



YouthBuild of Northeast Tennessee

What is YouthBuild?

YouthBuild is a Youth and Community Development program that addresses education and job training issues facing low income youth. **YouthBuild** is funded through a grant from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Who is YouthBuild for?

YouthBuild is targeted to low income young people between the ages of 18 and 24 who do not have a high school diploma or GED and have an interest in learning skills to become employed in the building/construction industry.

What are the Components of YouthBuild?

- *Academic Education
- *Vocational Training
- * Occupational Skills
- *Counseling
- *Career Planning
- *Job Development
- *Leadership Development

What is the YouthBuild Schedule?

YouthBuild programs last an average of 10-12 months. Hours are Monday–Thursday 9-3:30. Participants alternate weeks between construction worksite and GED classroom.

Program Specifics for YouthBuild of Northeast Tennessee:

- *GED classes provided at Elizabethton Workforce Development Complex.
- *Program participants will build two new houses in Carter County.
- *Each Program will serve 30 to 35 participants.
- *Paid \$5.50 per hour for vocational training/\$50 per week for classroom.
- *Bonuses (up to \$500) for attendance, program completion and GED attainment.

How Do I Refer Someone to YouthBuild of Northeast Tennessee?

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