

Youth Build Long Island

Building Greener Communities, Rebuilding Lives.

Enrollment Starts Now for Class of 2008-2009

Join YouthBuild - Hempstead

Get help to obtain GED Diploma.

Learn to construct homes using state-of-the-art green building techniques.

Be part of providing safe, affordable, environmentally-friendly housing for homeless and low-income families in your community.

Earn monetary and enrichment incentives as you complete program tiers.

Transform your life and become a productive member of your community.

Profile of Potential Candidates

Young men and women, ages 18 to 24.

Economically challenged.

Residents of the Village of Hempstead.

Not currently enrolled in school, and looking to obtain their GED.

Interested in obtaining a pre-Apprenticeship certificate in the construction trades.

Interested in furthering their education beyond high school.

Serious about their future and committed to changing their lives.

Co-Sponsored by:

- United Way of Long Island
- Inc. Village of Hempstead
- Village of Hempstead's Community Development Agency
- Office of the Nassau County District Attorney
- Family and Children's Association
- Educational Assistance Corporation

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YouthBuild-Hempstead Program Application (Part 1)

(Revised 9/15/08)

Date: _____

1) Name: _____

2) Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

3) Phone: (____)

4) Social Security #: _____ Date of Birth: / /

5) Male _____ Female _____ 6) Number of People in Household: _____

7) Current Living Status: (check)

	Yes	No
Living with family	_____	_____
Living alone	_____	_____
Living with friends	_____	_____

Living in a homeless shelter _____
Living in a halfway house _____
Living in a work/release program _____
Other (please specify) _____

8) Married: Yes__ No__

9) Children: Yes__ No__

10) (Optional) Are you: African American Hispanic
White American Asian American
Native American Other

11) High School diploma: Yes__ No__ GED: Yes__ No__

12) Check which of the following is the closest to your household's yearly income:

\$0 - \$5,000__ \$20,001 - \$25,000 ____
\$5,001 - \$10,000____ \$30,001 - \$35,000____
\$10,001 - \$15,000____ \$35,001 - \$40,000____
\$15,001 - \$20,000____ More Than \$40,000 ____

13) Is English the main spoken language in your household?

Yes__

No__ (Answer Q.13a)

Are you a U.S. Citizen: Yes _____ No _____

13a) How often does communicating in English cause a problem for you at work or in school? By communicating, I mean reading, writing and speaking English. Would you say:

Usually _____
Sometimes _____
Seldom _____
Never _____

14) How were you informed about this YouthBuild program?

Friends _____ Shelter _____
TV/Radio _____ Parole officer _____
City-wide newspaper _____ Neighbors _____
Neighborhood flyers/newspaper _____ Other: _____

Note: Completing this form is the *first* step in the application process, which will include an interview to evaluate your level of interest and a test to establish your reading grade level. In addition, those who meet these requirements will be invited to an orientation meeting prior to their participation in a "mental toughness" weekend program that will evaluate your level of motivation to succeed in this program.

YouthBuild-Hempstead Program Application (Part 2)

Name: _____

Date: _____

(Please write answers to the following questions.)

- 1) Using the back of this page, please write a 1-page essay explaining why you are interested in being in this program?

- 2) If you are accepted in to this program, you will attend classes Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 1:00 p.m., studying, reading, writing and math to help you prepare for the GED and for the construction trades. What would you like to get out of this class?

3) Health

Do you have any physical, medical or other health problems? Yes_ No

If so, please describe:

Are you supposed to wear eyeglasses? Yes___ No___

Do you have asthma? Yes___ No___

Do you have Diabetes? Yes___ No___

Do you smoke? Yes___ No___

If you smoke, can you limit your smoking to breaks and lunchtime? Yes___ No___

Have you ever had a physical examination? Yes___ No___

If yes, when was your last physical exam? (date)_____

Education

Last school attended: _____

Highest grade completed: _____ Last year in school: _____

If you did not complete high school or get your GED, why did you drop out?

Did you take any shop courses in school? Yes___ No___

If yes, which ones? _____

Do you plan or hope to go to college? Yes___

No___

Do you know how to drive? Yes___ No___

Do you own a car? Yes___ No___

Do you have a drivers/operators license? Yes___ No___

Do you have a chauffeur's/commercial license? Yes___ No___

Training, and Work History

Have you ever been in another training program? Yes___ No___

If yes, When? (dates) _____

Name and location of program:

Did you complete the program? Yes___ No___

Last Job

Have you ever held a job before? Yes___ No___

Name of company:

Address of company:

Dates you worked: _____ to _____

What was the pay per week? \$ _____ Job Title: _____

What kind of work did you do?

Supervisor's name and title: _____

Why did you leave?

Current Job

Are you currently working? Yes___ No___ Full time___ Part Time___

If employed, currently hourly wage: \$ _____

Number of hours per week (average): _____

Construction Experience

Have you ever had any construction experience? Yes___ No___

Was it paid experience? Yes___ No___

Please describe this experience: _____

What are you interested in doing for a career?

What types of jobs do you think are available in the field of construction?

Additional Information

U.S. Military Service: Yes___ No___ If yes, what branch? _____

Rank: _____ Discharge: _____ Dates: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes___ No___

If yes, please describe and include dates of status of case:

If yes, are you on probation: Yes___

No___ Name and phone number of probation officer:

Are you on parole? Yes___ No___

If yes, name and phone number of parole officer:

Parental/Legal Guardian Information

Full Name: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Phone #: _____ Work #: _____

Emergency Contact: **other than parent/legal guardian**

Full Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ Evening Phone: _____

I acknowledge that all of the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ *Date:* _____