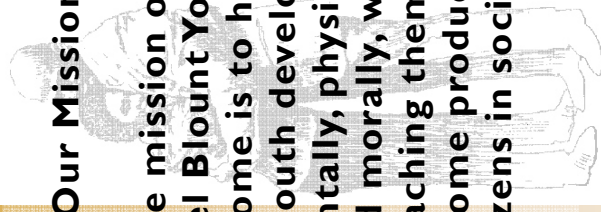


**The Mel Blount Youth Home of PA**

**Parent/Guardian Guide**

**Our Mission:**

**“The mission of the Mel Blount Youth Home is to help youth develop mentally, physically, and morally, while teaching them to become productive citizens in society.”**



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# What your child will gain at the Mel Blount Youth Home



## Your child will participate in an array of learning activities, events, and programs

Staff and residents plan events throughout the year. Each month is special, from birthdays, holiday themes, on grounds sporting events and just to compete with each cabin for fun. Your child will learn to be a part of a positive team, learn to trust and be open to new ideas. You child will also participate in the Highmark Healthy High 5 program, which highlights self esteem, physical fitness, and nutrition. Each child will be apart of our Equestrian Arts program and participate in many other learning activities.

During the first 30 days at the Youth Home, your child will be involved in an enrollment process that identifies their treatment needs. An Individual Service Plan (ISP) is developed which establishes specific goals with objectives and interventions for meeting those goals.

Parents will receive a letter providing you with the date, time and location of the ISP. You are encouraged to attend. If this is not possible, a phone conference can be arranged. Your participation in planning your child's future goals are very important.

The Youth Home encouraged parents to know what is expected of their child while they are in our care. Each unit has a Program Supervisor that will oversee the daily needs of each child. You will be provided with the name of your child's supervisor.

When visiting with your child, please be sure to follow our rules. Smoking is not permitted on the grounds.

## The Mel Blount Youth Home is an equal opportunity employer.



## Rules & Regulations:

Visiting typically occurs on Sunday's from 3:00pm-6:00pm at the MBYH property. All visits are monitored and supervised by MBYH staff. Family members or friends must be on the resident's approved visiting list prior to meeting with the resident.

All visitors will be required to abide by following rules:

- Show proper identification prior to the visit.
- No Smoking will be permitted at any time on the MBYH property
- Food is not permitted on grounds at any time
- Residents should not be given items of value such as jewelry, watches, keys, video games, equipment, or money. If items of this nature are found with a resident, they will be placed into a locked area until the resident is discharged.
- Due to limited storage space, we ask that you refrain from bringing additional personal items.
- Any clothing items given to the resident will have to be approved by staff prior to being issued to the resident.

As imposed by MBYH, families and friends are to correspond by mail with the residents. Money and other items should not be sent via mail. We also encourage families to remain in contact with the residents by phone, however all incoming calls must be from those persons on the resident's phone call list and occur during calling hours.

Any visitors not following the rules will be asked to leave the MBYH property.

