

## Calendar of Events

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February 16, 2026

### **YWORKS STRIVE 3rd Generation English Cohort Apply Now!**

**House of Neighborly Service**

**243 W 33rd St**

**Tucson, AZ 85713**

**03:00 PM - 05:00 PM MST**

*Looking to Strengthen Your Career and Financial Future? Apply Now! The YWCA Southern Arizona is accepting applications for YWORKS S.T.R.I.V.E. 2nd Generation English Cohort.*

*Our 10-week, 20-session cohort is designed to help participants develop a strong career and financial wellness foundation, boosting confidence and reducing stress, including key components in increasing earning potential and breaking cycles of generational poverty and stress-related health challenges.*

*You will develop leadership skills while learning different concepts that will empower you to make informed decisions and advance your career and financial goals, such as*

*Learning essential career skills like customer service, applying transferable skills, resume writing, & Interviewing*

*Basics of budgeting, saving, credit, salary, and wages*

*Understanding how mental health/trauma impacts finances*

*Creating awareness in our decision-making process*

*Gaining access to one-on-one peer coaching*

*Applications open: Sept 23, 2025*

*Interviews begin: TBD*

*Cohort begins: TBD*

*Class Schedule: Every Monday and Wednesday, 3-5 PM*

*Graduation: TBD*

*YWORKS STRIVE: associated costs*

*Course registration fee: \$25.00*

*If you have any program questions, please contact RaShaunda Ridle at rridle@ywcatuson.org*

March 16, 2026

**YWORKS STRIVE 3rd Generation Spanish Cohort Apply Now!**

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*¿Busca fortalecer su carrera y su futuro financiero? ¡Aplica ahora! La YWCA del Sur de Arizona está aceptando solicitudes para la cohorte de español de 2nd generación de YWORKS S.T.R.I.V.E.*

*Nuestra cohorte de 10 semanas y 20 sesiones está diseñada para ayudar a los participantes a desarrollar una sólida base de bienestar profesional y financiero, aumentando la confianza y reduciendo el estrés, componentes clave para aumentar el potencial de ingresos y romper los ciclos de pobreza generacional y desafíos de salud relacionados con el estrés.*

*Desarrollarás habilidades de liderazgo mientras aprendes diferentes conceptos que te permitirán tomar decisiones informadas y avanzar en tus metas profesionales y financieras, tales como:*

*Aprenda habilidades de redacción de currículum vitae y entrevistas  
Básico para la elaboración de presupuestos, ahorros y créditos  
Comprender cómo la salud mental y el trauma afectan las finanzas  
Obtén acceso a coaching personalizado entre pares*

*Apertura de solicitudes: 23 de septiembre de 2025*

*Inicio de las entrevistas: TBD*

*Inicio de la cohorte: TBD*

*Graduación: TBD*

*YWORKS STRIVE: costos asociados*

*Costo de inscripción al curso: \$25.00*

*Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el programa, comuníquese con Elizabeth Alegria at [ealergia@ywcatuson.org](mailto:ealergia@ywcatuson.org)*

January 29, 2026

**37th Annual Women's Leadership Conference**  
**Desert Diamond Casinos**  
**1100 W Pima Mine Rd**  
**Sahuarita, AZ 85629**  
08:00 AM - 05:00 PM MT  
Ricardo Morales, 5208847810  
rmorales@ywcaticson.org

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February 10, 2026

**Orientation session**

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81778409770?pwd=M9Q0MiOy1wAb2bRhhSUufjmoMytFkE.1>**  
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST  
Abby Nagbe,  
anagbe@ywcacucson.org

*Join our monthly orientation session to explore our programs and upcoming events. Sessions are held on the second Tuesday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. via Zoom. Claim your spot now and embark on your journey with us!*

February 10, 2026

**Build Academy Spring 2026 Registration**

05:00 PM - 07:15 PM MST  
Abby Nagbe,  
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*Build Academy Spring 2026 is a 10-week virtual cohort comprising 20 workshops led by experienced industry professionals. Sessions are held twice per week and cover a wide range of essential business topics, including business law, marketing, search engine optimization (SEO), operations, banking, artificial intelligence, and more. Participants will gain practical knowledge and strategic insights designed to help advance and strengthen their businesses.*