



**YouthBuild**

## Heart of Oregon YouthBuild

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- Are you 16-24 years old?
- Do you need to work toward high school completion, G.E.D., or college?
- Do you enjoy working with your hands in all kinds of weather?
- Are you interested in being a leader in your community?

**If so, check this out.....**

YouthBuild is a youth and community development program that addresses core issues facing low-income communities: housing, education, employment, crime prevention, and leadership development.

**In YouthBuild programs, young people ages 16-24 work toward their GED, high school diploma or college credits, learn job skills and serve their communities by building affordable housing, and transforming their own lives and roles in society.**

- At Heart of Oregon YouthBuild we are focused on partnering with young adults in their own personal transformations by preparing them for the working and academic world. We will engage in social change through civic engagement, leadership development and community awareness and action.

If this sounds like something that interests you:

- ❖ This program will require a 9-month daily commitment, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
  - *There will be an alternating schedule: one week in the classroom (working on GED/high school completion, leadership skills, vocational training, etc.) and one week in the construction field building, repairing, renovating homes and learning apprenticeship skills. This schedule will continue weekly for 9 months.*
- ❖ There will be a stipend earned for work in the classroom and on the construction site.
- ❖ There will be plenty of leadership opportunities!
- ❖ **There are income guidelines required to participate in the program, so please include the income verification sheet with your application.**

Applications can be downloaded from [www.heartoforegon.org](http://www.heartoforegon.org) or picked up at 850 SW Antler, Redmond. Applications are due to Heart of Oregon YouthBuild by December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009. **(Only COMPLETE applications received by this date will be considered for interviews.)**

**Return completed application materials to:**

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Interviews will be conducted beginning December 11<sup>th</sup> through December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009. .

- 50 young adults will be selected for “Mental Toughness” orientation to determine if YouthBuild is the right program for them. Mental Toughness begins on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> through Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Up to 20 young adults will be selected to participate in the YouthBuild Class of 2010!! This continue through August, 2010.

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