



A M E R I C A N YOUTHWORKS



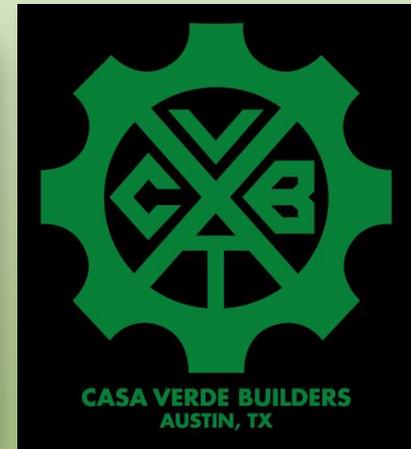
- Founded on the American ideal of service
- Started as a literacy program
- Now has
 - Charter School
 - Green Energy Corps
 - Computer Corps
 - Environmental Corps
 - Casa Verde Builders

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YouthBuild





Purpose: To unleash the positive energy of unemployed young adults to rebuild their communities and their own lives with a commitment to work, education, responsibility, and family.

Through YouthBuild programs, young people ages 16-24 work toward their GED or high school diploma, learn job skills and serve their communities by building affordable housing, and transform their own lives and roles in society.

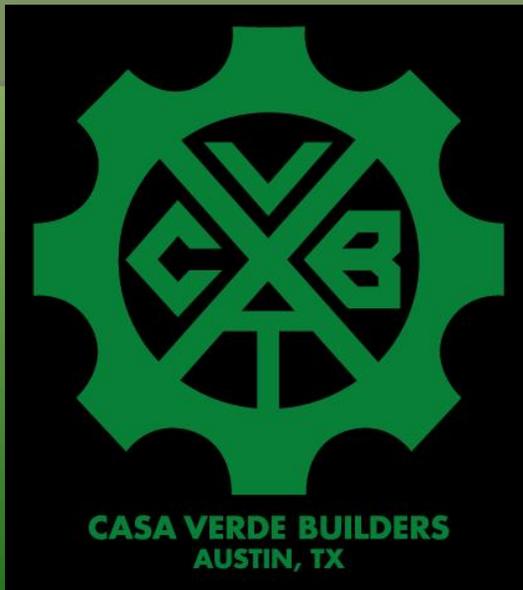


They split their time between the construction site and the classroom:

50% Academics

40% On-site service & training

10% Other Development Activities



Who can join YouthBuild?

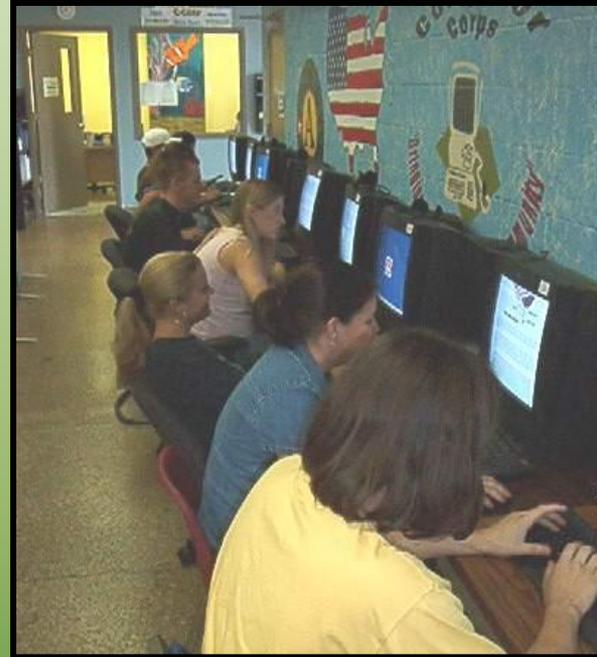
- **Eligibility Requirements:**

- **MUST BE:**

- 17 – 24 yrs. Old
- HS Drop-out
(or referred by HS counselor)

