



## **Cosmos shares Co-working for Humanity's vision**

Building on the foundation and principles of BUILDrgv (saving historic buildings) & Moonstruck Market LLC (supporting small local businesses) we have continued our vision of a community based co-working space (supporting creative entrepreneurship). We share similar ideas from one of our fellow co-working colleagues.

### **Other co-working spaces**

Most co-working spaces typically consist of large open workspaces or a type of shared office where someone can either buy into a membership or pay a fee in order to have a space to work. Usually you have three options: open seating (just find a free space and start working), dedicated desk or private office. Obviously, pricing will vary depending on the plan you choose and all co-working spaces differ as far as membership options, pricing and space available. However, what is pretty universal is the terminology. Terms such as collaborative workspace, community, flexibility, network, etc. are spewed out excessively with some delivering on those promises more than others but ultimately most are pretty much exactly what you would expect, simply just a place to plop down and get some work done.

### **Why we're different**

Cosmos only has one goal - to help. Yes it's boring, broad and simple but it's what we do. We're not looking to spin a profit or line our pockets and there's no hidden agenda. Every dime we make outside our operating expenses will go directly back into the community or invested inside the walls of our office. This is more than just a place to plop down and work. This is your chance to make a difference. But don't worry, if all you want is to plop down and be left alone you won't be shunned or shamed. Life is hectic and sometimes there's just not enough time in the day to go out and save the world. Every person who is a member is contributing by just being a part of it. Our hope is that the more involvement you see in the community the more you'll want to be a part of it. Kindness is contagious and sometimes we forget how good it feels to help or even to receive help from others and for many people once you experience it, you just can't ever get enough. We truly believe the more opportunity we provide for someone to make a difference the more likely they will.

### **It's not about the money**

I know we've all heard it before but it's really not. Instead it's about surrounding yourself with good people because one thing you can never have enough of is good people in your life and when you're consistently surrounded by good people, in our experience, good things tend to happen. It's as simple as that. We promise our inaugural office will not make a single cent. We are simply looking to provide a productive workspace for anyone who needs a daily office or just a change of pace. We will make every effort to keep our costs down so not only do you have a great place to work but also get it at a great price. And remember every dollar we make over our operational costs will go directly back into the community. We've partnered with several local non-profits and small businesses here in the McAllen and Rio Grande Valley and rest assured you're money will go to a good cause because as a member of our co-working community not only do you have the opportunity to



contribute and collaborate with fellow coworkers but you also have the opportunity to influence all the good that gets sent back into our local communities.

## **Co-working Spaces vs Traditional Office Space**

A lot of people ask what the difference is between co-working spaces and traditional office rental agencies. On paper there's not a whole lot anymore. Nowadays, most traditional agencies are trying to tap into the co-working market and advertise they offer co-working space. However, just because you have a few desks in a room where multiple people can work doesn't necessarily qualify as co-working. For us it really boils down to one thing, what are you selling? Are you selling people on office space or are you selling them on a community. You can have a hundred people in one room but if no one is collaborating or offering themselves as a resource to anyone else in the office then, in our opinion, it just becomes a large room of wasted resources. Co-working isn't for everyone. Some people would rather stay to themselves and that's perfectly fine. In our experience though most people thrive when they are a part of a strong community and a community's strength is only as strong as the people in it. Sometimes we forget the accomplishments that can be made when we stick together!

## **Culture at Cosmos**

The creative entrepreneurship fostered at Cosmos is something we believe truly separates us from the rest. Mathew Jobson, our art director runs the art gallery, brings artists from near and far and sells the art with receptions and online promotions. Working in a place with modern art elevates the experience and inspires our members. Our founding members with a background in architecture, design and construction solidifies our mission to work in harmony. That means that our space always strives to be orderly, organized, efficient, flexible and accommodating to all of our members specific needs. Our brand ambassadors and wellness zone will always bring harmony, peace and inspiration to make your workspace more inviting and successful. It's up to you to take it to a whole other level. We invite you to take a tour and use a complimentary day pass today.

If you're ever in the Mesa, Arizona area around Phoenix specifically Gilbert and you need a co-working space we recommend that you visit Co-manity.