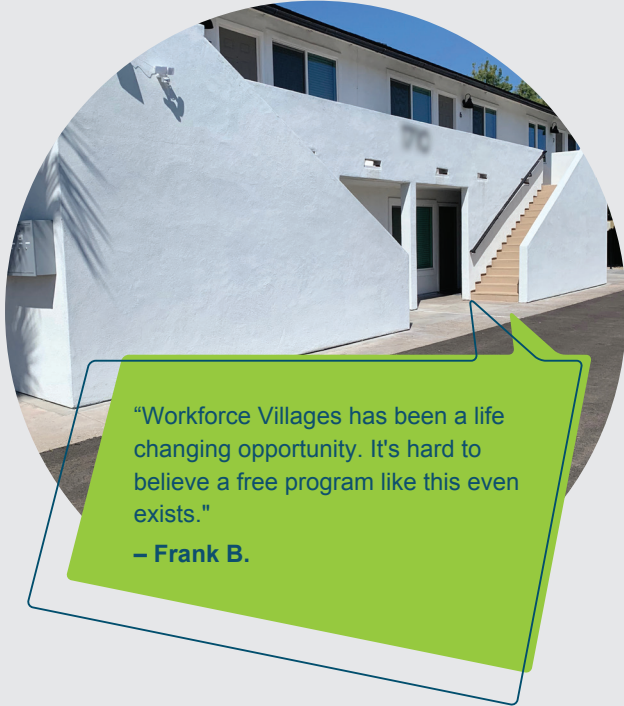




St. Joseph
THE WORKER

Workforce Villages

Employment-First Transitional Housing



"Workforce Villages has been a life changing opportunity. It's hard to believe a free program like this even exists."

– Frank B.

Services



90-Day Transitional Housing



Personal Finance 101 Class



Credit Consultation and Review



Weekly One-on-One Support Meetings



Food Budgeting and Meal Planning



9 Months of Ongoing Support After Moving In

Pathways to Housing Security

The Workforce Villages Program provides individuals an opportunity to save the majority of their income in their own bank account. This 12-week program educates and empowers clients to find stable, long-term housing with a lease in their name upon graduation of the program.

Eligibility & Requirements

- Full-Time Direct Hire Employment
(\$17hr+, 35-40hrs per wk, 45 days on job, No staffing)
- Save 70-80% of net earnings per pay period
- Meet weekly with a Workforce Villages Specialist
- Some felonies accepted *(subject to review)*
- Attend our 3 Life Skills Classes



Apply Today!



St. Joseph the Worker is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit focused on connecting disadvantaged individuals to quality employment by removing barriers to self-sufficiency.

(602) 755-JOBS (5627)

sjwjobs.org

workforcevillages@sjwjobs.org

Workforce Villages FAQ

Once a client applies for the program, how can they follow up on the status of their application?

Call (602) 755-JOBS(5627) or email workforcevillages@sjwjjobs.org

How long does it take for a client to be contacted after submitting an online application?

A Workforce Village Specialist will call the client on the number provided within 2 business days to review your application.

Once a client gets into the program, are they allowed to have visitors?

No visitors are allowed, including pets and children so we create a safe space for all participants

Where are the Workforce Villages locations?

Locations are in various parts of Phoenix and accessible by freeway and public transportation lines. 2 clients are housed in 2 bedroom apartments, each having their own bedroom, shared living space and fully stocked kitchen to prepare meals.

Are families accepted into this program?

Only adult individuals are accepted into this program.

What type of felonies are accepted?

Currently, we only allow drug and alcohol and some theft felony convictions. Convictions for violence, arson, and sex offenses are not currently accepted. Please note 9-12 months of sobriety is the program minimum.

What other reasons would cause a client to be denied?

A client may also be denied because of excessive debt that prevents their ability to save \$5,000. We also only accept direct hire employment meaning any temp to hire staffing, event based or app based employment is not accepted. Additionally, we are not the right fit for those in early recovery as other transitional housing programs like sober living are a better option for long term success. Finally, if you have unpaid evictions in the last 5 years, that will not be accepted. If a client is denied, they will be sent a denial email from the Director of Housing and offered other community referrals that may work best for their situation.