



OPPORTUNITIES TO



*American*  
**YOUTHWORKS**

EST 1975

GROW AND SERVE

**YouthBuild Taylor**

**Conservation Corps**

YBT Serve Our  
Youth



## EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE TO:

**STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES \* BUILD CAREERS \* IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT**

The mission of American YouthWorks is to provide young people with opportunities to build careers, strengthen communities, and improve the environment through education, on-the-job training, and service to others.

# American Youth Works YBT

American Youth Works was founded in East Austin in 1975 to create equitable opportunities in underinvested communities.

Annually over 300 youth and young adults from diverse communities engage in innovative education, career training, and service learning projects.

**Service projects address critical issues in the community:**



Homelessness



Low Income  
Family Home  
Repairs



Conservation  
Projects



Disaster  
Response



Affordable  
Housing &  
Healthcare



# YBT Support Services

- ❖ Case management
  - Assigned after enrolled
  - Coaching and support
  - Follow up with participants after completing program
- ❖ Food and transportation assistance available
- ❖ College and career preparation
  - Partner with ACC
  - Dress for Success / Interview preparation
  - Internships
  - Understanding basic finances
- ❖ Adult 101
- ❖ Parenting Group
  - On-site early childhood development center - currently available in Austin



# YBT Academics

YouthBuild Taylor provides opportunities through education with paid career training in high-demand industries for youth and young adults ages 16-24.

- ❖ GED - part of the Austin Community College / Texas Workforce Commission Adult Education Community Consortium.
- ❖ Supported connections to post-secondary education and training
- ❖ Individualized learning plans / One-on-one tutoring support
- ❖ Service projects integrated into the curriculum
- ❖ Undiagnosed learning disabilities
- ❖ M-Th 8-4 | F 8-12
- ❖ Earn up to \$250/week



# YBT Pre-Apprenticeship Training

- ❖ Manufacturing Training Corps
  - Tooling U - Introduction to Manufacturing & Additive Manufacturing
- ❖ IT Pathways – currently available in Austin
- ❖ Healthcare Pathways – currently available in Austin
- ❖ Green Construction – currently available in Austin
- ❖ Community Impact
  - Hands on community service project meeting real community needs
  - Service projects integrated into the curriculum

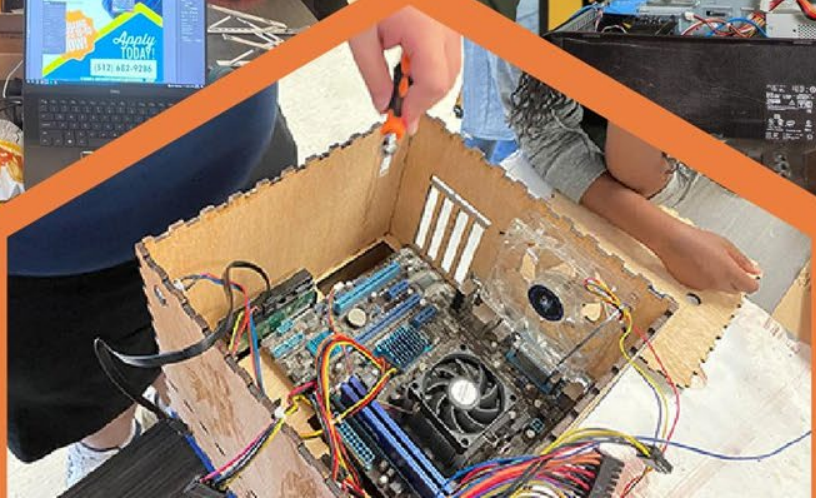


No experience necessary & all experiences welcome!

# Manufacturing



# Media Corps





# Health Corps



# Casa Verde Builders



# Participant Outcomes

- ❖ Vocational Certification
  - 70%
- ❖ High School Diploma/GED
  - 50% of those enrolling without a secondary credential
- ❖ Placement in Employment/PSE
  - 75% of those successfully exiting
- ❖ Retention in Placements
  - 70% of those placed
- ❖ <https://www.americanyouth.org>



# Eligibility

The youth must fall under one of the criterias listed below and provide documentation to be eligible to enroll. In addition, they must have a valid state issued ID/passport, birth certificate, and social security card.

- Low-Income (Household Paystubs, Food Stamp/Medicaid/TANF Documentation/Self Attestation of No Income/ Written statement from an individual providing temporary residence or a shelter)
- Foster Youth (Foster Agency/Court/Social Services Documents)
- Youth Offender (Court Documents/Criminal-Police Records/Letter from Probation-Parole/Self-Attestation)
- Child of Incarcerated parent (Court/Incarceration Records/Self Attestation)
- Individual with a Disability (SSA Disability Records/Academic Records/Medical Records/Physician Statement) This would be your ADHD and OCD diagnosis documents
- Migrant Farm Worker Youth (Personal Statement/Employment Documentation)
- Homeless/Runaway Youth (Letter from Case Manager/Shelter/HS Determination Letter)

## Enrollment Process

- ❖ Participant must complete interest form:  
<https://veoci.com/v/p/form/a6vrjwkqv3tr?c=133766>
- ❖ Recruiter will conduct a pre-screen call & schedule participant appointment
- ❖ Participant scheduled appointment anticipate 2-3 hours process:
  - 16-17 year olds must be accompanied by parent / guardian
    - 16 court order document required
  - Completed application must bring during appointment
  - CASAS testing
  - Background check
  - Complete and sign pre-enrollment packet
- ❖ Orientation:
  - One week
  - Participant chooses their training track
  - 30 day provisional period

# Contact

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## **Next Orientation:**

January 16, 2024

## **Future Orientations:**

March 25, 2024

# Thank you!

