

Talisman Management Team



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Talisman Camps & Programs - Over 25 Years

Semesters:

- Spring:- January 15th - May 6th
- Fall : September 10th - December 9th

Students:

- Coed Ages 13 - 17
- Asperger's Syndrome or Similar Needs
- I.Q. 85 or higher



Tuition:

- Spring Semester: \$17,000.00
- Fall Semester: \$15,000.00



Admissions

- Contact us at 888-458-8226



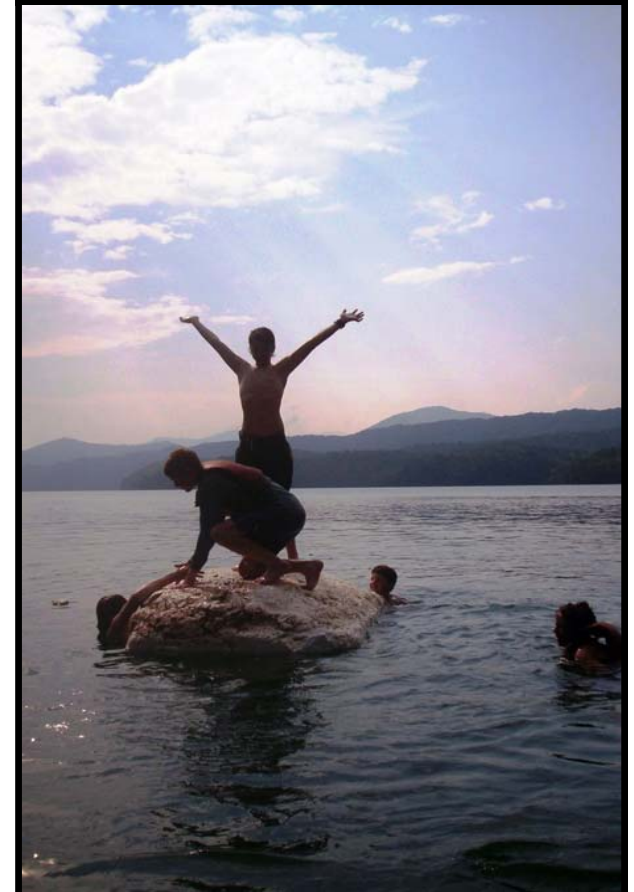
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Talisman ProgramsSM



Academic Semesters for Teens with Asperger's Syndrome

a program of Aspen Education Group

Program Philosophy

For over 25 years Talisman programs have worked exclusively with boys and girls, ages 8-17, who struggle with attention, learning, Autism Spectrum Disorders and behavior issues.

Academic Semester is an experiential academic program for adolescents with Asperger's, high-functioning autism, and similar **Autism Spectrum disorders**. The focus is on improving social awareness, interaction, independence, and academic self-motivation.

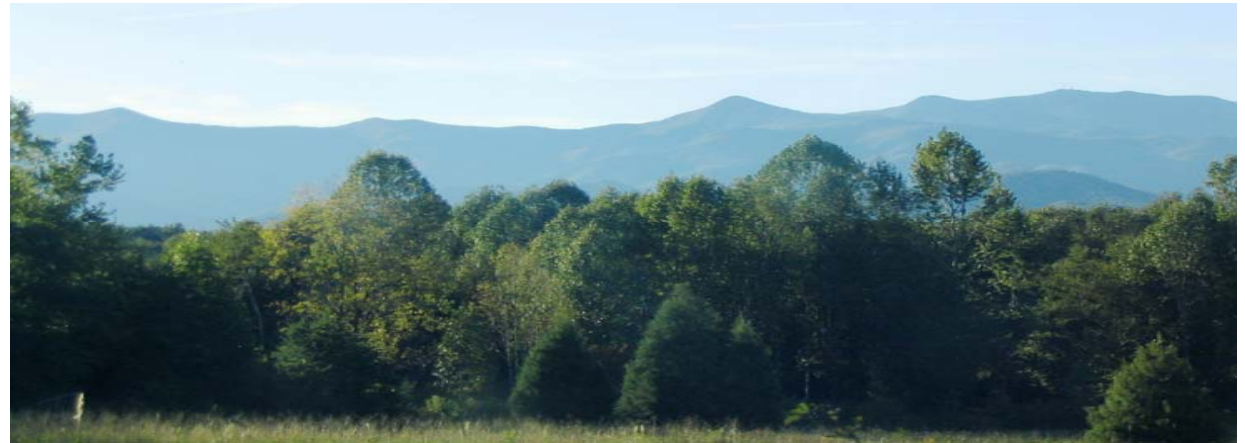


The **small learning group (8:2)** will plan and prepare for 1-2 week trips that immerse students in multi-sensory lessons in: natural and cultural history, geography, and scientific progress. On and off campus, students practice independent living skills and engage in focused social skills groups.



Our highly trained staff are college graduates experienced working with specialized populations. Talisman is a program of Aspen Education Group, which operates 30 schools, residential treatment facilities and outdoor healthcare programs throughout the country.

Talisman is accredited by the American Camping Association.



Program Highlights:

- DATES: Jan. 15th to May 6th
- Ages 13 to 17
- Individual Academic Planning
- Small Learning Group (8:2)
- Individual & Group Counseling
- Social Skills Development Focus
- Trips throughout Southeast

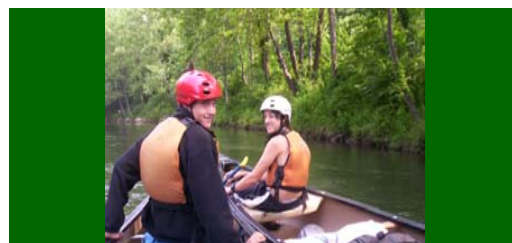


Academic Program:

- Accredited in Partnership with New Leaf Academy of NC

Optional Services:

- Educational & Psychological testing Available
- Referral to Educational Consultant Services



This year's **Southeastern Exploration** will delve into the natural and cultural richness of our region.



Destinations may include St. Augustine, FL, the Georgia Sea Islands, Charleston, SC, Jamestown, VA, and the NC Outer Banks, as we follow early settlers & native peoples.

We will retrace the steps of the civil rights movement, flight (from the Wright Brothers to the Kennedy Space Center), & similar topics that will come alive through our journeys.

Academics: Individual Academic Plan made after learning styles testing.

Plans coordinated with each student's home school to ensure a smooth transition. Conducted in coordination with New Leaf Academy of NC.

Credits: Math, English, Social Studies, Natural Science, Physical Education

