

A GUIDE TO NEW YORK STATE YOUTHBUILD PROGRAMS



Senator Montgomery and Dorothy Stoneman, Founder and Former CEO of YouthBuild USA, congratulate the graduating class of DREAMS YouthBuild.

Compliments of **State Senator Velmanette Montgomery** 25th Senate District

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Dear Neighbor,

YouthBuild is a nationally and internationally recognized program that builds a pathway of success for young people. The model provides out of school young people between the ages of 16 and 24, with academic support and employment training services. **In New York State, 137,000 youth (16-24 years old) are not in school or working because of a disconnection from school and employment opportunities.** The national average of disconnected youth is 7.7%; New York State is much higher at 11%.

YouthBuild programs provide:

- High School Equivalency Educational Services
- Stipends
- Skills Training (Construction, IT, Nursing, Customer Service, Medical Billing, etc.)
- Professional Certifications (Construction Certification, OSHA Certification)
- Career Services and Job Placement Assistance
- Long-Term Follow up Services
- Permanent Economic Self Sufficiency

Furthermore, **YouthBuild** participants address urgent community needs including the demand for affordable housing by renovating and building housing for homeless and other low-income individuals. The programs provide pathways of opportunities to transform their lives and to become leaders in their communities.

For your convenience, I have assembled a list of **YouthBuild** programs in our State. Please contact the **YouthBuild** in your community to learn more about their programs or to enroll.

Sincerely,



Senator Velmanette Montgomery
25th Senate District

BUILDING DREAMS IN BROOKLYN

"I started the program in 2012 and finished a year later. Now I am working in my career of choice as an electrician and I hope to start my own company in the near future."

DREAMS YouthBuild is also a great program for young adults returning home from prison as well as youth in the juvenile justice system. It is a program where everyone can feel at home, free of judgment based on the color of your skin or the language you speak. DREAMS YouthBuild taught me to follow my own dreams but also taught me discipline, accountability, responsibility and respect."



- O'Randy Bascombe, DREAMS YouthBuild Graduate & Electrician with HAL Electrical Contractors Inc.

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Sponsor	YouthBuild	Contact Information	Programs Offered
Settlement Housing Fund	DREAMS YouthBuild	1615 St. John's Place, Lower Level Brooklyn, NY 11233 718.455.4308	Vocational Training Program, High School Equivalency, Paid Construction Training, IT Job Training, Certification From OSHA & The National Center For Construction Education Research, Alternative School
South Bronx Overall Economic Development Organization	YouthBuild SoBRO	555 Bergen Ave Bronx, NY 10455 718.292.3113	High School Equivalency, Training For NCCER and OSHA 30, Construction Skills, Job Readiness Preparation Education through Hands On Tasks
South Bronx Overall Economic Development Organization	YouthBuild Harlem	669 Lenox Avenue, 1st Fl New York, NY 10037 646.230.05	Stipends, Workforce Certifications (OSHA, Customer Service, etc.), High School Equivalency College Readiness Career Skills Training Entrepreneurship Programs, Barista, Starbucks Program Money Management Mentoring Internships/Career Placement Family/One-On-One Counseling Anger Management Classes, Gym Memberships
Youth Action Programs and Homes	YouthBuild East Harlem	206 E. 118th Street New York, NY 10035 212.860.8170	High School Equivalency, Vocational Training, Bi-Weekly Stipend, \$2,038 AmeriCorps Scholarship Award, Job And College Placement Assistance, Paid Internships, Metro-Cards And Meals After Completion Of 675 Hours Of Service
Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation	YouthBuild NMIC	45 Wadsworth Ave. New York, NY 10033 212.453.5369	High School Equivalency, Building Maintenance & Weatherization Training: HBI PACT And OSHA-10 Certification, Job Readiness Training, Professional Skills Training, Career Development Including Job Placement, Ongoing Job Retention And Advancement Services, Workforce Training, Job Readiness Training
Settlement Housing Fund	New Settlements YouthBuild	1550 Townsend Ave. Basement Bronx, NY 10452 718.299.3250	High School Equivalency, Training For NCCER, OSHA, OSHA Construction 10, OSHA 30, BASI, BSI, Supported And Suspended Scaffold, Union Apprenticeship, Flagging Training, First Aid And CPR
Queens Community House, Inc.	Queens YouthBuild	67-09 Kissena Blvd Flushing, NY 11367 718.374.2516	High School Equivalency, Training: NCCER, OSHA 30, Case Management, Construction Skills, Job Readiness Preparation
United Way of Long Island	YouthBuild Long Island (Deer Park and Hempstead)	819 Grand Blvd. Deer Park, NY 11729 631.940.3700	High School Equivalency, Building Trades And Weatherization, Manufacturing, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Medical Billing And Coding, Home Health Aide, Dietary Aide, Food Manager Certification, Family Day Care, Customer Service, Computer Literacy, Career Readiness, Hands-On Job Skills
Historic Tappen Park Community Partnership	YouthBuild Staten Island	53 Broad Street Staten Island, NY 10304 347.695.1920	High School Equivalency, Education Through Hands On Job Training (Construction, Retail And Customer Service), Support Services, Stipends
Central Family Life Center	YouthBuild IMPACT	53 Broad Street Staten Island, NY 10304 347.695.1920	High School Equivalency, Education Through Hands On Job Training (Construction, Retail And Customer Service), Support Services, Stipends