- **AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Low Income
- Homeless or runaway
- Foster youth
- Migrant Farm Worker Youth
- Youth offender
- Child of incarcerated parent



Service Corps as a model for working with disengaged youth

- ❖ Increase school attendance & performance
- ❖ Opportunity to learn and practice job skills
- ❖ Creates new positive peer group
- ❖ Earn AmeriCorps college scholarships
- ❖ Builds pride through contributing to community
- ❖ Stipends help older students pay their bills
- ❖ Wrap-around services for youth



SUPPORT SERVICES

Through Life Skills Class students display and acknowledge their unique strengths and talents.

Case Management

CM's are central figures in the students' lives, and are responsible for coordinating important support services.

At the beginning of the program CM's help students assess the following:

- ❖ Goals
- ❖ Mental and Physical Health
- ❖ Substance Abuse History
- ❖ Family Situation
- ❖ Relationships
- ❖ Educational Background
- ❖ Employment History
- ❖ Financial Issues
- ❖ Legal Issues.



TRANSITIONAL SERVICES

We are here to assist in the following areas of higher education and career development:

- ❖ Career Workshops
- ❖ Job Shadowing Days
- ❖ Job Fair Announcements
- ❖ Internet Job Searches
- ❖ Resume Writing Assistance
- ❖ Employment Referrals
- ❖ Assistance with Applications
- ❖ Assistance with Financial Aid Forms
- ❖ College Visitations
- ❖ College Enrollment and Registration
- ❖ Drivers License Preparation



The overall goal of Career Development is to support students and graduates as they continue their education, advance in the workplace, and make plans for their future.

Program Measures

1.Enrollment

- 1. 100% (68/grant:34/year)**

2.Employed or Attending PSE in the first quarter following completion

- 1. 70% of enrollees (48/grant:24/year)**

3.Employment/PSE Retention (after 3 Quarters)

- 1. 75% of those Employed/Attending PSE in the 1st Qtr (36/grant:18/year)**

4.Earned HS diploma/GED/Professional Certificate

- 1. 50% of enrollees (34/grant:17/year)**

5.Literacy & Numeracy Gains (one EFL/2 grade levels in one year)

- 1. 50% of Enrollees who test below 9th grade level**

6.Recidivism Rate

- 1. Less than 20% of enrollees with CJ involvement**



History: In 1978, Dorothy Stoneman, asked neighborhood teens in East Harlem how they would improve their community if they had adults supporting them. The students answered, “We’d rebuild the houses. We’d take empty buildings back from the drug dealers and eliminate crime.” Together they formed the Youth Action Program and renovated the first YouthBuild building.

Today there are more than 226 YouthBuild programs in 44 states.

http://www.youthbuild.org/site/c.htIRI3PIKoG/b.1388103/k.8236/Find_a_YouthBuild_Program.htm

Texas YouthBuild Programs:

American Youth Works

1901 E. Ben White Bv
Austin, TX 78741
(512)236-6100

HoustonWorks USA

2118 Smith Street
Houston, TX 77002
(713)884-3330

Incentives YouthBuild

500 Hilltop
Kendleton, TX 77451
(832)396-3033

La Fe YouthBuild Academy

1314 East Yandell Street
El Paso, TX 79902
(915)533-6800

New Waverly YouthBuild

143 Forest Service Rd. #233
New Waverly, TX 773580515
(936)344-6677

San Antonio Youth Centers C-Core

1215 W. Poplar Street
San Antonio, TX 78207-0844
(210)223-3131

YouthBuild Brownsville

815 Arthur Street
Brownsville, TX 78521
(956)548-2302

YouthBuild Dallas

2721 Loyola St
Dallas, TX 75241
(214)372-4620



Oklahoma YouthBuild

Community Development Support Association, Inc.

