

SCSEP / ANPPM-NAHE PROJECT AYUDA

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Project Ayuda / Proyecto Ayuda

National Association for
Hispanic Elderly



Senior Community Service
Employment Program



National Association for Hispanic Elderly/Asociación Nacional Pro Personas Mayores

Mission

The National Association for Hispanic Elderly/Asociación Nacional Pro Personas Mayores (NAHE) is committed to achieving social change by focusing on the needs of low-income minority and older persons, thus impacting the Hispanic/Latino community, different ethnicities/cultures/communities, and the nation as a whole.

Our Program

Project Ayuda is a job-training opportunity for older workers who are interested in strengthening their professional skills or are seeking to re-enter the workforce. We match seniors with non-profits and public facilities by engaging in job development through community service. Our association is responsible for the workers' wages and collaborates with organizations throughout various towns in Arizona.

Project Ayuda within the United States

Pasadena, CA

San Bernadino, CA

Oxnard, CA

Los Angeles, CA

New Iberia, LA

New Orleans, LA

Cottonport, LA

Shreveport, LA

Philadelphia, PA

Washington, DC

Various Counties & Cities within Arizona –

Cochise,

Graham,

Greenlee,

La Paz,

Mohave,

Pima,

Pinal,

Santa Cruz,

Yavapai, or

Yuma

Participation

Applicants & Participants

To qualify for the program –

- Be 55 or older
- Be unemployed
- Meet the income eligibility requirement
- Be active in your job search while enrolled in the program

Host Agencies – Partnerships & Renewals

Government, community, & non-profit agencies get the opportunity to receive part-time assistants/volunteers within their departments by partnering with Project Ayuda and to provide our participants with on-the-job training at your worksite.

Please, if an agency is interested in partnering with our program, feel free to contact the Arizona Project Coordinator so she could provide the appropriate documentation and information required for the collaboration.

Role of Participants at Host Agencies

Participants:

- Acquire new skills/update existing skills
- Gain greater self-confidence
- Learn new workplace systems and procedures
- Update resume/complete job search
- Provide valuable community services



Role of Supervisors at Host Agencies

Supervisors:

Provide workplace and task orientation

On-the-job training

Skill and personal development assistance based on participant IEP

Encouragement in job search

Evaluation of participant progress

Updates participant tasks or assignment, if the participant is ready to learn new skills



Goals & Achievements

Project Ayuda wants our participants to feel confident and that they are still worthy of being able to work. We want to provide them with supports and services from us and other community agencies, especially with their job search and skills. We have many success stories and participants come in to voice their happiness and self-respect.

