

YOUTHBUILD MISSION

The mission of YouthBuild is to unleash the intelligence and positive energy of youth to rebuild their communities and their lives.

YOUTHBUILD QUICK FACTS

YouthBuild Las Vegas is a 9 month, life changing program for young adults ages 18 to 24 who will be PAID to earn their GED or High School diploma, PAID to learn construction skills and PAID to become community leaders.

YouthBuild participants will receive academic instruction, on-site construction experience, leadership training and support services. Young women are encouraged to apply.

YouthBuild Las Vegas is absolutely free!



YouthBuild Las Vegas

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Clark County School District
- Habitat for Humanity
- GNJ Family Life Center
- Las Vegas Housing Authorities
- Mission Housing

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YouthBuild Las Vegas is an equal opportunity program and auxiliary aids & services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.



BUILD YOUR LIFE!

FULFILL YOUR DREAMS!

CHANGE YOUR COMMUNITY!

WHAT IS YOUTH BUILD LAS VEGAS?

- YouthBuild Las Vegas is a full time program that helps you earn your GED or High School diploma.
- YouthBuild gives hands-on training to start a career in the construction trades, through the YouthBuild Las Vegas program.
- YouthBuild teaches skills and techniques while constructing low-income housing to serve your community.
- YouthBuild gives the opportunity to develop leadership skills, build lasting friendships, access career counseling and job or apprenticeship placement.
- YouthBuild enables participants to earn a construction certificate that will make them highly employable.
- YouthBuild offers support from expert staff to help you be successful in the classroom, on the worksite and in your life.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR YOUTHBUILD?

- Las Vegas residents
- 18 to 24 years old
- Lack a high school diploma or GED,
- Interested in learning about construction and applying your knowledge on the job.
- Ready to make a positive change for yourself, your family and your community.



WHEN DOES YOUTH BUILD START?

- YouthBuild sessions start only twice a year.
- At the orientation, you'll learn more about what is required to be accepted into the program.
- At orientation you'll also receive an application to fill out.
- Those who pass the initial screening will be invited to attend a 2 week YouthBuild challenge where you'll compete with other applicants for a spot in the YouthBuild Las Vegas program

HOW DO I JOIN YOUTH BUILD?

- Attend Orientation
- Fill out an application
- Complete an interview
- Successfully complete the YouthBuild Challenge

ACTIVITIES

Construction - Participants build or rehabilitate homes using state-of-the-art Energy Star and green building techniques for people in their communities.

Education - The curriculum prepares students to attain their high school diplomas; GEDs; or attend vocational school or college. Coursework includes math, English, science, technology, social studies and health.

Job Training - Participants are offered on-site basic construction skills, job readiness training and internships. They also learn the latest technologies to be the future "green-collar" workforce in a high-growth, high demand industry.

Leadership Development - Participants learn to advocate for issues that concern them and their communities, and to take responsibility for themselves and their families.

Counseling - Participants receive support throughout the entire program.

Graduate Support - Graduates will have access to resources and support to assist them as they advance their careers, go to college, build assets and become role models.

