

Client Application

Old Pueblo Community Services

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General Information Letter

Old Pueblo Community Services is a community venture providing transitional housing & reentry services in Tucson, Arizona. Our mission is to provide a clean and sober environment for men and women in recovery from drug or alcohol addiction. We want to help those individuals who have a desire to remain clean and sober and achieve self-sufficiency. We request that residents attend substance abuse counseling, 12-step meetings and/or SMART Recovery and work with a sponsor. It is important to become involved in a positive social network.

Program fees are \$45.00 to \$100.00 a week (subject to change). This is a home environment, not an institution. Residents of The Oasis House and Casa Santa Clara cook for themselves. We provide bedding, telephone, and laundry facilities. Bus stops are convenient and close. We offer a referral base for job assistance, discount bus passes and food stamps.

Enclosed with this letter you will find a copy of our Pre-Intake Screening Form, House Policies and Lodging Agreement, and our Resident Application form.

To Apply Please:

1. **Complete these forms in their entirety.**
2. **Answer every question. If the question does not pertain to you, please insert "N/A" for not applicable to you.**
3. **Include the name and fax number of your caseworker if applicable. Mail application to 4501 E. Fifth Street, Tucson Arizona 85711 or fax to 520-777-4512.**

If you are in the Arizona Department of Corrections, we are approved to house parole releases. We will approve county jail inmates also. **Case Managers will work individually for those on SSI and SSD.**

Veterans: If you are veteran, mark it clearly on the application. We currently offer many programs for veterans that will help you move forward. The VA offers more services today than ever before, even with a negative discharge.

If you are on SSI or SSD you may be required to paid one month programs fees in advance of acceptance into the program. Discuss with intake coordinator.

If you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you, please call or write:

Intake Coordinator

Old Pueblo Community Services

(520) 445-7063 (520) 546-0122

Download applications at <http://www.helptucson.org/>

Old Pueblo Community Services
Pre-Intake Screening Form

Name _____ DOB _____ Todays Date _____

Admission Requirements:

- ❖ Have or be able to obtain a picture ID
- ❖ Homeless
- ❖ At least 18 years old
- ❖ History of alcohol or drug abuse (except for Veteran programs)
- ❖ No history of sex crimes or arson
- ❖ Willing to stay clean and sober and commit to 90 days of housing
- ❖ Willing to follow all house rules, curfew and meeting requirements
- ❖ Willing to pay program fees
- ❖ If incarcerated, P/I Score of 3/4 or less.

Please circle Yes or No:

1.) Have you ever served in the Military/Armed Forces?	YES	NO
2.) Do you have a picture ID?	YES	NO
3.) Are you at least 18 years old?	YES	NO
4.) Are you homeless?	YES	NO
5.) Do you have a history of alcohol or drug abuse?	YES	NO
If yes, are you willing to attend substance abuse counseling and recovery meetings (AA/NA/ Smart Recovery)?	YES	NO
6.) Have you used alcohol or drugs today?	YES	NO
7.) Are you willing to submit to alcohol and drug testing?	YES	NO
8.) Are you willing to stay clean and sober and commit to at least 90 days of housing?	YES	NO
9.) Are you currently able to work?	YES	NO
If no, do you have a current source for paying program fees? Please explain:	YES	NO
10.) Have you ever been convicted of arson?	YES	NO
11.) Have you ever been convicted of a sex crime?	YES	NO

By signing below, I certify that the information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

x _____

In Office Use: ADC Check: _____ Comments:	P/I Score: _____
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The Oasis House for Women Casa Santa Clara for Men

HOUSE POLICIES - LODGING AGREEMENT (12/15)

The undersigned understands and acknowledges that our program is an alcohol and drug free shared housing property managed by Old Pueblo Community Services. The undersigned resides in the capacity of a lodger sharing a housing unit and not as a tenant with rights or possession of space exclusively. The undersigned agrees to pay program fees per week.

The undersigned lodger agrees to participate in and abide by the policies and rules. The undersigned agrees to vacate the shared accommodation when the rules are violated. The following house policies are to be observed by all residents. These policies have been set forth to maintain a clean, safe, and healthy living environment for those in recovery. Our goals are to help each resident attain their goals of self-sufficiency by staying clean and sober and finding and maintaining employment.

For Women - The Oasis House for Women is a "silent" address and will never be published in any documentation for the safety of all residents. Personal mail should be addressed to: Old Pueblo Community Services, 4501 E. Fifth Street, Tucson Arizona 85711. Inform all family and friends to put "Oasis House" in the bottom left corner of the envelope. No resident is to give out the address of the facility. Due to this being a silent address **no men are allowed on or around the property**. To arrange for someone to pick you up, it is necessary to walk out to a common main intersection.

For Men - No women are allowed on property.

