

Housing Authority of Kansas City YouthBuild Program
Job Description
Construction Trainer

Job Title: Construction Trainer
Department: YouthBuild
Reports to: Construction Manager

JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Assist in the teaching of construction skills including demolition, rough framing, roofing, drywall, finish carpentry, sheet metal, electrical, plumbing, painting, and masonry.
- Assist in personal and vocational counseling and development of trainee's leadership skills in conjunction with other YouthBuild staff.
- Assist in the evaluation of student knowledge and skills in construction. Participate in the development of project –based curriculum that includes construction.
- In the absence of the Construction Manager, the Construction Trainer will be responsible for the construction site, maintain production safety, and interface with subcontractors and inspectors.
- Teach the proper use and handling of all hand tools, power tools, and equipment.
- Provide oversight of the on-site construction training by ensuring that trainees get consistent and adequate training, helping to set standards for appropriate behavior and ways to handle problems on the construction site and ensuring work-site safety, teaching safety procedures and proper construction techniques.
- Assist Construction Manager with overall safety enforcement.
- Inform supervisor about material needs for job site.
- Keep track of all tools and equipment used on the job on a daily basis
- Attend all staff meetings and coordinate individual plans with other YouthBuild staff.
- Serve as a mentor to YouthBuild trainees each program cycle.
- Understand the issues facing young people who have not completed high school.
- Deep respect for the ideas and intelligence of young adults.
- Strong commitment to helping young people succeed in an innovative training program, to reorient their lives, nurture their leadership skills and enable them to make a difference in their community.
- Ability to relate sensitively to a multiracial and multicultural group of young people.
- Strong verbal communication skills.
- Ability to teach and work as part of a team; experience supervising and training staff -- a bonus.

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Diploma or Equivalency.
- Minimum of two (2) years of work experience in construction or related field.
- Flexible, energetic, positive individual with commitment to youth development in a high-quality, respectful environment.
- Possess a valid driver's license and access to dependable transportation.

HOURS: Full-Time; Business Hours of the organization are 8-5pm. Must be available to work until at least 5pm daily. Very limited weekends, on occasion.

LOCATION: 1940 E 11th St. KCMO