

Central Pennsylvania YouthBuild

Paid Training Opportunity

18-24 Years Old? No Job? No Diploma? No Direction?

YouthBuild Is an Opportunity to Rebuild Your Community and Rebuild Your Life.

A unique opportunity exists for young adults ages 18 to 24 who reside in Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union Counties. **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. In YouthBuild programs, trainees work toward their GEDs, learn job skills, serve their communities by building affordable housing, and transform their own lives and roles in society.

YouthBuild program trainees will take part in a 6 month PAID training program where they will split their time between an alternative classroom and a construction jobsite. In the classroom, trainees will complete their GED and obtain valuable certifications. They'll also receive guidance on managing their money and preparing for their future. On the jobsite, trainees will learn a variety of construction skills and gain hands-on, real world work experience to add to their resume. They'll also have an opportunity to network and improve their community by remodeling affordable housing. During the program, YouthBuild trainees will earn the following:



- GED—General Equivalency Diploma
- Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate in Construction Trades
- WorkKeys Career Readiness Certificate



Upon completion of the program, trainees will begin a new career or post-secondary training.
Interested? Call 644-6575 x 109 for more information about how to apply.
Classes now forming for November 2009.



Central Susquehanna Opportunities, Inc. (known as CSO, Inc.) is a regional, private non-profit, community-based, charitable organization that is dedicated to helping people make positive changes in their lives and assisting their communities to grow. Our organization empowers the communities and citizens of our region to develop and maintain self-sufficiency by providing employment-related and other supportive services, and by partnering with agencies with similar missions in order to fill the gaps in services that are needed to address poverty at the local level.



Home Builders Institute, the workforce development arm of the National Association of Home Builders, is dedicated to the advancement and enrichment of education and training programs serving the needs of the housing industry.

For more than 30 years, HBI has trained skilled workers in residential construction, promoted the industry as a career and helped the NAHB membership address its need for qualified employees.



CPWDC is governed by the local Workforce Investment Board (WIB) of Central Pennsylvania. CPWDC is charged to ensure that workforce development services within its designated workforce investment area are established to support the labor and job training demands of industry. Through its partner services, CPWDC will attempt to streamline services for the area's youth, job seekers and incumbents and dislocated workers to acquire skills and rewarding, sustainable jobs.