THIS AGREEMENT, entered on this day of _____ between The Oasis House or Casa Santa Clara and _____, regarding clean living residency at The Oasis House or Casa Santa Clara, includes the following conditions:

RESIDENT RIGHTS

Violence Free Environment: Maintaining a violence free environment is critical to establishing a sense of safety. For this reason, violating the rights of others to receive services in a violence free environment may be grounds for terminating some or all services. Intimidation or violence towards residents or staff is prohibited. Please respect your peers and housing staff. No weapons of any kind are allowed on property.

1. **Spiritual Customs:** Residents have a right to practice any cultural, religious or spiritual customs. For the safety and respect of all, please do not impose any of your beliefs, try to recruit anyone to practice your religion, and do not practice any customs that involve fire or smoke inside the house.
2. **Privacy:** Residents may not enter another person's room without permission. OPCS staff will not discuss resident information, including billing agreements or program concerns, with other residents.
3. **Complaints and Grievances:** Residents may file a complaint or grievance with OPCS staff. Complaints and/or grievances will not adversely impact resident services.

RESIDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Respect for Residents and Staff

1. **Visitors:** Guests are not permitted. Clients can be picked up and dropped off. Anyone coming to property must sign the visitors log book. **NO CHILDREN ON THE PROPERTY AT ANY TIME.**
2. **New Arrival Curfew:** All new residents will return to the house by 6:00pm every day. **New residents will abide by the Standard Curfew after employment has been verified.**
3. **Standard Curfew:** All residents who are working will be expected to return to the house by 10:00pm Sunday – Thursday and 11:00pm Friday and Saturday, or as required for meetings or programming on assigned days. Those late for curfew will be required to drug test for the house manager and pay a \$15 drop fee. A 6:00pm curfew will be in effect until \$15 is paid. A client needs specific permission to leave for work earlier than 5:00am.
4. **Noise Levels:** We ask that you respect your fellow residents and play radios and televisions at reasonable volume levels.
5. **Smoking:** *Absolutely no* smoking in the house due to insurance liabilities, this includes e-cigarettes. No burning of candles or incense. Smoking is allowed in designated smoking areas only. Absolutely no smoking on the 2nd floor, balconies, or stairwells at any time.
6. **Pets:** Residents are not permitted to have any pets.
7. **Sanitation:** Program participants have the right to live in a clean and welcoming environment. Resident will keep the premises clean at all times, and upon discharge will leave the premises in as good a condition as when this agreement was entered. Each resident is requested to eat food in common areas and wash their own dishes immediately after eating. Residents are responsible for cleaning of all community living areas, such as, kitchen, bathroom, living room, den, patios, backyard & grounds, and laundry room. All residents are assigned weekly house chores.

Respect for Self

1. **Sexual Activity:** No sexual activity in the house or on the grounds at any time.
2. **Drug and Alcohol Use:** Occupancy is made available on the strict understanding that the house is to be, at all times, drug and alcohol free. Alcohol and illegal drugs are not allowed on program premises nor is K-2, Spice, or any synthetic marijuana products or bath salts. Medically prescribed marijuana patients will not be allowed entry into the program. If you have questions regarding your recovery, please don't hesitate to ask your case/house manager. Please be aware of other resident's recovery needs. **ALL CLIENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO RANDOM URINE TESTING WHEN REQUESTED BY STAFF.**

3. **Medication:** The program does not dispense medication. Our policy prohibits abusing mind-altering medications. The case manager, in conjunction with advice from medical professionals, will determine the necessity for prescribed medications. If we feel that a prescribed medication for a resident is detrimental to other residents we will ask that resident to go without, or resident will have the option to move out with full explanation to any supervisory agencies. All medications need to be entered in medication log. (See house manager). You must secure your medications. No sharing of any resident's prescribed medications.
4. **Dress Code:** All residents must be properly attired in the common areas. i.e. - No tank tops, No bare midriff, No short shorts, No attire should have drug or alcohol references, No gang attire.
5. **Pornography:** No pornography is allowed in the house.

Respect for Property

1. **Alterations to Property:** Residents may not make any alterations to the property due to OPCS lease agreement with the property owners. This includes alteration of cable or internet connections, installation of paneling, flooring, built in decorations, partitions or railings, shades, blinds, window guards, in or outside of the premises, or drilling or attaching anything to the floors, walls or ceiling. In addition, residents may not bring in any dish washing, clothes washing, heating, ventilating, or air conditioning units, and may not have any water filled furniture, refrigerator or coffee pot in the bedroom.
2. **Vehicles:** To operate and/or park a motor vehicle while residing at the facility, a valid driver's license, proof of insurance and registration are required and copies need to be on file at the office. Non-running vehicles are not allowed to be parked on any of the residential facilities. They will be towed at resident's expense.
3. **Weapons:** No weapons of any kind are allowed on premises.

