

Teen Shelters

- **Urban Peak**

- Shelter (for youth ages 15 through 20)
1630 South Acoma
(One block west of Broadway & Iowa)
Denver, CO 80223
<http://www.urbanpeak.org/>
- If you are a youth ages 15 up to age 20 in need of immediate overnight shelter services, please contact 303-974-2908.
- Typically provide shelter for up to 21 days
- Urban Peak's overnight shelter is the only licensed shelter in Denver serving youth ages 15 up to age 21 who are experiencing homelessness. Open 365 days a year regardless of weather conditions, the 40-bed facility houses two dorms, one for males and one for females. During their stay, Shelter participants work with a case manager to create an individualized service plan based on the principles of trauma-informed care that is designed to help them progress towards reunification with family or self-sufficiency.

The shelter offers an onsite medical clinic several mornings per week when participants can access for vaccinations, HIV and pregnancy testing, specific health screenings, and treatment for the common cold and illnesses, and more. In addition, the shelter provides some therapeutic services and referrals for youth including family mediation, mental health evaluations and more.

For additional information on Urban Peak, please email the shelter staff with your specific questions by completing the contact form online and selecting "Overnight Shelter" from the drop-down menu.

- **Comitis Crisis Center**

- Housing
 - Shelter for VA-eligible families and single woman
 - Family shelter for TANF-eligible families
 - Emergency overnight shelter
 - Shelter for runaway youth (the 180 program)
 - Behavioral health services offered to individuals accessing housing
- Referral to services
For a confidential referral or to schedule an appointment call (303) 825-8113.

- **Volunteers of America- Youth Transitions**

- *Bannock Youth Center*
455 Bannock
Denver, CO 80204
720-217-3884
<http://www.voacolorado.org/Office-Locations/Denver-Area/Client-Services/Youth-Housing>
- The **Youth Transitions Program (YTP)** and **Housing For Young Mothers (HYM)** are supportive housing programs that provide rental assistance to homeless youth and young mothers for a period of 18 months.
- Participants in the YTP and HYM programs receive case management services to help support them in their employment, education, independent living, parenting skills and more. Youth also receive services from the Bannock Youth Center; where they can go for mentoring, meals, life skills classes, and job searching. The program helps young people become self-sufficient.
- **Eligibility:**
 - Between 18-24 years of age
 - MUST be homeless (to be verified- i.e. staying at a shelter)
 - Have a full time activity (work or school) of 32 hours per week or more
- Potential applicants should contact Volunteers of America at 720-217-3884