

YOUTH BUILD



BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES

Gulf Coast Treatment Center's Youth Build program provides unique opportunities for youth to develop professional skill sets and gain hands-on job experience by working with professional construction workers to build homes from the ground up. Youth Build emphasizes five core elements:

- Education
- Construction and other career pathways
- Support Services
- Leadership Development
- Alumni Success

Each program participant is expected to spend a minimum of 8 weeks on the job site where they earn wages for their work, while learning the valuable skills and trades that will help them achieve their professional aspirations.

Upon program completion, a Retention Specialist helps each youth secure employment or enroll in high school or a post-secondary program, then provides mentoring for up to a year after program completion.



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TRAININGS

- Site Preparation
- Slab Work
- Framing
- Flooring
- Roofing
- Fencing
- Landscaping
- Driveway Painting
- Sidewalk Painting
- Cabinet Installation
- Safety Training

ELIGIBILITY

- 16 + years of age when entering Youth Build
- Must complete classroom training
- Must complete OSHA and NCCER trainings
- Must have or be diligently working towards a GED or High School diploma
- Must remain in good standing across all GCTC program elements

COMPLETED PROJECTS

