# **ALUMNI RESOURCE GUIDE**

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#### **STAY UP TO DATE**

Sign up to receive the Alumni Services newsletter and stay up to date with the latest news, events, and alumni highlights. youthbuild.org/alumni-services & youthbuild.org/for-alumni/

## SERVICE + LEADERSHIP

#### YOUTHBUILD VISTA

YouthBuild VISTA places members at local programs across the country. Members work to coordinate alumni engagement, recruit volunteers and design service projects. https://youthbuild.org/our-approach/youthbuild-usa/americorps-vista/

#### ADVOCACY

Sharing your YouthBuild success story with your local, state and federal officials can be a powerful way to build support for the program. Contact advocacy@youthbuild.org if you are interested in some tips and resources.

#### **PUBLIC ALLIES**

Public Alllies engages communities by taking personal and social responsibility towards creating positive and lasting social change. Allies are eligible for the Segal AmeriCorps Education Award upon completion of their year of service. publicallies.org

#### SHARE YOUR SUCCESS

Have you...

- ¢ Been accepted into a union?
- ¢ Graduated from college or a training program?
- ¢ Found your dream job?
- ¢ Purchased a home?
- ¢ Started your own business?
- ¢ Mobilized your community?

If so, share your story with the Alumni Services Team at alumni@youthbuild.org for a chance to be featured on our social media feeds, future newsletters or website!

#### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat offers both direct service and VISTA opportunities that include building affordable housing, leading construction projects, training volunteers and community outreach. habitat.org

#### AMERICORPS NCCC (NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS)

NCCC helps to strengthen communities and develop leaders through direct, team-based national and community service. nationalservice.gov/programs/americorps/americorps-nccc

#### **CITY YEAR**

A full-time service program focused on education and social emotional learning. Members work in schools across the country teaching, designing after-school activities and working to advance education initiatives. cityyear.org

# FINANCIAL SERVICES + PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### The YouthBuild USA Asset Trust

The Asset Trust grant will be awarded based on need to YouthBuild alumni who are experiencing hardship; wish to further their entrepreneurial, professional or leadership endeavors; pursue personal milestones such as a home or vehicle purchase; or have an education focused opportunity. Applicants should fill out the application and submit to the YouthBuild USA Alumni Services Department. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis with funds distributed guarterly, youthbuild.org/youthbuild-asset-trust

#### Helene D. Stoneman Scholarship

The Helene D. Stoneman Scholarship is awarded to YouthBuild Graduates who are leaders in their communities and working towards post-secondary success. <u>youthbuild.org/for-alumni/helene-d-stoneman-scholarship/</u>

#### Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

Are you also an AmeriCorps Alum? If so, you can register and log in to the My AmeriCorps web portal to access your Segal AmeriCorps Education Award! my.americorps.gov/mp/login.do

#### Year Up

Do you want to learn new technical and professional skills while earning college credit? Check out our national partners at Year Up to find out how you can enroll and learn more about opportunities and internships in the business and corporate sector. yearup.org

#### Live Más Taco Bell Scholarship

Young people have the ideas and drive to move the world forward. The Live Más Scholarship is for ALL young people (ages 16 - 26) who are pursuing higher education and using their passion to ignite change in their communities and beyond. No matter where you are in your journey, whether just recognizing your strengths and developing your passion or bringing it to life and inspiring others to join you. tacobellfoundation.org/live-mas-scholarship/

