



YouthBuild of Northeast Tennessee

What is YouthBuild?

YouthBuild is funded through a grant from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

What are the components of a YouthBuild program?

YouthBuild consists of these components: *Academic education *Vocational training *Occupational skills *Counseling *Career planning *Job development *Leadership development

Who is eligible for YouthBuild?

YouthBuild is for 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. The program is targeted towards low income youth.

How long would a person be in YouthBuild?

YouthBuild programs last an average of 10-12 months. Participants alternate between one week of classroom and one week of construction worksite.

Specifics for YouthBuild Kingsport:

- *GED classes provided at YouthBuild office/classroom on Lincoln Street.
- *Four new homes will be constructed in Kingsport.
- *Plan to enroll 45 to 50 participants.
- *Program hours are 9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m, Monday through Thursday.
- *\$6.00 per hour for vocational training/\$100 per week for classroom.
- *Bonuses (up to \$450) for attendance, program completion and GED attainment.
- *Crews rotate weekly between classroom and construction worksite.

How Do I refer someone to YouthBuild Kingsport?

Contact Joe Wallen 423.547-7515 Ext.135 or Jeannie Hodges 423-246-6809

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