



A Development Leadership Workforce.



WHO ARE WE?

This community supported program **maximizes local resources**, to provide experiential learning, service learning, peer mentoring, teamwork and personalized pathways to reach varied career goals. Each participant will be a part of a **support team** eager to both design, build, and empower confident life-long learners.

As part of the **YB: Bountiful Bridges team** we will build bridges to new opportunities for students to grow both personally and professionally. Together we will learn and contribute to the construction of desperately needed housing for our community.

Together we can build a brighter future for team members and our community.



"Young people do not need to be fixed, they need champions who see them as they really are and who they can become."
-YouthBuild.org.

WHY JOIN YB BOUNTIFUL BRIDGES?

The benefits are bountiful through this **FREE SEVEN month program** through daily workshops 8:30AM-3PM. Additional support provided for 12 months support and follow up. Participants will receive total of 19 months of service

Tools and resources provided to team members include:

Academic Support

- GED preparation and testing costs (State of Kansas HS Diploma)

Personal Growth

- Life-skills training
- Leadership development
- Personalized counseling
 - Mentoring
 - Career preparedness
 - Job search assistance
- Networking to maximize your connections to our community

Job Skills

- Design experiences and Green Build skills
- Solar and HVAC skills
- National level OSHA 10 safety certification
- Core Construction skills and national certification

BUILDING ON STRENGTHS AND CONQUERING CHALLENGES

We welcome diverse learners and students who are striving to **conquer challenges and move forward past prior life choices** that may have impacted their progress on a positive career path. Our staff is ready to assist youth in reaching beyond past traumas, social struggles or other personal barriers to **reach their personal and career goals**.

OUR CORE VALUES



UFM YOUTHBUILD: BOUNTIFUL BRIDGES ELIGIBILITY

We are a young adult development, leadership workforce, and we are looking for interested youth ages 16-24 currently not enrolled in school, yet **interested in joining a team ready to explore new opportunities, continue their education and, expand job opportunities**.

YouthBuild:Bountiful Bridges is modeled after decades of successful YouthBuild programs at the **national level**.

YouthBuild: Bountiful Bridges is a community based pre-vocational program providing unique, innovative workshops that **build job skills** (GED, OSHA 10, Construction Certificate A and permaculture), personal and professional **development** through green building experiences.

GED support includes payment for GED costs.



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Manhattan Housing Authority
- Manhattan Area Tech College (MATC) Adult Education Program
- FREE GED courses
- Habitat for Humanity
- Sponsored by US Department of Labor

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