

## How can I get my company involved?

- Interview and hire program graduates
- Join the Employer Advisory Council and provide input on the education and training we provide our graduates
- Speak on career panels and expose our participants to jobs with your company
- Host job shadows and give tours of projects
- Participate in mock interviews to help prepare youth for the “real thing”
- Provide technical training for participants
- Post your job openings at the Corps
- Recruit other employers to support the program
- Make a financial contribution or “sponsor” a Corpsmember slot in the program

## For More Information

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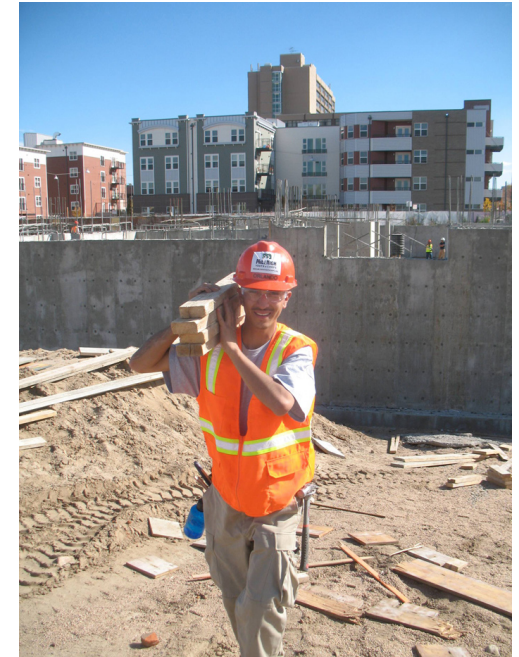
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## YouthBuild Employer Partnerships

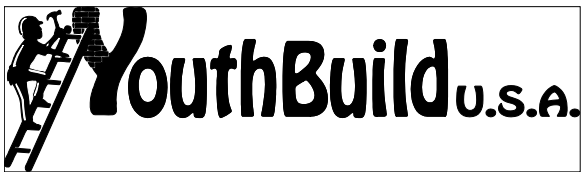


YouthBuild is a youth and community development program that simultaneously addresses core issues facing low-income communities: housing, education, employment, crime prevention, and leadership development. At Mile High Youth Corps, YouthBuilders work toward their GED, learn job skills and serve the community by building affordable housing in partnership with the Denver Housing Authority and Milender White Construction.

## What is YouthBuild?

YouthBuild is a comprehensive six-month job training, education, and leadership development program for out-of-school and unemployed young adults ages 18 to 24. YouthBuild helps young adults develop skills in the construction trades through work on a Denver Housing Authority construction site in partnership with Milender White Construction and their subcontractors.

In addition to this hands-on work experience, 50% of youths' time is spent in other education and training activities such as GED preparation, basic computer skills, conflict management, leadership development and an Intro to Construction class at Red Rocks Community College. All participants earn an OSHA-10 certification. Most importantly, YouthBuild graduates leave the program with a toolbox filled with more than a hammer and tape— *they have a solid education, real-world work experience, goals for their future, a support system and the self-confidence to know they can succeed.*



## Why hire a YouthBuild Grad?

YouthBuild graduates have proven themselves throughout a rigorous six-month program that challenges them to make positive changes in their community and their own lives.

- They have a solid work ethic and know how to show up on time, ready for work, all day everyday.
- They have been exposed to various aspects of the construction industry and are used to doing physical work in all weather conditions.
- They are OSHA-certified, drug-free and have experience in working safely on a large construction site.
- MHYC provides ongoing support to you and the graduate to ensure that new hires are successful in your company.



## Why partner with MHYC?

Mile High Youth Corps improves communities and the lives of youth by putting young people to work in urban neighborhoods, public parks and open spaces. By integrating paid work experience on community projects with career exploration, education, and lifeskills training, the Corps helps youth develop the skills they need to succeed in the classroom, the workforce and everyday life. We have a 16-year track record of providing young adults with high-quality hands-on work experience combined with education and training. Throughout our history we have remained focused on meeting the growing needs of our community and our youth participants. We value our partnerships in the community and work hard to ensure that they are mutually-beneficial and provide tangible, lasting benefits. MHYC is accredited by the Colorado Youth Corps Association and is a provisional affiliate of YouthBuild USA.

## Who do we work with?

MHYC has several industry partners who support the program and our graduates. Our partners include:

- CFC Construction
- Consolidated Electrical Distributors, Inc
- Greiner Electric
- MAI Mechanical
- Milender White Construction
- PCL Construction Services
- Studio Completiva