

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

At West Cook Y, we believe that by working together with organizations in the community, we can accomplish so much more. We'd love to show you around our facilities and discuss ways we can partner with one another to increase the value of services we each provide to our clients.

Our vision is to provide safe, affordable housing both short- and long-term, and to make the process as simple as possible. When you refer a potential resident to us, he will be required to complete an application which is available at our front desk 24 hours a day. Once a completed application is submitted, we will schedule an interview and a tour of the facility.

We look forward to welcoming your clients to the Y!

Requirements for housing are: males ages 18+, financially able to pay the weekly rent, and no violent criminal convictions in the last five years.



LEARN MORE

To visit our facility, learn more about our residential program or discuss ways we can partner together to benefit those we serve, please contact resident@westcookymca.org.



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Residence Program
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WHY US?

Why recommend the Residency Program at the West Cook YMCA?

Are you looking for a safe residential environment that you can recommend to those you serve? The West Cook YMCA has been providing residential programs since the 1950's and continues that tradition by providing secure housing for men.

Our residents are either transitioning between housing, don't want the commitment of an apartment or home, living temporarily in the community for school or employment, or simply desiring an affordable and safe place to live.



BENEFITS

The Benefits of our Residency Program

For affordability, convenience, and safety, the West Cook YMCA is an exceptional alternative to traditional housing options. Rooms at the Y are available for as short a time as a week or for as long as desired. Rent is paid in advance on a weekly basis, and there are no long-term leases, contracts or security deposits. Any man aged 18 or older is welcome to apply for our residency program.

Residence Program Components

- The residence department is smoke-free. In efforts to educate, support, and assist our residents, we provide Courage to Quit smoking cessation classes.
- We offer life skills classes in Computer Literacy, Job Readiness, Financial Literacy, and Healthy Living.
- In partnership with Rush Oak Park Hospital, we provide meals for our residents twice a week.
- We offer a referral program with several partner agencies.
- Each resident receives a membership to the Y at no additional cost. The Y offers a full range of workout facilities, a computer lab and access to employment assistance.

**All this for only
\$150/week (\$600/month)**

WHAT WE OFFER

Residency Amenities:

- Located within a few blocks of the CTA green line and blue line, as well as the Metra train, giving you easy and affordable access to both downtown Chicago and the suburbs.
- Dining, shopping, churches, a public library and community services are nearby for your convenience.
- Each room (remodeled in 2015) contains a twin sized bed, dresser, desk and chair, closet, Direct TV basic service and a private telephone.
- Personal refrigerator in each room.
- Weekly linen service (bedding and towels) is available.
- Security is provided 24 hours a day, and each room is uniquely keyed to prevent unauthorized entry.
- General Housekeeping and Maintenance available.
- Each floor has two newly remodeled bathrooms that include showers.
- Common area open to all residents includes a microwave oven, TV with extended cable channels and vending machines.

Let's Work Together!