

## MISSION STATEMENT

AFIL's mission is to provide a safe and supportive living environment for our adult residents who are diagnosed with

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and elevate them to their highest independence and interdependence through life skills, education and vocational guidance.



## VISION STATEMENT

AFIL's vision is to remain a lively community which consistently meets the needs of our residents through direction, advocacy, and support so that each individual may feel a sense of belonging and have the desire to live to their fullest potential, while their families can live with the peace of mind that their loved one is cared for and safe.



*"AFIL has mentally prepared me for the readiness of society. They have also helped me realize my strengths and have encouraged me to be the best person I can be."*

*Nick Stewart, Resident*

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A Residential Life Skills Program  
for young adults with Intellectual  
and Developmental Disabilities



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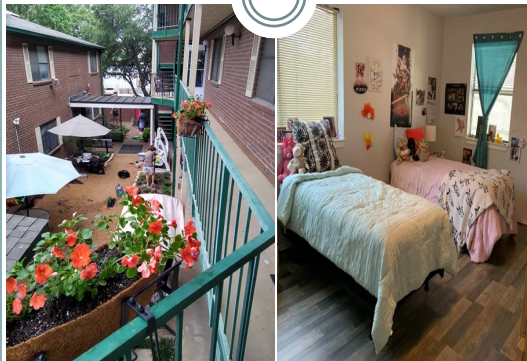
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## THE AFIL WAY

AFIL was built in 1979 as a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. AFIL is a twenty-four-hour educational and residential program designed to teach life skills to young adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. We offer a holistic approach which places the resident at the center of the program and advocates for them and their abilities as they learn greater independence and interdependence.



## OUR PROGRAM

Life skills include, but are not limited to:

- \* Cooking
- \* Nutrition
- \* Cleaning
- \* Hygiene
- \* Money Management
- \* Work/Vocational Training
- \* Transportation Training
- \* Communication Skills
- \* Conflict Resolution
- \* Problem Solving
- \* Boundary Setting



*“One day I believed my son could be the President of the United States. Then, the next day I was faced with the reality of he may have to live with me for the rest of my life. AFIL gave me a realistic expectation that my son could lead a successful life.”*

*Lisa Starnes, Parent*

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q:** Do the residents have to work?

**A:** Residents are required to work or volunteer at least part-time.

**Q:** Does AFIL provide transportation?

**A:** AFIL does not provide transportation outside of AFIL activities. We encourage residents to use DART paratransit services or public transportation.

**Q:** Do the residents live permanently on AFIL campus?

**A:** No. Some may spend several years on campus, but eventually each resident has the goal of moving on to a more independent setting.

**Q:** Does AFIL accept Medicaid or Insurance?

**A:** We are a private pay organization. We do not work with Medicaid Waiver, HCS, ICF, etc. Our cost is broken down to Room/Board and Tuition.

**Q:** Where is AFIL located?

**A:** AFIL is in Northwest Dallas near Love Field Airport and Bachman Lake. The nearest highway cross points are I-35 and Northwest Highway.

Interested potential residents and families should contact AFIL for a tour. Currently young adults between the ages of 18 and 30 can apply for admission into the program.