



The Housing Authority
of the City of Bessemer

Since 1960

YouthBuild Program



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The Housing Authority of the City of Bessemer **YouthBuild** Program is a community-based pre-apprenticeship program that provides job training and educational opportunities for at-risk youth ages 16-24 who have previously dropped out of high school. Youth learn vocational skills in construction, as well as in other in-demand industries that include health care, information technology, and hospitality. Youth also provide community service through the required construction or rehabilitation of affordable housing for low-income or homeless families in their own neighborhoods.

Youth split their time between the vocational training work site and the classroom, where they earn their high school diploma or equivalency degree, learn to be community leaders, and prepare for postsecondary training opportunities, including college, apprenticeships, and employment. BHA YouthBuild includes significant support systems, such as mentoring, case management, follow-up education, employment placement, and counseling services referrals, and participation in community service and civic engagement.

ARE YOU?

- Are you between the ages 16-24?
- Are you in need of a high school diploma or GED?
- Are you ready to learn vocational skills in construction, or health care?

If you answered YES to all three questions, The Housing Authority of the City of Bessemer has the RIGHT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!

Sign up TODAY!

(Enrollment Space is Limited)

Call: 205-481-4420 ext. 222 or visit:



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