

Sign up July through September!

1. Attend a JAS YouthBuild info session:
10:00 a.m. Tuesdays and 1:00 p.m Thursdays
at JAS YouthBuild
2. Take a Test of Adult Basic Education
(TABE) Locator*
3. Fill out an application
4. Complete an essay
5. Participate in interview process

Interview Process

1st Interview

Begin bringing in required documents and
take TABE Reading test

2nd Interview

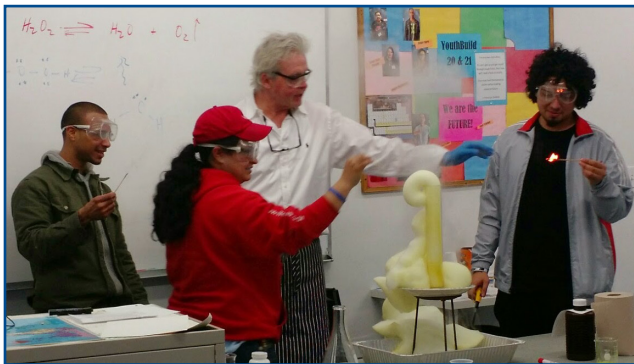
Bring in remaining documents and take two
TABE Math tests

3rd Interview

Meet with Program Director or Education and
Career Coordinator

Wait for a call back to participate in JAS
YouthBuild's Mental Toughness Orientation

*Determines which level of Reading and Math
tests will be administered in the future



Contact us today!

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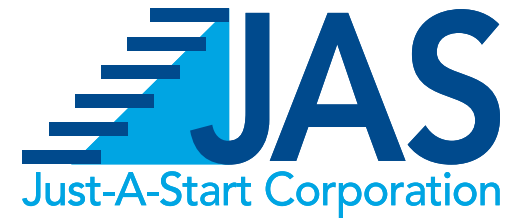
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YouthBuild



**Rebuilding our
communities**



Just-A-Start is a community development corporation dedicated to building the housing security and economic stability of people in Cambridge and nearby communities. Through innovative, comprehensive and integrated programs, Just-A-Start provides and preserves affordable housing, offers education and workforce training for youth and adults, and builds community engagement.



YouthBuild USA and YouthBuild International unleash the intelligence and positive energy of low-income young people to rebuild their communities and their lives. We seek to help build a movement toward a more just society in which respect, love, responsibility, and cooperation are the dominant unifying values, and opportunities are available for all people to fulfill their own potential and contribute to the well-being of others.

JAS YouthBuild Program

For over 20 years, Just-A-Start YouthBuild has offered out of school youth the opportunity to earn their HiSET (formerly known as GED) or high school diploma. In addition to gaining an education, youth learn valuable skills in the construction field while improving the community. Youth also receive support in achieving their goals, and are exposed to different colleges, training programs, and career tracks.

Program Structure

Choice of one of two educational paths:

1. HiSET - 1 year track
2. High School Diploma - 2 year track

Alternating week schedule:

- One week academic preparation
- One week construction training and community service

Examples of construction training:

- Demolition
- Carpentry
- Masonry
- Painting
- Landscaping

Examples of support:

- Point person assigned to each youth to support achieving goals and removing barriers to success
- Leadership development incorporated throughout program
- Exposure provided to different careers, colleges, and trainings
- Potential to earn up to \$300 bi-weekly



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Age 17 to 24 by date of enrollment
- Resident of Cambridge, Chelsea, Somerville, Everett, Revere, Malden or other cities/towns in the Metro North region
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- No high school credential
- English Proficiency

Is this program right for you?

- Full-time program (33 hours a week)
- Monday through Friday
- Mon - Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Must maintain 85% attendance
- Year round program with breaks throughout the year

