

# WORKFORCE REENTRY PROGRAM



## Be Part of Arizona's Reentry Initiative!

To create safer communities and lower recidivism rates, [Arizona's Workforce Reentry Program](#) provides inmates nearing the release from prison with employment and life skills to be successful upon reentry into our communities.

In 2017, ARIZONA@WORK Second Chance Centers opened in State prisons to help inmates prepare for success in the workforce. Since then, Reentry workforce services have expanded into parole offices, reentry centers, and community partner centers.

## BENEFITS FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Employers report that in addition to [Work Opportunity Tax Credits](#), free [Federal Bonding](#) and other financial incentives derived from hiring ex-offenders, they benefit from staff who are highly motivated and loyal.

## TRAINED AND EAGER WORKERS

[Reentry Workforce training](#) provides participants with 8 weeks of employment readiness activities including soft and hard skills development, resume and interview preparation, workforce retention training, onsite vocational training and much more.



## SKILLED LABOR POOL THAT IS READY TO WORK!

The State is urging Arizona employers to consider these work ready individuals to fill job vacancies. There is no cost, and gainful employment has been proven to save taxpayer money and help to break the cycle of incarceration by providing a path of self sufficiency for those who truly deserve a second chance.

## FROM AN EMPLOYER:

"The workers from the program have been very dedicated and they are very grateful to be given an opportunity. They work hard and are great about communicating if they need time off for court or to see their parole officer. Over 60% of our workers are from this Reentry program."

– Monica Marquez, American West Pallets.

## CONTACT US

Employers who are interested in connecting with reentry clients should call our Employer Reentry Team at 480-851-2764.

