



YouthBuild **Peoria!**

- ♦ **Are you between 18 and 24 years old?** Yes No
- ♦ **Are you interested in obtaining your G.E.D.?** Yes No
- ♦ **Are you willing to participate 5 days a week for 9-12 months?** Yes No
- ♦ **Are you interested in the Construction Field?** Yes No

If you answered **YES** to all....then YouthBuild Peoria! may be the program for **YOU!**

YouthBuild Peoria! will provide individuals between the ages of 18 to 24, who meet eligibility criteria, with the opportunity to develop employment skills in construction while simultaneously attending the Tri-County Urban League for GED attainment.

The training will be held in Peoria, 5 days a week from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm for approximately 9 to 12 months. Throughout the training participants will be compensated for their work through stipends. Two groups of 24 participants (48 total) will be needed for the duration of the grant. However, a waitlist will be generated to take into consideration participant dropout, premature discharges, etc. Upon completion of the YouthBuild Peoria! program, graduates will receive support with obtaining employment or for applying for and transitioning to post-secondary education.

Individuals that meet initial eligibility requirements will be invited to attend Mental Toughness activities during the week of January 4-8, 2009. Following completion of Mental Toughness activities, those individuals selected will begin the YouthBuild Peoria! program on January 18, 2010.

**** The YouthBuild Peoria! Program does require an initial drug screening of all applicants, and random drug testing of participants throughout the duration of the program.**

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Equal Opportunity Employer/Program: Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.



Application Form

Please print legibly.

The following information is used to determine eligibility and may be shared with YouthBuild Peoria! Partner organizations.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street/P.O. Box City State ZIP

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

D.O.B. _____ Social Security Number: _____/_____/_____ U.S. Citizen Yes No

What is your ethnic background (select any that apply)?

- African American Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic/Latino Native American
 Vietnamese White Multi-cultural

Emergency Contact 1: _____
Name Relationship Phone

Emergency Contact 2: _____
Name Relationship Phone

Where did you hear about YouthBuild?

- Newspaper Radio Television Flyer School
 Friend Other _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Do you have a High School Diploma? Yes No Do you have a GED? Yes No

What is the last school you attended? _____

Date Attended: _____ Last grade you completed? _____

If you dropped out of high school, how many credits did you have when you dropped out? _____

If you did not graduate from 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? _____

Did you ever receive Special Education Services? Yes No

Do you have any documented disabilities? Yes No

Do you know how to drive? Yes No

Do you have a valid driver's permit or valid driver's license? Yes No

Do you own a car? Yes No

TRAINING and WORK HISTORY

Have you ever been in another training program? Yes No

If yes, give name and location of program: _____

Date you attended program: _____ Did you complete the program? Yes No

What are you interested in doing for a career? _____

Previous Job

Have you ever held a job before? Yes No

Name of Business _____

Address of Business _____

Date of Employment: From _____ to _____

What kind of work did you do? _____

Supervisor's Name and Title: _____

Why did you leave? _____

Current Job

Are you currently working? Yes No What is your job? Part-time Full-time

What is your current hourly wage? _____ Average number of hours worked per week? _____

Name of Business _____

Address of Business _____

What kind of work do you do? _____

Supervisor's Name and Title: _____

Construction Experience

Have you had any construction experience? Yes No

If so, please describe this experience _____

HEATH INFORMATION

Do you have any physical, mental and emotional health problems? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Do you have a disability that requires special accommodations? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Do you take any medications? Yes No

If yes, please list

Are you supposed to wear glasses or contacts? Yes No

Do you have asthma? Yes No

Do you have diabetes? Yes No

Do you have any known allergies? Yes No

If yes, what? _____

Do you smoke? Yes No

When was the date of your last physical examination? _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are you a current or former foster youth? Yes No

Are you a migrant farm worker youth? Yes No

Do you have a parent who is currently, or has been incarcerated? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No

If yes, please describe _____

Are you on probation, parole, or involved with corrections? Yes No

If yes, probation/parole officer _____ Phone # _____

Do you or any of your family receive any of the following?

- SSI SSDI Food Stamps TANF Unemployment

Are you a parent? Yes No

Number of people living in your household, including you: _____

Approximate income of household in the last 12 months: \$ _____

Why are you interested in being in this program? _____

What do you hope to gain from this program? _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return your **completed application**, and **one (1) letter of recommendation** to:

Workforce Network
Attn: Melissa Hon
211 Fulton Street
Suite 300
Peoria, IL 61602

No later than 5:00 pm on Monday, December 14, 2009.