

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

VOLUNTEER

Put your talent, skills, and passion for service to use by participating as a volunteer with YouthBuild Louisville! You can experience the personal and professional benefits of channeling your energy to help improve the lives of people in your community!

MATERIAL DONATIONS

Visit us online at YBLKY.ORG to see the current Wish List of needed items. Big or small, all donations are appreciated!

MONETARY DONATIONS

A gift of cash or by credit card is the most straightforward way to support our work and the young people who are rebuilding their communities and their lives. As a 501(c)(3) organization, all donations are tax-deductible. Online donations are possible on our website.

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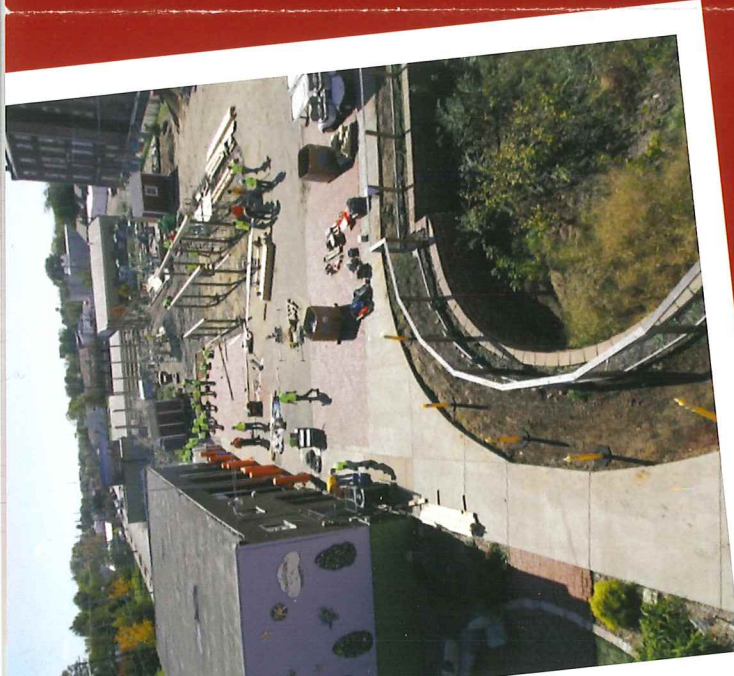
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BUILDING HOMIES & CHANGING FUTURES



AN EDUCATION, VOCATION,
LIFE SKILLS AND LEADERSHIP
TRAINING PROGRAM

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ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING

SUMMERWORKS

YouthBuild is administrator of the SummerWorks program which develops Louisville's young talent by helping prepare and connect over 2,000 youth to summer jobs, career opportunities, and supportive networks. This leads our community's youth to possess the skills, resources, and networks needed to connect to employment, economic opportunity, and lifelong career success.

URBAN CONSERVATION CORPS

YouthBuild Louisville Urban Conservation Corps has full-time AmeriCorps members. They participate in hands-on Environmental Education and Career Readiness service activities that engage them in meaningful urban natural-space projects and collectively provide over 100,000 hours of service work while building workforce skills.

YOUTH HOMELESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

YouthBuild assists in leading a coalition through a shared community responsibility approach, in helping decrease homelessness among youth and young adults, YHDP creates opportunities for all young adults in Louisville to obtain secure housing and flourish through their own contributions to the future of the city of Louisville.

What is YouthBuild?

YouthBuild Louisville assists young people in meeting significant life goals by providing services in education, vocational training, community service, case management, placement, and post-graduation support.

The YouthBuild program is specifically designed to help participants become well-rounded members of society upon graduation. The following is a list of services provided to each participant as they work through the program:

EDUCATION Classroom training to earn a GED and enter post-secondary education.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING Classroom and on-site training in tracks for Construction, Environmental/Landscaping, Culinary, and Pre-nursing (CNA).

COMMUNITY SERVICE Students use new skills to give back to community with 450 hours of community service each as

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BUILDING LIVES BREAKFAST

The Annual Building Lives Breakfast is a chance for guests to meet students and alumni from YouthBuild Louisville, while also learning about the unique services and outcomes YouthBuild produces. Student and staff stories are shared to provide guests with an in-depth understanding of the impact and benefits of the program. YouthBuild understands the need for individual support and community outreach, which is why this

Americorps volunteers, which in turn gives them college scholarships.

ASSIST WITH REMOVING BARRIERS FOR SUCCESS Some example barriers might include getting a driver's license, legal matters, healthcare, housing, counseling, etc.

AID WITH PLACEMENT Financial aid, apprenticeships, resumes, education applications, interview preparation, etc.

Participating students will also receive post-graduation help on an as-needed basis. The teachers and staff are always here to help and provide any support they can to ensure continued success for each student.

The best program ever and I enjoyed time spent with my second family. They helped change my life and my future...

- YouthBuild Graduate

Breakfast is vital to funding the expansion of the YouthBuild campus and future of the program.

BUILDING LIVES LUNCHEONS

Our "Building Lives Luncheons" are held monthly from 12:00 -1:00 PM. These events are an excellent way for guests to learn more about the YouthBuild Louisville program and the exciting work being done at Smoketown! Attendance is free, but reservations are kindly requested.

YOUTHBUILD GARDEN PARTY

Join us each May to celebrate our students, garden and campus with music, food, games, raffles and FUN!

For more info on these events and other opportunities, visit YBLKY.ORG

