



Greetings from the 2013 Program Year's YouthBuild Staff

As the last YouthBuild program comes to a close we are gearing up for our next recruitment and program cycle. YouthBuild, a grant funded through the Department of Labor, strives to connect at-risk youth with the necessary education, training, and counseling entities in a comprehensive effort to develop participant's work ethic and skills prior to entrance into the workforce. YouthBuild's training focus is in the Construction Trades Industry, and allows participants to gain valuable hands-on experience and certifications to begin a career ladder in this high-demand field.



What YouthBuild participants can expect:

- Individualized assistance in obtaining a GED (GED classroom training as well as Testing fees are funded through Youth Build)
- Classroom AND hands-on certificate-bearing vocational training in the Construction Industry (NCCER Certified)
- Leadership and professionalism development
- Peer and community support in goal attainment
- Assistance with transitioning into post-secondary, the military, or apprenticeship training
- Training to Job transition assistance



Incentives/Benefits:

- YouthBuild provides steel-toed boots, safety glasses, and ear protection while performing on-site training.
- Classroom training stipend of \$20.00/day*
- Job-site training stipend of \$56.00/day*
- Tool/equipment purchase assistance upon job hire (Up to \$250.00)
- FREE Driver's Education classes
- Special recognition for perfect attendance as well as a nomination for the YouthBuild "Rudy Awards" in which winners receive \$100.00.*
- Helene D. Stoneman Scholarship and Civic Leadership Program-Grants \$2,000 to **outstanding YouthBuild graduates** to assist with their college education.*

Eligibility:

- ✓ You must be 18-24 years of age to apply.
- ✓ You must have a goal to obtain your GED* or further your education **AND** be from **ONE** of the following categories:
 - Low income
 - Youth of incarcerated parents
 - Youth offenders
 - Migrant youth
 - Receiving disability
- ✓ You must be interested in obtaining entry-level certification in the Construction Industry.
- ✓ You must be able to **COMPLETE** the program which runs for six months from 8:00AM to 4:00PM Monday thru Friday.
- ✓ You must have the goal of attaining employment upon program completion.



Apply at the:
PA CareerLink-Fayette
135 Wayland Smith Dr.
Uniontown, PA 15401

Call (724) 434-5627 x136
for more information.

Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday
8:00AM-4:00PM

Open at 11:00AM on
Tuesdays.

Important Dates:

Application Deadline
February 22, 2013

Youth Build Orientation
February 25, 2013

You can find us online at:
www.youthbuild.org