

# PHOENIX

LIVING, MOVING, AND  
THRIVING



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# JOB

## UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA OUTREACH SPECIALIST (PHOENIX, ARIZONA)

\$60,000 Salary

Pre-Tax Deductions: \$100 medical insurance & 10% of gross pay for 401k

\$41,976 Yearly Income

**Position Highlights:**

- Planning, coordinating, and executing events that support public affairs and university initiatives
- Managing logistics: scheduling, venue prep, technology, catering, on-site coordination
- Collecting and interpreting engagement data to inform communication strategy
- Working with university departments, legislators, and community organizations
- Supporting outreach and government relations

**Why It Fits an Ad/PR + Business Comms Graduate:**

- Uses strategic communication skills
- Provides real experience with public affairs, outreach, and stakeholder engagement
- Strong exposure to political communication and institutional messaging
- Offers professional development across events, government relations, and analytics
- Realistic entry-level role with clear responsibilities and upward mobility

**Job Landscape:**

- ★ **Government & Public Sector**
- ★ **Higher Education**
- ★ **Healthcare**
- ★ **Tech & Corporate Services**
- ★ **Nonprofits & Community Organizations**

# Housing

✓ \$94,000 & No HOA



Average rent amount in:  
Scottsdale, AZ : \$3,350  
Phoenix, AZ : \$1,862

- ✓ \$560/month
- ✓ Built in 2017
- ✓ Gated Community
- ✓ 30 minutes from work
- ✓ No Roommate Needed
- ✗ \$18,000 down payment

Skylark Plan



- ✗ \$1,149/month
- ✗ 1 bathroom
- ✓ / ✗ 15 minutes from DT
- ✓ / ✗ 25 - 45 minute commute
- ✗ Roommate Needed
- ✓ One time \$800 fee at move in

(Utilities calculated on an as used basis; pet fees not visible on website)



# City Transit

## Valley City Metro

OPERATES 22 HOURS A  
DAY 365 DAYS A YEAR

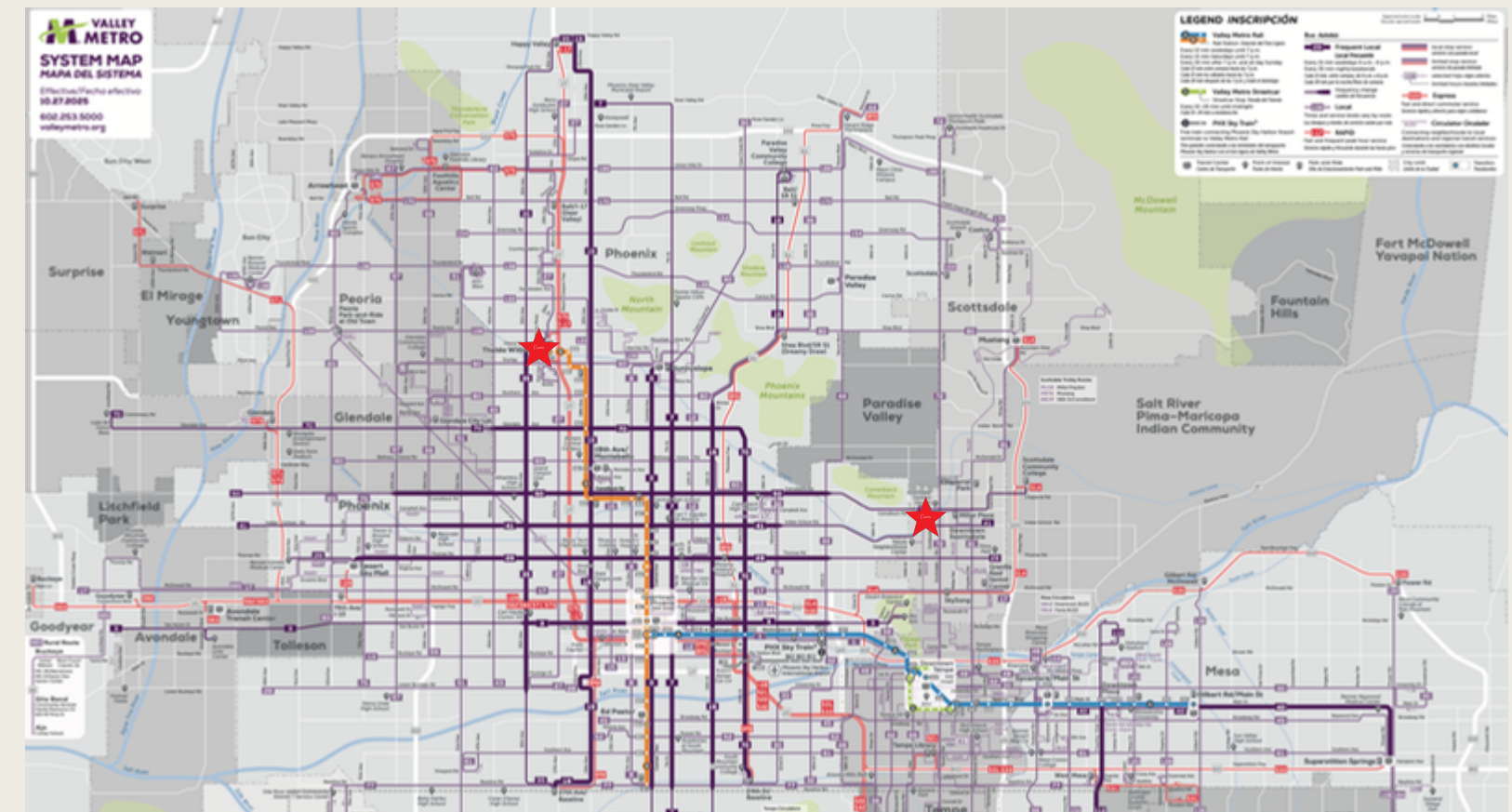
12 MINUTE PEAK  
FREQUENCY DURING  
PEAK HOURS

## Public Transportation Options

**Metro:** \$4 a day, \$120 a month

**Bus:** \$1 a ride or \$4 a day

**Car:** Average cost of gas x (avg miles per gallon divided by distance traveled) \$18.48 day.



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