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SHARED LIVING VILLAGE

WHAT IS SHARED LIVING VILLAGE?

Shared Living Village provides an affordable, homelike environment for Maricopa County residents 60 years or older. The program was established in 1988 as a joint effort by the City of Tempe, Tempe Community Council, and Maricopa County. Shared Living Village offers residents a healthy, active lifestyle with the companionship and partnership of carrying-out the responsibilities of daily living (walkers and wheelchairs welcome).

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The cost is based on a sliding scale, with a maximum rent of \$625 per month. Rent includes: food, utilities, local telephone service, household supplies, cable TV, repairs, maintenance, and the services of a program coordinator.

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR DO?

The Housing Coordinator services include:

- Assisting residents in locating community resources
- Responsibility for day to day operations of the homes
- Availability: Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

WHAT ARE RESIDENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR?

- Personal hygiene, laundry, and light clean-up
- Keeping bedroom neat and tidy between weekly cleaning by custodians
- Planning menus/meals with other residents
- Handling their own finances, medications, and appointments

DESCRIPTION OF HOMES:

- Location: Northeast Tempe
- Fully furnished living room, dining room, reception and laundry area
- Equipped kitchen, and raised gardening area
- Each resident has their own bedroom and private outdoor patio
- Bedrooms are unfurnished to accommodate personal belongings
- Safety features include: three bathrooms with grab bars; one being handicapped equipped

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- Emergency call buttons throughout each house
- Home security system, and smoke alarm in each room

RESIDENT PROFILE:

An individual...

- needing some assistance from others, but not requiring institutional care
- needing an affordable housing alternative before depleting financial, physical, and emotional resources
- who enjoys the companionship of persons their own age
- who values security

Compatibility for a group living environment:

- An attitude of participation, promoting household betterment (e.g. keeping personal area clean, use appliances and other household items with care, participate in house meetings).
- Extending courtesy to other residents, respecting privacy and individuality
- Recognizing personal needs as well as the needs of others
- Allowing other members of the household to assist them when needed
- Striving for the highest level of independence

Shared Living Village currently has openings!
Please call Jayson Matthews at
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