

# Are you ready to start a career?



## YouthBuild - Open to Bridgeport residents 18-24 years old.

Program benefits include: an iPad, Academic and Construction certifications, earn while you learn opportunities, placement assistance and more



The Construction Industry is growing and in need of workers! Get yourself ready for a career that pays.

HVAC Electrical Carpentry & more

Graduates have the potential to earn \$15.00 per hour to start

Take the next step. Contact us. Limited training seats available.

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## YOUTHBUILD BRIDGEPORT FACT SHEET

YouthBuild is a community-based alternative education program for at-risk youth or former high school dropouts ages 18 to 24. It provides job training in the construction trades, educational and leadership opportunities through service projects by building affordable housing to overcome the greatest challenges to find good jobs and achieve self-sufficiency.

Partners in the program include, Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County (HFH), Park City Communities (PCC), the City of Bridgeport/Bridgeport Police Department, Housatonic Community College, and Union Locals 777 (Plumbers and Pipefitters), 210 (Carpenters), 488 (Electrical) and 665 (Laborers International).

**Are you interested in earning your GED while you gain valuable skills in construction too? Are resources keeping you from the opportunity to enter into a career; join us we can help!**

### Upcoming Information Sessions:

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

YouthBuild Bridgeport – 242 Fairfield Ave. Bridgeport, CT 06604

- AM Session 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- PM Session 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

RSVP preferred, however, walk in's always welcome!

One Stop Info-Session includes presentation, enrollment and placement testing. Bring ID, Social Security Card, Birth Certificate, Proof of income and drop out verification or high school diploma.

### Ideal Candidate Criteria:

- Male/Females 18-24 years of age
- Bridgeport Resident
- Interested in construction trades
- Out of School Youth without High School Diploma (5% can have GED/HSD with other barriers)
- Low Income - 70% below Lower Living Income Standards
- Needs/wants a chance and improve their lives and their community.
- Interested in learning and can commit to training for six consecutive months.

### Training & Supports Provided:

- Earn as you learn (earn up to \$1200.00 throughout 6 month training).
- Opportunity to get more than 380 + hours academic & construction training with hands on experience.
- Opportunity to get a paid internship.
- Opportunity to **earn up to** \$15.00 an hour to start after graduation.
- Opportunity to earn and keep tablet and construction equipment.
- Case management and placement assistance while in program.
- Graduate services offered for one year after completion.

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