Joy Ranch is nationally recognized with over 56 years of history in caring for children.

We are fully licensed and accredited through the Commonwealth of Virginia and serve children from the ages of 5-18.

If you are committed, passionate, and feel you are qualified, we invite you to take on a life-changing experience by becoming House Parents at Joy Ranch. Please visit www.joyranch.org to complete an application or call 276-236-5578 for more information.
Joy Ranch, A Christian Home for children, is looking for Christian couples who want to minister to children by becoming House Parents. As Joy Ranch House Parents, you will help to fulfill our mission “To provide a welcoming, safe, caring, and Christ-centered environment to meet the spiritual, physical, emotional, and social needs of children and their families in crisis.”

Additionally, you will join a caring team of professionals that will support you in creating a family environment in a cottage setting for the children that God places in our care. Our campus is often the first step of a child’s journey toward hope and healing.

After completing the proper background checks, as required by the Commonwealth of Virginia, you will receive training to equip you to take on a life-changing mission by guiding, counseling, and helping to meet the emotional, educational, spiritual and daily needs of our children. We are looking for House Parents who will provide compassion, internal strength, and competence for our children and have a desire, dedication, and an interest in sharing their lives with other team members and residents.

Joy Ranch House Parents who meet our high standards of care will receive competitive compensation, a caring and supportive environment, extensive training, and 24-hour professional support. Additionally, housing, meals, medical/dental/vision/prescription benefits, and paid time off are provided.