

**YouthBuild** is a program designed to serve individuals between the ages of 17-24 who are unemployed and undereducated and have a desire to work toward their GED while learning construction skills by building affordable housing for homeless and low-income individuals. Strong emphasis is placed on leadership development and community service.

### The application process:

- All applications are to be submitted no later than August 8<sup>th</sup> to ensure your opportunity to be considered for the **YouthBuild** program.
- Interviews and testing of selected applicants will take place August 11<sup>th</sup> through August 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Orientation of selected applicants will begin on Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> through Sept. 12th with the first day of programming Starting on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>

### What you will gain from YouthBuild:

#### Education

- Participants will prepare for their GED, vocational school and or college education

#### Job Training

- Participants will develop sound work habits, decision-making and time management skills as well as preparation in career pathways and planning and job interviews.

#### Leadership Development

- Participants learn to advocate for issues that concern them and their community

#### Counseling

- Counseling and referrals are offered to address issues such as childcare, transportation and substance abuse. Group and individual counseling are also incorporated in the YouthBuild curriculum.

Return applications to:  
YouthBuild of Jefferson Co.  
Attn: Jeff Campbell  
1707 Veterans Memorial Drive.  
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864  
Or Attn: Jay Lewis  
325 S. Poplar Centralia, IL 62801  
For the Marion Co. site

For More Information Contact:  
Rick Marlow, Program Manager  
618-242-6723  
Jeff Campbell, Counselor  
618-242-6731  
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618-545-3258



# YouthBuild of Jefferson & Marion County



## Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

S.S. # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about **YouthBuild**?

- Newspaper
- Radio
- TV

- Flyer
- Word of Mouth
- Other (write in) \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in being in this program?

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If you are accepted into this program, you will be expected to spend 14 hours a week in an instructional setting with an emphasis placed on reading, writing, math, and construction as well as GED preparation. The remaining 14 hours will be spent at work sites where housing rehab/ construction will take place. Classes will meet Monday thru Thursday 8:15am-3:15pm. Friday's will be spent doing community service 8:15am to 12:00pm.

### Health

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

If yes, please describe:

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Are you supposed to wear eyeglasses?  Yes  No

Do you have asthma?  Yes  No  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Withdrawal: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you have an IEP? Yes\_\_ No\_\_ If so, what accommodations were made for you?

\_\_\_\_\_  
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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 know how to drive?

Yes

No

Do you own a car?

Yes

No

Do you have a valid Driver's/Operators License?

Yes

No

## Training and Work History

Have you ever been in another training program?

Yes

No

If yes, give name and location of program:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dates you attended this program: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you complete the program?

Yes

No

## Last Job

Have you ever held a job before?

Yes

No

Name & Address of Company:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dates you worked there: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Pay per week: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Job description: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Leaving? \_\_\_\_\_

## Current Job

Are you currently working?  Yes  No

If so, is your job  Full Time  Part Time

If employed, current hourly wage rate: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per hour

Number of hours, on average, you work each week: \_\_\_\_\_

## Construction Experience

Have you had any construction or rehab experience?  Yes  No

Was it paid experience?  Yes  No

Please describe this experience:

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What are you interested in doing for a career?

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## Additional Information

Are you registered to Vote?  Yes  No

Are you registered in the Selective Services Data base?  Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of any crime?  Yes  No

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

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If yes, are you on probation?  Yes  No

Name of officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on parole?  Yes  No

Name and phone number of officer: \_\_\_\_\_



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