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About Community Youth Services

CYS was founded in Thurston County in 1970. We provide a continuum of individualized services and advocacy to empower at-risk youth and their families to meet their goals for safety, stability, belonging, and success.

Other CYS Programs

- AmeriCorps / Youth in Service
- CareerTREK / Youth Employment Services
- Comprehensive Assessment Program
- Crisis Family Intervention Services
- Family Preservation Services
- Foster Care Assessment Program
- Haven House Crisis Shelter
- Independent Living Skills
- Juvenile Diversion
- PASS (Positive Attendance & School Support)
- Readiness to Learn
- Rosie's Place Drop In & Resource Center
- SETuP (Supplemental Education Transition Program)
- Street Outreach
- Therapeutic Foster Care
- Transitional Housing Services
- Violence Intervention Program
- Washington Reading Corps



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youth build

The South
Puget Sound
YouthBuild
Project



- EARN ...** your GED or diploma
- LEARN ...** construction skills
- GET ...** paid to work
- GIVE ...** back to your community

Build your life while building your community.

what we do

The South Puget Sound YouthBuild Project is a full-time program that helps you earn your GED or high school diploma and get hands-on training in construction skills. You can get your credentials and jumpstart your career ... all while earning a paycheck.



Through YouthBuild, you will learn current 'green' Building techniques while helping to construct low-income housing to serve your community. You'll have the opportunity to access career counseling and job or

apprenticeship placements and earn construction certificates that will make you highly employable.

Throughout the program, you'll develop leadership skills, build lasting friendships, and get support from expert staff to help you be successful in the classroom, at the worksite, and in your life.

YouthBuild

... is a national organization that works to unleash the intelligence and positive energy of youth to rebuild their communities and their lives. There are more than 225 YouthBuild programs in the U.S. that have built more than 17,000 affordable homes for low-income families.

who participates



Youth who qualify for the program must ...

- live in Thurston County
- be 17-20 years of age
- have dropped out of school or be currently attending an alternative high school
- be interested in learning about construction and applying their knowledge at a real worksite
- be at least one of the following:
 - low-income
 - in or aging out of foster care
 - youth offender
 - migrant youth
 - youth with a disability
 - the child of an incarcerated parent

how to get started

For more information, go to ...
www.CommunityYouthServices.org
... and fill out the application.

Or, stop by Community Youth Services at
711 State Avenue, NE (near corner of Plum St.), Olympia, Washington 98506

A required 3-week orientation starts on Tuesday, August 16, 2011. Youth who do well in the orientation and are accepted into the program will take part from September 2011 to June 2012. While in the program, students are enrolled full-time at New Market Skills Center and work on projects for South Puget Sound Habitat for Humanity and Panza.

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