



Bright Star Relocation Packet

WELCOME TO THE BRIGHT STAR TEAM!



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Welcome!

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU!

This year will be one of great excitement and we want to take a moment to personally thank you for joining us in our commitment in being impactful educators and providing profound support to our families!

This relocation packet is designed to provide information on the communities we serve and the highlights that make each city so unique! Our goal is to aid in a smooth transition to your new home! Please take the time to review this document and let us know if there is any additional information not listed that would be of support for you!

If you have any questions, please contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

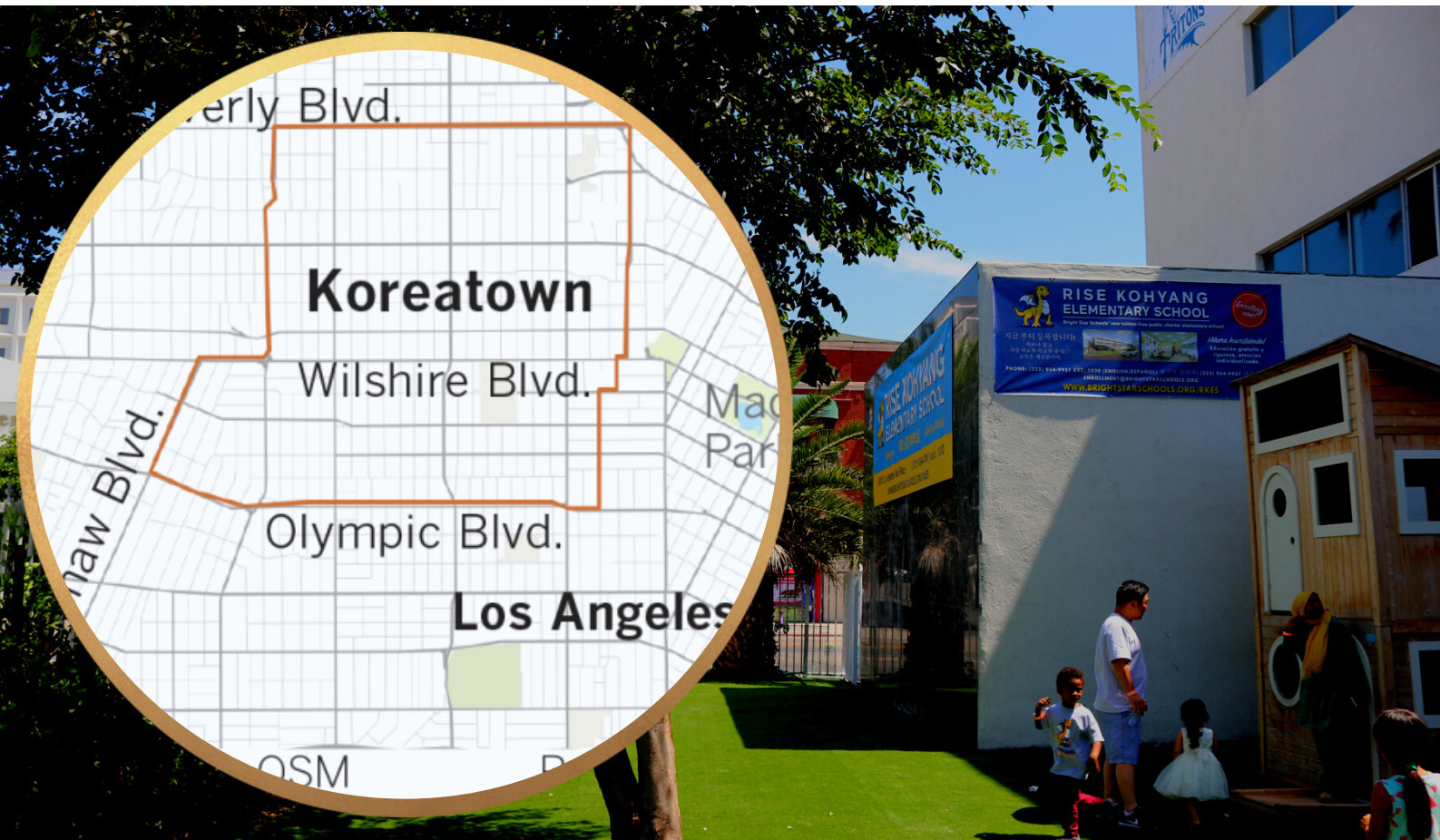
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Koreatown



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Your guide to Koreatown

Located west of Downtown L.A. and south of Hollywood, Koreatown is one of the most diverse neighborhoods in Los Angeles. This heartbeat of culture within LA is 3 square miles of night-life, businesses and some of the most unique restaurants in the country! Today, Korean and Latino populations contribute to Koreatown's rich cultural diversity along with our Rise Kohyang cluster of schools. Discover things to do in Koreatown with our guides to one of L.A.'s most exciting neighborhoods.