Financial Accountability

1. **Parole Requirements:** If you are on parole or supervision of any kind, you must continue to abide by all rules set down by your supervising agency.
2. **Occupancy Charges:** Residents in HUD supported housing (OP, MIT, NC) will be charged 10% of their gross income after becoming employed.
3. **Program Fees:** Residents not in HUD supported housing will be required to pay program fees at the rate of \$100 per week.
4. **Payment Plans:** Payment plans will be written for residents that are in arrears of \$200.00 or more. They will be written by the case manager and the client together. Once resident agrees to the Payment Plan the document will be signed and enforced.

Basic Resident Information

1. **Activity/Work Plan:** We require all residents to participate in an assigned case plan, which could involve day programs, employment, or volunteer work. All residents that are required to work will be dressed and out of the house by 8:00am and cannot return until 4:00pm, during the week. Daily schedules for program residents will be followed. Case Managers will work individually for those on SSI and SSD.
2. **Community Service:** Residents can participate in community service at each property if approved by parole/probation officer. House manager will supervise and sign off on all work.
3. **Passes:** Pass request forms must be completed with a minimum of two weeks' notice. A minimum of thirty days in the house is required before a pass will be considered. The Case Manager along with the supervisory agency will approve all passes based on performance in the house. All program fees must be current for the pass to be approved. You must have completed a 24 hour pass before being given a 48 hour pass.
4. **Sleeping:** All residents must be awake, dressed and areas cleaned by 8:00am on weekdays. Residents are required to sleep in their bed, not in the living room. Day sleeping is not allowed unless specifically approved.
5. **House Activities:** All residents are asked to participate in all house activities including weekly house meetings, group sessions, and daily housekeeping duties.
6. **Twelve Step/SMART Meeting Attendance:** All residents are required to attend _____ outside 12step/SMART meetings per week or as indicated on treatment plan. Meeting attendance slips will be turned in to the house manager prior to weekly house meetings. All residents are required to participate in substance abuse counseling.
7. **Sponsors/Mentors:** If you are attending any 12 step/SMART Recovery meetings, it is imperative that you get a 12-step sponsor and/or SMART mentor immediately. All sponsors/mentors should sign the sponsorship/mentorship log book. Read the Narcotics Anonymous "Sponsorship" pamphlet in your intake package for more clarification.
8. **House Liability:** Casa Santa Clara and Oasis House for Women are not liable for any personal property during or after the resident's discharge from the house. Please limit what you bring. Old Pueblo Community Services will dispose of all personal property 30 days from discharge date. A written notice must be submitted to the case/house manager upon departure for anyone else to pick up personal property.

Please print the following on the line above: **I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND HOUSE POLICIES AND LODGING AGREEMENT**

Residential Information Concerning Applicant/Resident May Be Shared With Appropriate Agencies (Sign Here) _____

Signature of Lodger: _____ Dated: _____

Printed Name of Lodger: _____ Dated: _____

Signature of Staff Manager: _____ Dated: _____



Old Pueblo Community Services Resident Application

Name: _____ Case/DOC#/: _____ Today's Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ SS#: _____ **Circle One:** Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed

Identification: **(Circle)** Driver's License AZ ID Card DD-214 SS Card Birth Certificate Tribal Other: _____

Ethnicity _____ Gender: _____ Are you pregnant? **YES NO** Current Contact Phone _____

Have you ever served in the Military/Armed Forces? **YES NO** If Yes, Type of Discharge _____

How did you hear about our program? _____ Current Living Situation: **(Circle One)** Streets Shelter Detox

Jail/Prison Rental Housing Transitional Living Hospital DV Shelter Family Other _____

Name of current contact: _____ Current address: _____

Are you receiving county, state, or federal benefits? **YES NO** What? _____ Why? _____

Do you intend to receive county, state, or federal benefits? **YES NO** What? _____ Why? _____

Have you been homeless for more than a year? **YES NO** Have you had at least 4 episodes of homelessness in the past 3 years? **YES NO**

Are you in the process of family reunification? **YES NO** Explain: _____

Do you have children? **YES NO** Age: _____ Sex: _____ Are you paying child support? **YES NO**

How much? _____ In case of emergency notify: Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone (____) _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____

OPCS provides language assistance access. Please indicate if you need sign language interpretation. **YES NO**

Do you need language interpretation services? **YES NO** If yes, your preferred language _____

Have you enrolled in any services while incarcerated that will continue after you are released? Yes _____ No _____

What service/program? _____ What Agency? _____ Begin Date _____

What was the date the last time you used alcohol or drugs? _____ What did you use? _____

Employer Name _____ Phone _____ Position/Title _____

Date started _____ Date Ended _____ Supervisor _____ Hourly pay rate _____

Highest Grade Completed _____ Education Completed **(Circle all that apply)** High School GED Vocational School Junior College
University Other: _____

Are you under physician's care? **YES NO** If yes, why? _____

Dr. Name: _____ Phone: _____ Agency: _____

List ALL Medications Prescribed: _____

_____ Will your doctor prepare a work release letter? **YES NO**

List all current and chronic physical medical issues: _____

