

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED IN YOUTHBUILD?

- **As a Participant**

Are you between the ages of 16-24; in need of a GED; and wanting to begin a new chapter in your life?

Download an Application at ybnky.org or pick up an application at 1850 Augustine Avenue, Covington KY 41011

- **As a Mentor**

YouthBuild of Northern Kentucky is always looking for volunteers for our program. Can you mentor a young person; provide a job shadowing opportunity, teach a class, donate a meal?

- **As an Employer**

YouthBuild graduates make excellent employees. They have industry-recognized certifications; motivation to learn; and a support network to help them succeed.

For more information call (859) 655-2950 or email youthbuild@nkcac.org

ABOUT NKCAC

Since 1966 Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission has helped low income individuals and families develop the knowledge, opportunities, and resources they need to achieve self-reliance. The comprehensive range of services include early childhood education, job training, energy and other financial assistance, affordable housing, weatherization, child abuse prevention, kynect enrollment, entrepreneurship, and educational services in eight (8) counties, with limited services in 18 additional counties.

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Donations are tax-deductible.



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is a year long program for young adults — ages 16-24 — during which time they transform their own lives and their communities. They:

- earn a G.E.D.
- learn construction skills
- build affordable housing
- engage in service projects in their communities

YouthBuild addresses the core issues facing low-income communities, including housing, education, employment, crime prevention, and leadership development.

YouthBuild Trainees, **FUTURE LEADERS** as we call them, participate in 8 to 12 months of classroom and on-site construction training and as much as four months of career decision-making and job placement training, as well as other personal support services.



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YouthBuild is an AmeriCorps program:

YouthBuild students earn a stipend while enrolled. As AmeriCorps members, participants also earn an education award they can use to attend college.

YouthBuild is a course of alternative schooling:

Young people attend a YouthBuild sponsored G.E.D. program, coordinated by Newport Independent Schools Adult Education, traditionally among Kentucky's most successful G.E.D. programs.

YouthBuild is a community service program:

YouthBuild Participants build housing for homeless & other low-income families, through a partnership with Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky (H.O.N.K.), providing value to their communities.

YouthBuild is a job training program: Young people get full-time, hands-on training in construction skills from qualified instructors, and graduate with in-demand certifications.



YouthBuild is a leadership development and civic engagement program:

Participants share in the governance of their own program through an elected policy committee, learning the values of, and the life-long commitment needed to be, ethical community leaders.

YouthBuild is a youth development program:

The Future Leaders participate in personal counseling, peer support groups and life planning to help them overcome past hurts and negative habits so they can pursue goals that will lead to a productive life.

