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Job training program accepting applications and holding on-site interviews

CAA is inviting young adults to apply for a new construction training program

What: The Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency (CAA) will host a kickoff event for the YouthBuild Construction & Training Program. Young adults will have the opportunity to apply for one of only 120 spots and participate in on-site interviews.

YouthBuild is a construction training program that allows participants to work toward their GED while serving the community by building affordable housing. The program integrates education, leadership development, counseling, construction and other vocational training skills. Participants receive a monthly stipend and earn a national certification in construction.

When: Saturday, September 19, 2009
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency
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Who: Cincinnati's young men and women who are ready to build a brighter future are encouraged to attend the kickoff event. The ideal applicant is between the ages of 16-24, a Hamilton County resident, unemployed, and has dropped out of high school. YouthBuild staff and instructors will be on-site to interview applicants and answer questions about the program.

Why: Stimulus funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act were award to CAA to bring the first YouthBuild USA program to Cincinnati. CAA will provide at-risk youth with an opportunity to gain an education, develop a trade, and learn the skills necessary to improve their quality of life. Over 90 percent of YouthBuild students are placed in jobs or go on to post-secondary education upon completion of the program.

CAA's YouthBuild Construction & Training Program is made possible by YouthBuild USA, the City of Cincinnati, Connect2Success, Cincinnati State Technical & Community College, Corinthian Baptist Church, Greater Cincinnati Microenterprise Initiative, Habitat for Humanity, Hamilton County Juvenile Courts and WIA.

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