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YMCA of Ulster and Kingston	Ulster YouthBuild	2 Main Street, Box 5 Kingston, NY 12401 845.331.2381	HSE TASC Education, Comprehensive Job Work Readiness Training, Construction Training, HBI-PACT, NCCER, OSHA, CPR Certifications, Manufacturing Training, Leadership Development, Case Management/Counseling, Mental Health & Substance Abuse Counseling, Mentoring, and Community Service
Nubian Directions II Inc.	New Directions YouthBuild	248-250 Main Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 845.452.8574	Construction Training: OSHA, CPR/First Safety, Stationary Machine Skills, Demolition, Building And Installing Forms, Technology Integration, Empowerment In Decision Making, Mentorship
Service Collaborative of Western New York	WNY YouthBuild	173 Elm Street Buffalo, NY 14203 716.418.8500 Ext. 114	High School Equivalency, Acquire Extensive Hands On Construction Training, Certification Courses, Mentorship, Job Skills
Catholic Charities Diocese of Rochester	Catholic Family Centers YouthBuild	87 N Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14604 585.546.7220 Ext.7003	Training for NCCER, Case Management, Construction Skills, Job Training
Urban League of Rochester	YouthBuild Rochester	265 North Clinton Ave. Rochester, NY 14605 585.325.6530	High School Equivalency, Construction Training, Stipend Opportunity, Intensive Case Management, Leadership Development, Activities, Job Placement Assistance, Follow-Up Services
SEAT Center	YouthBuild Schenectady	131 State Street Schenectady, NY 12305 518.372.4100	High School Equivalency, Industry Recognized Credentials, Stipend, Internships, College Preparation, Job Placement Services, Scholarships/Awards Towards College, Professional Mentoring, College Credits, Hands On Experience, College & Career Coaching
Commission on Economic Opportunity	YouthBuild Troy	2331 Fifth Avenue Troy, NY 12180 518.273.2488	Assistance Obtaining Driver's License, Up To \$1,500 Scholarship, Life Changing Opportunities, High School Equivalency, Case Management, Transitional Training, Career/Life Counseling, Bi-Weekly Stipend, Construction Training, Leadership Program
Mohawk Valley Community College	Mohawk Valley YouthBuild	524 Elizabeth St. In Utica, N.Y. 315.731.5883	High School Equivalency Diploma, Construction Training, Hospitality Training, Stipends, Job Skills, Resume Building, Job Placement Assistance, Supportive Family System
Workforce Development Authority	Utica YouthBuild	209 Elizabeth Street Utica, NY 13501 315.798.3673	High School Equivalency, Occupational Skills Training, Pathways To College And Careers, Leadership Development, Job Search Assistance, Supportive Case Management
Westchester County Dept. of Social Services	Westchester County YouthBuild	120 Bloomingdale Rd. White Plains, NY 10605 914.664.8680	High School Equivalency, Case Management, Construction Skills, Construction Certifications, Higher Education Preparation, Community Service, Career Exploration, Leadership Development, Job Readiness Preparation, Follow Up Services

INVOLVEMENT IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM WILL NOT PROHIBIT YOU FROM PARTICIPATING IN YOUTHBUILD