

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 8 month, life changing program for young adults 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.



YouthBuild Las Vegas
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Community Partners

- Clark County School District
- Habitat for Humanity

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



Build Your Life!

Fulfill Your Dreams!

Change Your Community!



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What is YouthBuild 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 year olds
- 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 YouthBuild Start?

- YouthBuild only starts once a year and that is always around the beginning of September.
- Everyone that wants to apply for YouthBuild must be enrolled at Desert Rose High School.
- At the orientation you will learn more about what is required to be accepted to the program.
- At orientation you will receive an application to fill out.
- Those who pass the initial screening will be invited to attend the 3 week YouthBuild challenge where you will compete with other applicants for a spot in the YouthBuild Las Vegas program.

How Do I Join YouthBuild?

- 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 diploma and/or GED, attend vocational school or college, or go into the military. YouthBuild has their own dedicated GED teacher and classroom.

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 , 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 Program– Graduates will have access to resources and support to assist them as they advance their careers, go to college, build assets and become

