

Venice YouthBuild

For Ages 17-24

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

(Must be 18 by November 1, 2011)

- *Paid Construction Training*
- *Develop Skills to Find and Keep a Job*
- *Participate in Leadership Activities & Community Service*
- *Earn Your High School Diploma*
- *Earn An Educational Scholarship for College*



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

MANDATORY INFO SESSIONS & INTERVIEWS - MAY & JUNE 2011

PROGRAM STARTS - JULY 2011

Where:

Venice Community Housing Corp.
720 Rose Ave, Venice, CA 90291

For Questions or More Info, Please Contact:

Tina Marie or Marisol Perez at (310) 399-4100 ext. 123 or ext. 115

Visit our [Venice YouthBuild Alumni](#) Facebook page or vchcorp.org/ybresources



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Venice Community Housing Corporation's **Venice YouthBuild**

Venice YouthBuild is an ongoing, comprehensive education and job training program that brings together **individualized high school instruction, vocational training, career placement and counseling** to help at-risk youth, ages 17 to 24, gain high school diplomas and job skills to transition into healthy, self-sufficient adulthoods.

The program offers the following services to help participants achieve personal success and self-sufficiency:

- **Individualized High School Instruction** - At VCHC's John Muir Charter School participants earn their high school diplomas through individualized instruction in reading, writing, math, science, social studies, economics, history, and computer literacy.
- **Vocational Instruction** – In the classroom and wood working shop participants learn about construction theory and terminology, construction math, identification of materials, blueprint reading, apprenticeship programs and entrance requirements, woodworking, and construction safety.
- **Construction Site Training** – Through partnerships with established housing developers, participants gain experience by building affordable housing. On-site work includes all phases of residential rehabilitation and new construction, providing trainees with a practical environment in which to acquire safety and general construction competencies.
- **“Green” Career Training** - Participants receive job training and placement in high growth professions such as weatherization and energy auditing.
- **Career Counseling and Placement** – Participants receive individualized counseling in goal setting, employer expectations, job search tools, college and financial aid applications, good work habits, and attitudes for success. Access to employment and further education opportunities are facilitated through the program's partnerships with employers and educators in the area.
- **Life Skills and Case Management**– Participants receive life skills classes and individual case management to identify obstacles and overcome barriers in areas such as transportation, housing, health, legal, substance abuse, and domestic relations.

Participants spend 50% of their program time in instructional classes, and 50% of their time practicing job skills while building or rehabilitating affordable housing. They receive an hourly wage of \$8.00 - \$8.50 for work on the job site and a stipend while in the classroom. Stipends are provided for perfect attendance, leadership accomplishments, and as incentive to encourage participants to finish coursework contracts in school.

Urgent Need for Education and Workforce Training: One in five youth, ages 16-24, in Los Angeles is out of school and out of work. Over a 90% of the youth chosen to participate in Venice YouthBuild have dropped out of high school, 60% are on criminal probation, and 50% struggle with substance abuse issues. Other factors preventing them from entering the economic mainstream include housing evictions, custody orders, single or teen parenthood, and learning disabilities. Over 90,000 young people in Los Angeles need to reconnect to education and the workforce. **Venice YouthBuild helps at-risk youth reconnect to gainful futures by helping them earn high school diplomas and advance to higher education or gainful employment.**

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VENICE YOUTHBUILD DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION AND AGE

Please bring **one** of the following:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License | <input type="checkbox"/> United States Passport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government ID | <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalization Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate | |

PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES

Please provide **one** of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other documentation that proves you are able to work in the US |

HIGH SCHOOL DOCUMENTS

Please bring **all** of the following, if applicable:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Transcripts (mandatory) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transcripts from Incarceration Periods (<i>only if this is applicable</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IEP Documents (<i>only if this is applicable</i>) |

PROOF OF INCOME

Please bring **one** of the following:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Income Tax Return | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Benefits Letters or Documents for: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pay Stub | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food Stamps• AFDC• GR• SSI |

PROOF OF RESIDENCE

- Please bring **ANY** bill that matches the address you provided on the YouthBuild application

DOCUMENTS FROM PAROLE/PROBATION OFFICER

(This section only applies to those who are currently on probation or parole)

Please bring a letter from your probation or parole officer that states:

- Type, Cause, and Duration of Probation or Parole Period

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YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM APPLICATION



APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Last Name	First	M.I.	Date
Street Address		Apartment #	Social Security #
City		State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Date of Birth	Age
Ethnicity (Please check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian Native or other Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	
Are you a citizen of the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If no, are you a permanent resident?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Alien Registration Number			
Guardianship Information			
Name(s)		Address(es)	
		Phone Number(s)	

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY			
High School Diploma	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	GED	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Highest Grade Completed	9 th <input type="checkbox"/>	10 th <input type="checkbox"/>	11 th <input type="checkbox"/> 12 th <input type="checkbox"/>
High School Attended		Address	
From	To		
High School Attended		Address	
From	To		

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY		
Employer		Phone: ()
Address		Supervisor
From	To	Responsibilities
Employer		Phone: ()
Address		Supervisor
From	To	Responsibilities

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
Please list any in which you have been involved:

FAMILY STATUS		
Married <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Single <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you have any children? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you do have a child or children, please list their ages:		
Do you have custody of your child/children?	Do your children live with you?	

CRIMINAL HISTORY	
Do you have a criminal record? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, is it juvenile? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If not juvenile, is it an adult record? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you on probation or parole? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please provide the following information if you are on probation or on parole	
Name of Probation or Parole Officer	Phone: ()
Address	

MEDICAL HISTORY
Do you have any medical condition that you believe would prevent you from participating in any aspect of this program? If yes, please explain.

SOURCE OF FAMILY INCOME (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	
<input type="checkbox"/> No Income	<input type="checkbox"/> CalWORKS (AFDC) <input type="checkbox"/> SSI <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security <input type="checkbox"/> General Assistance
<input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Only <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment Benefits
Number of family members, including applicant:	
Total Annual Household Income	\$

Applicant Statement: I understand that this eligibility certification form is a legal document and certify that the information on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that such information is subject to verification and that falsification of the form shall be grounds for termination from the program. All such information will be kept confidential.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

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