KOREATOWN

WHERE COMMUNITY THRIVES

WHERE TO EAT

- BCD Tofu House
 - City Center on 6th
 - Silverlake Ramen
 - Myungrang Hot Dog
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WHERE TO VISIT

- Aroma Spa and Sports
 - Korean Pavilion
 - MaDang Courtyard
 - Shatto 39 Lanes
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STATISTICS

- Population: 72,240
- 81% White Collar
- 18% Blue Collar
- Most popular form of transportation - Car

WHERE TO LIVE

<40min Commute

- South Pasadena
- Glendale

<20min Commute

- Silver Lake
- Los Feliz
- West Hollywood

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7am weekday departure*

Resourceful sites for
your housing search!

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WEST ADAMS



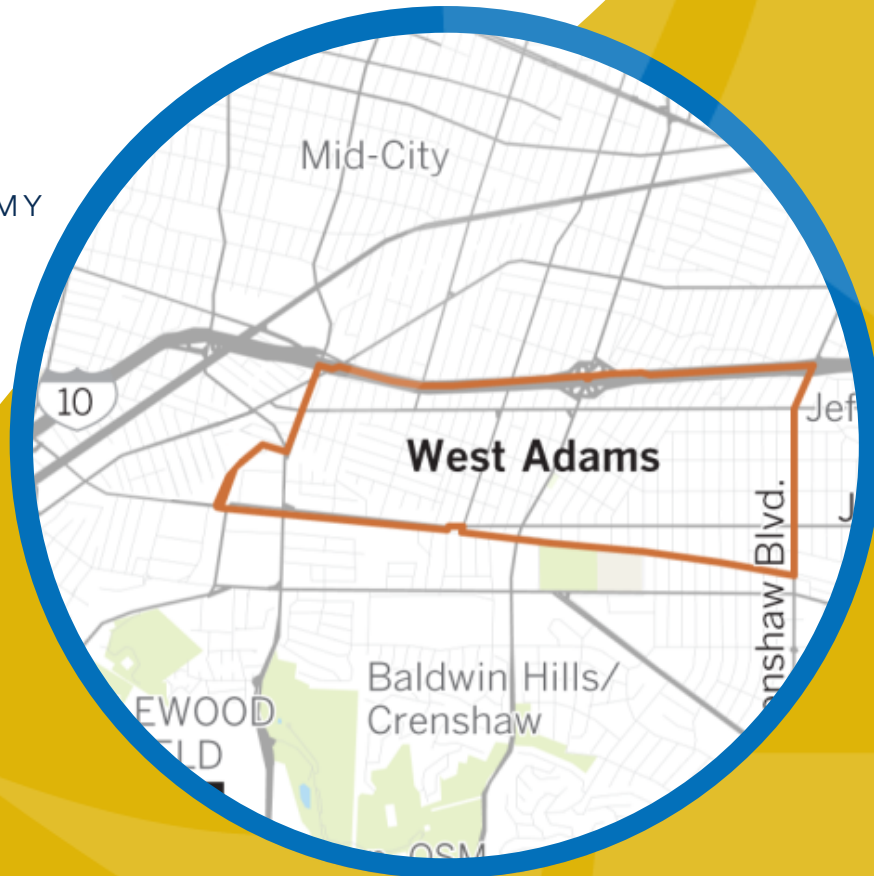
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BRIGHT STAR SECONDARY
CHARTER ACADEMY



Your guide to West Adams

Located in the south LA region, West Adams is a historic neighborhood in an area stretching roughly from Figueroa Street on the east to West Boulevard on the west, and from Pico Boulevard on the north to Jefferson Boulevard on the south. You can find charming landmarks and museums to check out with your families and great locally-owned restaurants that will leave a lasting positive impressions on you! Take an evening stroll through Kenneth Hahn Park or enjoy the artistic culture and musical styles of Leimert Park - West Adams is the place to be!



WEST ADAMS

EDUCATING IN COMPASSION

WHERE TO EAT

- Hot and Cool Cafe
 - Simple Wholesome
 - Taqueria Los Anaya
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WHERE TO VISIT

- Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook
 - Exposition Park
 - The Hobbit's House
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STATISTICS

- Population: 45,899
- 80% White Collar
- 20% Blue Collar
- El Monte, Windsor Square and Vermont Vista have the most percentage of homeowners in LA County.

