

What type of discipline is used?

The discipline used in the facility is loss of privileges such as television, board games, recreation time, computers and telephone. Room confinement is another method that is used for discipline. **Physical punishment is not permitted.**

What medical services are available?

All youth admitted into the facility will receive a physical examination if they are housed with us for more than 14 days. You will be informed of any emergency medical treatment that your child may receive.

The facility staff must be made aware of any allergies, medical problems, medications or special diet that your child may have.

May I call my child?

Yes, your child is allowed 3 incoming phone calls and 1 outgoing call every week lasting 5 minutes each. Calls may be screened or monitored. Telephone use is a privilege, which is allowed to each child unless prohibited by the Court.

NOTE: Residents are not allowed to make or receive telephone calls from friends or acquaintances.

TELEPHONE SCHEDULE:

Monday-Friday: 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Saturday: 1 p.m.-8 p.m.

Sunday: 2 p.m.-8 p.m.



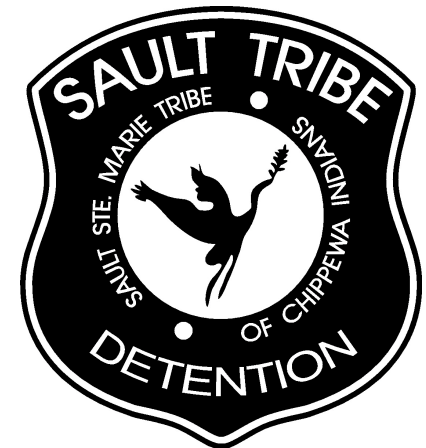
If you have any questions regarding the Sault Tribe Youth Facility, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you

SAULT TRIBE YOUTH FACILITY

***A Division of Law
Enforcement***

Parent Information



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General Information

Our Mission is to provide the highest quality of structured care to the youth through a variety of creative and cultural programs and services that teach accountability and provide protection to the community.

Our Vision is to further the development of positive social skills for the youth and the families that we serve and to advance the overall safety of the community in which we live

Operations

The Sault Tribe Youth Facility is a 25-bed facility that provides secure custody of native and non-native youth ages 11-17 pending further Court action.

The staff consists of 12 federally certified Detention Officers, 2 cooks, 2 maintenance technicians and 1 Facility Administrator.

Education is a key component and is provided by the St. Ignace Area Public School System daily.

Our on site counselors provide daily group counseling sessions, which addresses many mental health and substance abuse needs.

The facility is licensed by the State of Michigan and federally certified through the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Questions Concerning Your Child's Stay In The Sault Tribe Youth Facility

Whom do I contact about my child's case?

The Court from where your child was placed will be able to inform you of your child's caseworker or referring agency.

The Court or caseworker will be able to inform you of upcoming court hearings, change in placement and release dates.

May I visit my child?

Yes, normal, emergency and special visitation is allowed daily.

WHO CAN VISIT: Immediate family members, legal guardians, attorneys, clergy, caseworkers, and probation officers.

NOTE: ALL family members must be pre-approved before visitation will be granted.

VISITATION SCHEDULE:

Monday-Friday: 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
Saturday: 1 p.m.-8 p.m.
Sunday: 2 p.m.-8 p.m.

VISITATION CONTINUED: Due to our very busy schedule, **all visitations are by appointment. You must call in advance and schedule a visitation and you must provide proper identification.**

May I write my child?

Yes, as often as you like. Postage for outgoing mail is paid for by the facility and mail may be screened.

Is there anything that I can bring my child?

All of your child's needs are met by the facility. Although you may bring or mail, new un-opened hygiene products.

What does my child do in detention?

We carefully observe and record his/her behavior and attitude in order to gain a better understanding of his/her needs.

Youth are expected to follow the rules of the facility, cooperate with staff and others, attend school, attend counseling sessions and participate in all programs and recreation activities.