



JOHN VOLKEN ACADEMY
WE CHANGE LIVES

JVA

John Volken Academy Utah

A highly structured residential life-skills program
based on the concept of mutual self-help.
"Each One Teach One"

Things We Teach

- ✓ Honesty
- ✓ Accountability
- ✓ Integrity
- ✓ Hard Work
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Humility
- ✓ Courage
- ✓ Community

Things We Offer

- ✓ Alternative to Prison
- ✓ High School Diploma
- ✓ College Courses
- ✓ Identity Documents
- ✓ Trades Training
- ✓ Seminars
- ✓ Public Speaking
- ✓ Fitness Courses

Are You Sick of the Endless Incarceration Cycle?

Are you tired of getting out of jail, prison, treatment, etc. promising yourself that "this time will be different," just to find yourself right back in the same situation?

You're not alone. Thousands of men have stood exactly where you are: frustrated, broken, and exhausted from cycling through jail, treatment centers, and broken promises. At JVA we offer something radically different: real change. We don't believe in quick fixes. We believe in hard work, structure, accountability, and surrounding yourself with people who are walking the same path.



If you're serious about ending the chaos, we can help. Our program is completely free and requires a minimum two-year commitment. We're not a medical facility, and we're not for everyone...but if you're ready to get honest, show up every day, and build a future rooted in discipline and integrity, then this is the place for you. At John Volken Academy, we don't just talk about change...we live it.

(801) 939 5100

utinfo@volken.org
www.volken.org

1130 W Center St
North Salt Lake, UT 84054

FB: JohnVolkenAcademyUT
IG: JohnVolkenAcademyUT

Our Mission & Vision

② Our Mission

John Volken Academy provides a highly structured residential life-skills program requiring a minimum commitment of two years. It's designed to assist men facing challenges such as addiction, criminal histories, homelessness, and other unhealthy behaviors.

About Us ③

John Volken Academy is for men, 18 years and older, who have struggled with addiction, criminal behavior, and homelessness. We are not a medical facility. We cannot accept anyone taking medication. We are not able to accept sex offenders or arsonists.



The John Volken Academy is an effective, long-term residential program focused on life skills training and behavioral modification for men.

The John Volken Academy's exceptional success rate sets us apart. Our long-term program has been carefully designed with all the essential elements for changing a whole person, not just focusing on a short-term fix. The result is a complete lifestyle transformation for our students and their families.

More Information

1130 W Center St
North Salt Lake, UT 84054

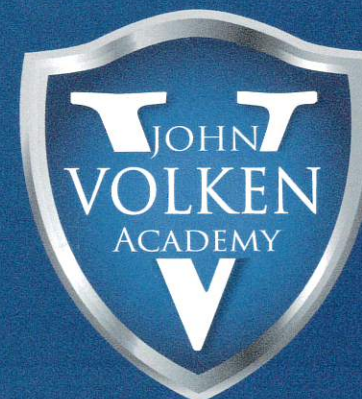
801 939 5100 (Office)

www.volken.org
utinfo@volken.org



 **JOHN VOLKEN ACADEMY**
WE CHANGE LIVES

Saving Lives
By Changing Behavior



John Volken Academy - Utah

Why It Matters

"They were efficient, professional and hard working. I'm all about second chances and they definitely deserve kudos and respect for making decisions that will impact their futures."

Addiction doesn't just impact individuals. It breaks families, burdens communities, and steals potential. At John Volken Academy, we do more than just get clean. We help men get honest and accountable and become leaders, fathers, employees, and men of integrity.

Additional Benefits

Every student receives support to secure essential identity documents, including a driver's license or state ID. These vital steps help lay the groundwork for employment, independence, and reintegration into society.

Our Social Enterprises

Our social enterprises provide hands-on work experience while generating revenue to support the programs at JVA. Every job performed and every dollar earned helps fuel programs, character development, and long-term success for our students.



Academy Movers

More than just a moving company. We are saving lives one box at a time.



John Volken Academy Thrift

At JVA Thrift we believe everything deserves a second chance—including our students.



JVA Construction

Construction company with a purpose. We rebuild homes and our men's lives.

Develop Financial Freedom



At John Volken Academy, we help men build a solid foundation for financial freedom. During their time in the program, students open and manage personal checking accounts, learn to budget responsibly, and take classes on financial planning. Through structure, accountability, and real-life application, they develop the healthy habits and financial literacy needed for long-term independence.

We are a peer-ran community.
When A helps B,
A gets better.



Opportunities That We Offer

JVA offers more than just a fresh start. We provide real opportunities for growth. Our students earn educational credentials, develop in-demand trade skills, and build strong recovery support networks. Every day is a chance to move closer to a life of purpose and self-sufficiency.



Educational Opportunities

- High School Diploma
- College Courses
- Leadership Seminars



Trade Skills

- Welding
- Woodworking
- Automotive



Community Networking

- Fit To Recover—Group Fitness
- Service Projects
- Alumni Support Program