WHERE TO LIVE

<40min Commute

- Hawthorne
- Glendale

<20min Commute

- Hawthorne
- Inglewood
- Westwood

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San Fernando Valley



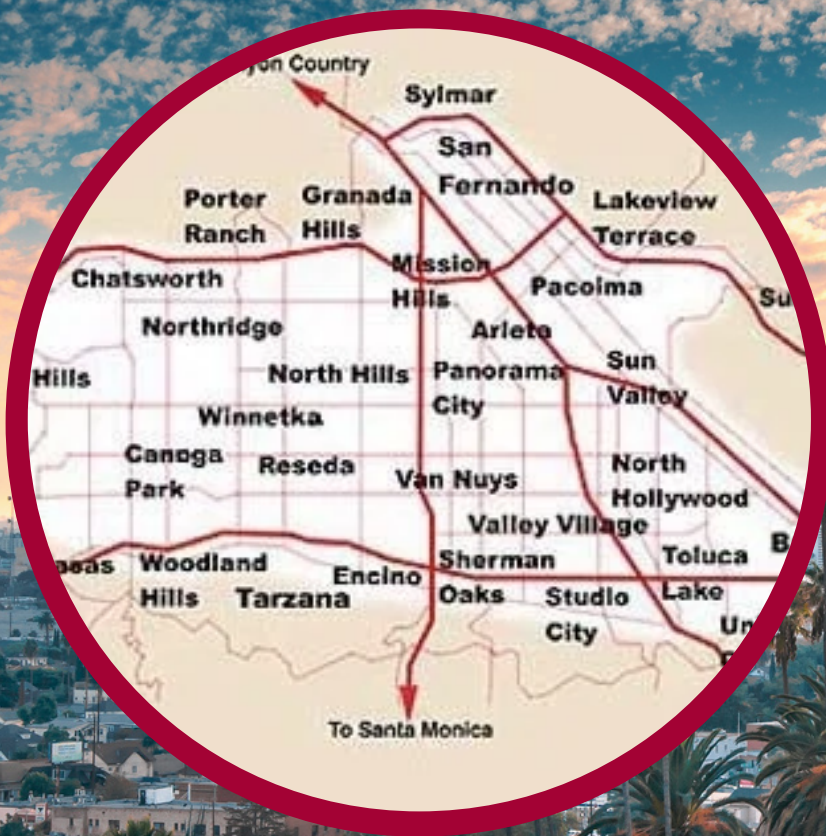
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Your guide to San Fernando Valley

Located in the south LA region, "The Valley" is a historic neighborhood in an area stretching roughly from Figueroa Street on the east to West Boulevard. This exciting city is home to the most well known companies which work in motion pictures, music recording, and television production. The former movie ranches were branches of original studios now consisting of CBS Studio Center, NBCUniversal, The Walt Disney Company and Warner Bros.



SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

TEACHING WITH INTEGRITY

WHERE TO EAT

- Farm Table
 - Yard House
 - Brent's Deli
-

WHERE TO VISIT

- Runyon Canyon Park
 - Warner Bros Studios
 - The Japanese Garden
-

WHERE TO LIVE

<40min Commute

- Hawthorne
- Glendale

<20min Commute

- Tarzana
- Van Nuys
- Lake Balboa

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STATISTICS

- Consists of over 30 cities including Burbank and North Hollywood
- Fun Fact: The Japanese Garden has been ranked 10th out of 300 public Japanese gardens in the United States



BRIGHT STAR SCHOOLS

West Adams / Baldwin Village

- 1 Stella Elementary Charter Academy
- 2 Stella Middle Charter Academy
- 3 Bright Star Secondary Charter Academy

Koreatown

- 4 Rise Kohyang Elementary School
- 5 Rise Kohyang Middle School
- 6 Rise Kohyang High School

San Fernando Valley

- 7 Valor Academy Elementary School
- 8 Valor Academy Middle School
- 9 Valor Academy High School

RELOCATION REIMBURSEMENT

All teachers who live 100+ miles from their school site placement are eligible to be reimbursed up to \$500.00 for most moving costs you incur for your move to Los Angeles. These expenses can include your airplane flight, hotel room stay while looking for housing, or moving company expenses. We will only reimburse the total amount spent on the receipt(s) or up to the maximum amount provided.

HOW TO REIMBURSE

- 1 Fill out the [reimbursement form](#) for moving purchases up to \$500
- 2 Keep your receipts and attached all relevant evidence to your reimbursement form.
- 3 Email the complete reimbursement form to ap@brightstarschools.org

TEACHER CREDENTIAL SUPPORT

Do you need to transfer over your out-of-state credential to California? We provide financial assistance to ensure you are eligible to teach at a public school in California, and we'll connect you to our credentialing guru who will walk you through the next steps and provide resources for your individual credentialing needs.

Please expect to hear from us about supporting you with your credential. Please also feel free to email Steven Lopez, Talent and Credential Manager, at slopez@brightstarschools.org if you have any questions.



VISION

Bright Star students will become leaders who act with integrity and champion equity to enrich our communities and the world.

MISSION

At Bright Star Schools, our mission is to provide holistic, inclusive support for all students to achieve academic excellence and grow their unique talents so that they find joy and fulfillment in higher education, career, and life. of when some form fields don't apply to you.

CORE VALUES



Integridad. Integridad means we need to be the best versions of ourselves, to speak our own truth, and to advocate for those whose voices are not heard.

Ubuntu. Ubuntu means that our humanity is shared, that we value kindness, and that we support one another to become the people we strive to be.

고향. Kohyang means hometown and encourages us to build meaningful connections and strong community ties, because our hometowns are integral to our identities.

Growth. Growth means having a mindset that allows us to achieve excellence and gain fulfillment through our pursuit of learning and development.



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