



### What is Ladder St Vincent Street

Ladder St Vincent Street (Ladder SVS) is an exciting accommodation facility located in the heart of Port Adelaide that provides independent housing for 23 young people, male & female, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Ladder St Vincent Street is a joint partnership between the Department for Families and Communities, The AFL Ladder Project and St John's Youth Services.

The service aims to provide residents with strong support and mentoring to develop independent living skills, maintain employment, training and or education and to engage positively with local communities.

### For Further Information On Service Partners:

[www.dfc.sa.gov.au](http://www.dfc.sa.gov.au)  Government of South Australia  
Department for Families  
and Communities

[www.ladder.org.au](http://www.ladder.org.au) 

[www.stjohnsyouthservices.org.au](http://www.stjohnsyouthservices.org.au) 

### How Do I Apply?

Do you think that you could benefit from the Ladder experience?

Are you motivated to change your life around?

At Ladder SVS we welcome all young people to apply. Application forms can be downloaded from the St Johns Youth Services website or call us on **8447 1090** to post you a copy.

Once you have filled out the Application form, please post it to LADDER SVS

**PO Box 3166  
Port Adelaide  
SA 5015**

You must be on Housing Category 1 or 2 for applications to be considered, so go to *any* Housing SA offices to start the process.

*Remember Ladder St Vincent Street has a capacity to accommodate 23 young people only*

For more on Ladder SVS please contact us on

**8447 1090**

Or visit our website

[www.stjohnsyouthservices.org.au](http://www.stjohnsyouthservices.org.au)

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### **YOUNG PERSON'S PAMPHLET**

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## *The Ladder To Independent Living*



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### The Ladder SVS Building

Ladder St Vincent Street provides residents with a safe and secure place to live while participating in the Ladder SVS programs.

The building provides young people with:

- Self contained units (with kitchen and bathroom)
- 24/7 on site support staff
- A single entry point for all residents
- A common room with shared facilities (including kitchen, dining area and lounge)
- Meeting rooms
- Communal washing machines and dryer

Ladder SVS is a two storey building. Residents live on the top floor while the ground floor is occupied by local businesses.

### The Programs

Residents of Ladder SVS will initially sign a 12 month lease with Housing SA.

You will be supported by the service Case Manager to develop your very own case plan and a team of case workers will continue to help you achieve your goals. Case plans will focus on *employment, training or education* and other areas of your life you would like help in, such as:

Accommodation  
Independent living skills  
Health and Wellbeing  
Cultural Identity  
Positive Community Connections

In addition to this you will be provided with the opportunity to attend camps and excursions aimed at team work and leadership skills.

There are no time frames. Young people are transitioned out of the program and into other housing when they identify as being ready to do so.



### Mentoring Program

Ladder SVS provides all young people with a unique opportunity to work with past and present AFL and SANFL players and elite female athletes who will run group and individual mentoring sessions.

This mentoring program is a fun way to develop your life skills, self worth and positive community contribution.



### I Want In !!!

Do you think the Ladder SVS sounds good and is the place for you?  
Keep reading to see if you are eligible.

Are you;

- Are aged between 16 to 21?
- Are homeless or at risk of homelessness?
- Going through family troubles or issues?
- Want some assistance with getting more out of life?
- Are currently studying/employed or are prepared to commit to undertaking education, training or employment activities;?
- Agree to actively participate in Ladder SVS programs and support services; and
- Have a current Housing SA Application and are listed as Category 1 or 2 customer?

If the answer is yes have a look at 'How do I Apply?'