



Youth Services

Do you need help getting your GED?
Are you interested in working on projects to benefit the community?
Would you like to learn what it takes to become an Architect,
Sports Writer or other professional?

YouthBuild - This is an educational and job-training program for young adults who have dropped out of school and need a GED. YouthBuild provides an educational component to young people who need their GED along with basic computer skills, financial literacy, entrepreneurial skills and leadership training. Students also learn construction skills and work on construction projects that help increase the supply of affordable housing. This is a full-time nine-month program that meets daily (Monday – Friday) from 8:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. beginning in September. Students receive a stipend while active in the program. Requirements: Most slots are for Lowell residents between 17 & 24 years of age who meet federal low-income guidelines. Some slots are available for individuals not meeting the above requirements.

For more information, please call 978-446-9803.

Spindle City Corps – This is an educational and employment program for Lowell youth. It provides an opportunity for youth of diverse economic and cultural backgrounds to work on projects together that benefit the community. Participants receive a wage and are eligible for a scholarship upon completion of the program. This program begins in late June and runs through August. Requirements: Applicants must be entering their junior or senior year of high school or be enrolled in college or GED program and be under age 21.

For more information, please call: 978-654-6691

Citizen Schools Program – This program is offered at both the Wang and the Robinson schools and is geared toward middle school inner-city youth. It uses an apprenticeship model allowing the student to gain access to professional exploration, skills development and community understanding while augmenting classroom learning and homework skills. We provide an hour of homework support each day. The student is allowed to choose from approximately 7 apprenticeships offered. Requirements: Middle school students of the Wang or Robinson schools who will attend class 3 hours per day after school until 5:30 P.M. Apprenticeships last for 10 weeks and a public presentation is given. No grades are given.

For more information about Citizen Schools, please call: 978-654-6691

Robinson School Campus, please call: 978-421-5110

Wang School Campus, please call: 978-654-5060