2615 E. Randolph
Enid, OK 73701
(580)242-6131

Eagle's Nest / Oklahoma City YouthBuild

3301 SW 17th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73108
(405)601-5516

Little Dixie Community Action Agency, Inc.

209 N. 4th
Hugo, OK 74743
(580)326-3351

Tulsa Technology School District #18

3420 S. Memorial
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918)828-5287

Louisiana YouthBuild

EBRPHA, HOPE VI Office

1374 Thomas H. Delpit Drive
BATON ROUGE, LA 70802
(225)379-3814

Quad Area Community Action Agency

45300 North Baptist Road
Hammond, LA 70401
(225)567-2350

Kedila Family Learning Center

1917 Martin Luther King Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70113
(504)373-5452

River Parish YouthBuild

5153 Canatella Street
Convent, LA 70723
(225)562-2432

Youth ReBuild Louisiana

1900 Lafayette St, Suite 2
Gretna, LA 70053
(504)363-4034



YouthBuild Bogalusa

1242 Austin Street
Bogalusa, LA 70427
(985)732-6878

YouthBuild Delta

c/o LA Tech College, PO Box 1740
132 Old Highway 65 South
Tallulah, LA 71284
(318)574-4120

YouthWorks NOLA

3400 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70115

So, What is YouthBuild?



YouthBuild is Affordable Housing



YouthBuild is Education



YouthBuild is Leadership



Job Training & Community Service



YouthBuild is Counseling

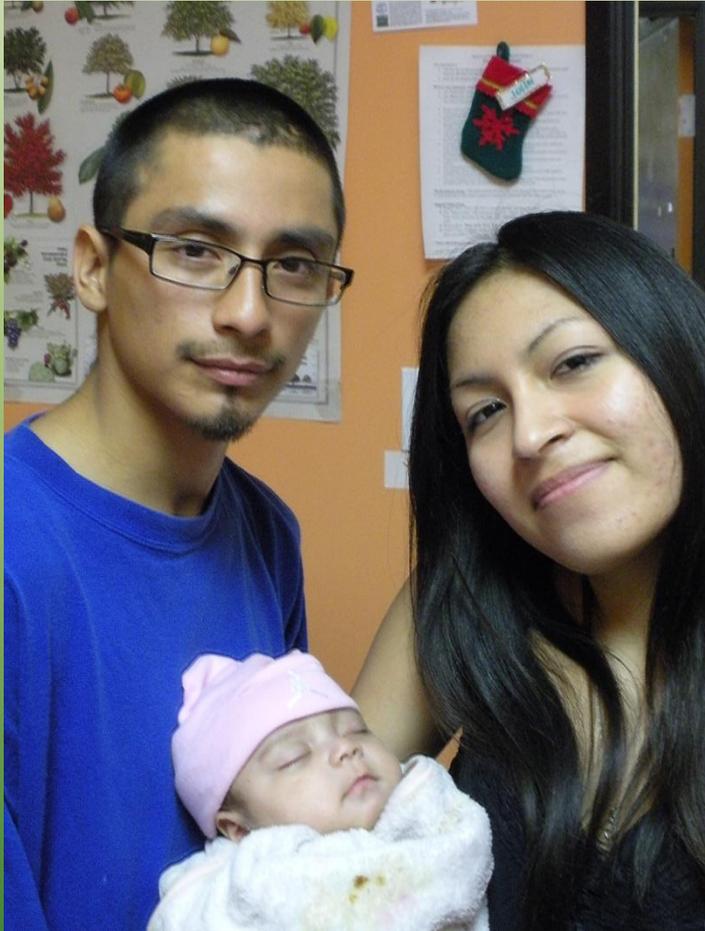


YouthBuild Philosophy

When young people are given love, knowledge, responsibility, respect, a sense of community, and opportunities for leadership, they become an incredible force for positive change in our world.



YouthBuild!



Rebuilding Lives

Rebuilding Communities





YouthBuild

A great tradition! A great opportunity!