



TRANSFORMING LIVES FOR

# 100 YEARS!

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Friendly House is one of Arizona's pioneer social service agencies – first established in 1920 by the Phoenix Americanization Committee as part of a local initiative to assist immigrants in acquiring the citizenship, education and literacy skills necessary to acculturate into the United States. During the 1920s, an Americanization movement took hold to teach the language, customs, laws, and ideals of America to immigrants. Friendly House's origins emerged from both the Americanization and ongoing influence of the "Settlement House" movements of the late 1880s (London, Chicago), where social reformers established houses in neighborhoods to provide education and social services directly to poor workers and immigrant populations who lived there.

Now approaching a century as a charitable organization, Friendly House has evolved to address multiple social service needs in the community. For decades, the organization has remained true to the meaning of its mission – To empower Arizona communities through education and human services.

Today, Friendly House offers programs in Early Childhood Development, K-8 Charter School, Youth Education Services, Family Services, Workforce Development, Adult Education and Immigration and Citizenship Services.

With recognition from community, city and state partner agencies as a high-performing organization, Friendly House has become a local institution, rich in history, providing trusted and quality services.



# ACADEMIA DEL PUEBLO ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten – Eighth Grade

Academia del Pueblo (ADP) is a kindergarten through 8th grade charter school part of Friendly House. ADP offers a comprehensive elementary school curriculum that employs high academic standards and strategic curriculum interventions designed to meet and excel Arizona College and Career Readiness State Standards. Our highly qualified teachers create innovative lesson plans to challenge and inspire students to become global thinkers and community leaders.



Early Childhood Development Center

The Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC), a Quality First participating center, is designed to be a child's home away from home. We are dedicated to providing affordable, innovative, quality education services that support and contribute to the success and well-being of the children and the families we serve. The facility maintains a Department of Economic Security approval to serve families utilizing D.E.S. assistance. Services include part-time and full-time care.

**For more information regarding enrollment, please call 602.258.4353  
201 E. Durango St., Phoenix, Arizona 85004  
[academiadelpueblo.org](http://academiadelpueblo.org)**

# ADULT EDUCATION

The Adult Education program gives access to quality educational opportunities to support employment, job training and higher education aspirations. By assisting adult learners to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for effective participation in society, Friendly House creates an exceptional future for Arizona, where citizens transform their lives and realize their full potential through our services.

## GED Preparation Classes

Our Program offers integrated instruction in the five subjects covered on the GED exam. Individuals interested in classes must attend a three-day registration process and meet certain requirements.

## ELT for Refugee\*

English Language Training (ELT) has been contracted by the Department of Economic Security (DES) to provide integrated skills instruction to adult refugees, asylees, and Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) holders who have lived less than five years in the U.S. Individuals in these classes learn contextualized language skills and information about using technology for language learning is provided.

## English Classes (ELAA)

This program offers English classes from basic to high intermediate levels. The goal of the program is to provide English Language learning as well as support for transitioning students into higher education or the job market. The program integrates the four components of English learning.

## I-BEST

Students are enrolled in a GED class and concurrently enrolled in a community college course. This is a very fast paced and demanding pathway, that guarantees their GED and community college credential at the completion of the program. Students are then able to enter the workforce in a career that pays a living wage.

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Citizenship Preparation Classes
- Fee for Service - GED Classes
- Paraprofessional Exam

\* Only offered at the Olive Branch Location  
4425 W Olive Avenue #128, Glendale, AZ 85302



**For more information regarding Adult Education Services, please call 602.416.7219**



# FAMILY SERVICES



## Emergency Services

This program provides essential services to individuals and families in the Greater Phoenix area who need temporary support to help stabilize and alleviate financial stress due to a hardship and/or crisis they may be experiencing.

### Food Pantry & Hygiene Kits

Monday - Thursday  
8:30am to 11:00am

### Utility Assistance Line

Must call the 1st Thursday of the month  
602.345.0167  
9:00am-12:00pm  
(By Appointment Only)

## Parent Education and Drug Prevention Program

Be a part of this free evidence-based workshops where you can help empower other parents by sharing life experiences, discussing how to strengthen family connections and develop healthy behaviors in their children.

## Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program

Active Parenting of Teens is an evidence based and informative workshop that provides the skills and knowledge to prepare you to handle questions about drugs and sexuality, to provide appropriate discipline, teach responsibility, and to have mutual respect. Join other parents in this free of charge workshop with more topics and discussions regarding your children's tween/teen years.

*"Thank you very much for all the help. I wish I had done this sooner but I know that it is never too late to learn and that everything can be accomplished through communication and support. Thank you!"*

*-Guadalupe V.*

*"I think that these workshops are very important because it helps us guide our children, we can be better parents and in the end it helps have a better society."*

*-Margarita Z.*

**For more information regarding Family Services, please call 602.416.7213**

# IMMIGRATION

The Immigration Legal Services Department provides affordable, quality legal services to those in need. Our attorneys and staff are committed to supporting the immigrant community.

## Services Provided

- DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival)
- Victims of Domestic Violence (VAWA)
- U Visas / T Visas (Humanitarian Visas)
- Affidavit of Support Fiancé (e) Visa
- Green Card Renewals
- Family-Based Petitions (I-130)
- Adjustment of Status
- Cancellation of Removal on Deportation Proceedings
- Consular Processing
- Naturalization/Citizenship
- Employment Authorization
- FOIA/FBI Requests
- Travel Documents
- Mock Interviews
- Waivers (I-601/I-601A)
- Free consults twice a month!

**For more information or to schedule an immigration consultation, please email [immigration@friendlyhouse.org](mailto:immigration@friendlyhouse.org) or call 602.416.7200**

# YOUTH SERVICES

The Educational Talent Search (ETS) program is a federally funded program through the Department of Education. ETS targets 550 primarily low income and first generation potential college students from middle schools, charter schools, and high schools in the Phoenix area. The goal of Talent Search is to increase the number of youths from disadvantaged backgrounds who complete high school and enroll in postsecondary education institutions of their choice. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants depending on their academic needs.

## Services Provided

- College Admissions Information
- Tutoring
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Time Management Skills
- Career Planning
- College Campus Visits
- Financial Aid Information
- ACT Preparation
- Cultural Activities



## Eligibility

Must be a United States Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident, be at least 11 years of age and have completed the 5th grade.

**For more information regarding Youth Services, please call 602.416.7254**

# WORKFORCE

Friendly House's Workforce Development Program empowers individuals and families in the community to become self-sufficient through education, job placement, and occupational training. The overall objectives of the Workforce Development Department include: To provide a seamless workforce development system that meets the individual needs of each eligible individual enrolled in the program. To meet the workforce needs of high demand/targeted industries in the greater Phoenix area as well as other businesses in need of qualified and skilled employees.



## APS Lineworker Program

Friendly House will be providing support to scholarship recipients throughout their program by providing case management services to ensure that they are successful during the school year and are prepared potential candidates for a Lineworker career. Friendly House will guide participants through any academic processes, coordinate for all to obtain their CDL, have all students CPR certified, and provide any necessary supportive services that will assist with promoting their success.

## Reentry for Young Adults

The RISE UP program is focused on providing opportunities for young adults, 18-24 years old, who have had contact or are currently involved with the criminal justice system. Individuals involved in the program will be provided with financial literacy, restoration of rights, soft skill, social skill workshops, and other necessary guidance. All participants will also have the option of participating in transitional employment in which they will be working with partner employers to learn about possible career opportunities. During this transition period participants will be prepared to enter the workforce or obtain training to become better employment candidates.



**For more information regarding Workforce, please call 602.416.7219**





## MISSION

*"To empower Arizona communities through education and human services."*

## VISION

*"To be Arizona's leading provider of superior education and human services."*

## Contribution and Support

Friendly House Inc. is a tax-exempt nonprofit 501(c)(3) and is eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions and foundation grants. If you are interested in donating to support any of our programs please mail your check to the following address. Thank you for your support!

**Friendly House Giving  
113 West Sherman Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85003**

