



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

# St. Leo Campus for Veterans

## Catholic Charities Services to Veterans

Catholic Charities has a long history of serving veterans in need. From its inception in 1917, the agency has helped veterans through its social services. Over the past 10 years, Catholic Charities has served an increasing number of veterans seeking services through its emergency assistance centers, clothing rooms, food pantries, evening suppers, and transitional shelters in Chicago and the suburbs. The St. Leo Campus for Veterans represents a monumental step in Catholic Charities dream to keep veterans safe, off the streets, and treated with dignity.

The St. Leo Campus is comprised of the St. Leo Residence, the VA's Auburn Gresham Community-Based Outpatient Clinic and Resource Center, the St. Leo Veterans Garden, and the Pope John II Residence, which provides apartment housing for families with an adult family member who has a physical disability.

## Services

- **St. Leo Residence for Veterans** is a Permanent Supportive Housing Program that consists of 141 furnished studio apartments and common recreational space, a fitness room, a library, a computer lab, and multipurpose rooms for community meetings such as Alcoholics Anonymous, the resident's council, and celebrations. The building is equipped with an elevator, laundry facilities, and the front desk is monitored 24 hours a day. On site comprehensive social services are provided to all Veterans in the building.
- **The Auburn Gresham Community-Based Outpatient Clinic & Resource Center** provides Veterans with essential health services, group counseling opportunities, case management and assistance in securing employment, and employment training resources offered by the Department of Veteran Affairs. Veterans are also encouraged to participate in health screenings, education workshops, and other available opportunities to improve their health and well-being.
- **The St. Leo Gardens** contain a beautiful fountain and five distinct areas that honor the different branches of the military: Army, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Navy. Surrounding the fountain is the Walkway of Honor, which lists our nation's heroes, both fallen and living, in the commemorative paver bricks. The gardens are open to the public.
- **Pope John Paul II Residence** is a Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Physical Disabilities facility. The residence consists of 14 units that serve persons facing financial, emotional, and physical challenges.

## How Much

All rents are subsidized under a rental assistance program. Eligible households pay no more than 30% of their adjusted gross income for rent and utilities, excluding telephone.

### Income Limits Effective 4/1/2025:

**1 person: \$42,000**

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[www.catholiccharities.net/services/veterans](http://www.catholiccharities.net/services/veterans)



## APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

### IN-PERSON

24-hours a day at the security desk at the following address

**St. Leo Campus for Veterans**  
7750 S. Emerald Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60620

### BY MAIL

To receive an application by mail call

**(773) 651-9950**

**TTY (312) 948-6992**

*Eligibility for residency at St. Leo Residence is not based on race, gender, religion, national origin, marital status, familial status or disability.*

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## OUR PURPOSE

To partner with mission-driven people and organizations across Cook and Lake counties to witness a message of mercy and hope to a world in need. *Improve Lives and Nourish Spirits* by meeting human need with courageous compassion, solidarity and joy. *Strengthen and Empower People, Families and Communities* by building programs that inspire hope through meaningful dialogue and measurable impact. *Commit to Being Present to Our Times through the Eyes of Faith.*