



FOYER
CENTRAL



**Connection, community
and opportunity** for young
people with lived experience
of out-of-home care.



WHAT IS FOYER CENTRAL?

Foyer Central is a complex of 53 purpose-built studio apartments on Gadigal land in Chippendale, directly opposite Victoria Park. It's just a short distance from Sydney's Central Station, 3 universities, TAFE, and a range of inner-city dining and shopping options.

Much more than accommodation, Foyer Central provides a safe and supportive space for young people with a lived history of out-of-home care – to access opportunities for their personal development, health and wellbeing, education, and employment.

It's a community of motivated young people who have support from dedicated Youth Development Coaches, as they learn and grow, share experiences, and prepare for independence.

OUR APPROACH

We believe young people have the capacity to create their own opportunities in life, and on their own terms. Our program supports young people with identifying, establishing and accomplishing their individual goals and ambitions, while building life skills.

Residents choose what they want to focus on, and Foyer Central provides mentoring and coaching, using the evidence-based Advantaged Thinking framework. This approach is all about supporting people's strengths, instead of defining them by their deficits.

Our program aims to ensure Foyer Central residents become educated, employable, and empowered – so they can build better lives for themselves and achieve genuine independence.



HOW TO APPLY

We want to hear from you if:

- You're between 17 and 22
- You have lived experience of being in statutory out-of-home care
- You are homeless, or at risk of homelessness.

Visit **uniting.org/foyercentral** and complete an Expression of Interest form.

We look forward to hearing from you.



Connection to training, education and employment opportunities.



Community to socialise, collaborate and build networks through shared experience.



Opportunity to discover new directions and achieve with encouragement.

**Contact our Program Manager
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**CONNECTION
COMMUNITY
OPPORTUNITY**

Foyer Central is a collaboration between partner organisations to provide a safe and supported community for young people to live and learn in, as they transition to independence.



Foyer Central stands on the land of the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation. We pay our respects to all Elders – past, present and emerging – and to all First Peoples and communities.

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