

What is NYPUM?

National Youth Project Using Minibikes (N.Y.P.U.M.)

is an experiential therapy program for youth ages 10-17. The youth are taught to ride dirt bikes by staff that have been fully trained and certified by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. Once the youth have completed the structured riding lessons, the family develops three concrete goals for the youth to work on each week in order to earn riding time. These goals are monitored by parents, NYPUM staff, schools, and whoever else is involved in supporting the youth.

How is NYPUM Set-up?

Nypum sessions are 25 weeks long and participants meet once per week on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays. Participants are able to participate in full Saturday rides once per month. It is requested that participants get transportation to and from designated meeting spots, however, NYPUM staff will provide transportation to and from the riding tracks.



Other Jacob Center Programs Include:

- Youth and Family Coaching
- Trauma Services
- Community Based Visitation
- Therapeutic Services
- Specialized Foster Care Support
- Educational Services

Please keep our youth and organization in mind when considering making tax deductible contributions. Donations can take many forms and can be large or small. Donors may choose to sponsor a youth, make a monetary donation, or make general donations of items to be equally disbursed. Please contact us for details!

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“Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.” - Leo Tolstoy

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- Interstate Honda
- Larimer Center for Mental Health
- Larimer County Department of Human Services.
- Jacob Center Family Services
- Valley Dirt Riders



NYPUM combines the incentive of riding minibikes for youth between the ages of 10 and 17, and the love of the outdoors with the support that comes with the relationships that develop among participants and their mentors. Since its inception, NYPUM has proven to be highly effective at youth mentoring; whether at-risk or not, youth that have challenges with their behavior or academic performance can be positively affected by a NYPUM experience.



Safety First:

NYPUM takes safety very seriously and employs all available measures to prevent accidents involving the use of minibikes.

All NYPUM instructors have completed instructor certification courses approved by the Motorcycle Safety Foundations (MSF).

All NYPUM instructors and staff members are CPR and First Aide certified and have undergone special training to help ensure the safety of all participants.

NYPUM participants are required to wear full safety gear at all times when operating a minibike.

Helmets and gloves are provided by NYPUM.

Participants are required to wear long sleeve shirts, long pants and boots.

All participants are instructed under the Motorcycle Safety Foundation riding curriculum and receive supplementary training on the operator responsibilities and environmental concerns associated with riding dirt bikes off-road.



Many other businesses and individuals provide support and volunteer for NYPUM. Please contact us if you are interested in supporting NYPUM or becoming a volunteer.