



## San Joaquin County Office of Education

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016-044: YouthBuild San Joaquin Informational Sessions

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### **YouthBuild San Joaquin Seeking 16- to 24-year-olds for Construction Training Program**

*The program will host a series of informational sessions starting on April 6*

**What:** YouthBuild San Joaquin invites 16- to 24-year olds in San Joaquin County to come to an informational session to learn about the YouthBuild program and how it can give them a second chance to earn a high school diploma while preparing them for future careers in construction. YouthBuild is enrolling now. The first of 11 scheduled informational session will be on Wednesday, April 6.

YouthBuild San Joaquin is a San Joaquin County Office of Education program that provides 16- to 24-year-olds who are in need of a high school diploma or GED with the job and leadership skills, and the education necessary to succeed in the community. Through a partnership with San Joaquin Building Futures Academy, YouthBuild San Joaquin combines on-the-job construction training and support towards obtaining a high school diploma or GED. The program also encourages and advocates community service.

**When:** Wednesday, April 6, 2:15 p.m.

- Future dates for the same informational sessions are: 4/20, 5/4, 5/18, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, and 7/13. All sessions begin at 2:15 p.m. at the YouthBuild San Joaquin site.

**Who:** Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 24, no longer be enrolled in school, not have a high school diploma or GED, and meet one of the following requirements:

- Youth offender
- Youth with a disability
- Current or former foster care
- Receives food stamps, TANF, or SSI
- Child of incarcerated parent

**Where:** San Joaquin Building Futures Academy/ YouthBuild San Joaquin  
3100 Monte Diablo Ave.  
Stockton, CA 95203

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