

YouthBuild Alumni Network: Resource Guide

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CREATED FOR ALUMNI TO BRING OUR YOUTHBUILD COMMUNITY TOGETHER





The YouthBuild Alumni Network

The YouthBuild Alumni Network (YBAN) is an online platform that operates as a one-stop resource for alumni to gain meaningful connections with peers. Within the YBAN, alumni can find content that will aid in obtaining and sharing skills needed to be successful however they see fit. Our vision is to create a space where alumni connect, share, collaborate, and engage regularly with love and intention.

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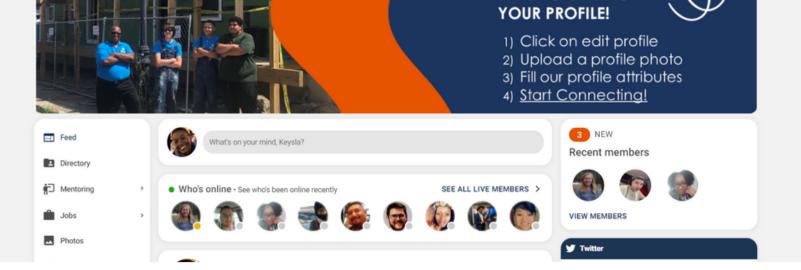




Benefits for Alumni

- Connect to new members as they register on the YBAN
- Create groups based on YouthBuild program, interest, industry, and region
- Post events happening in person or virtually
- Lead your own events and send invitations
- Post and engage with the broader community on the main YBAN feed
- Network, message, and video chat
- Scroll through a library of resources to help you on a personal and professional level, and request more on specific topics





Benefits for Program Staff

- Connect with other program staff members and alumni
- Access coaching and networking opportunities with your peers
- Join or create specialized groups
- Share about yourself and your work, inside and outside of your program
- Post in the main feed, message, and video chat
- Share open job and volunteer positions in your program, and/or community

*Register to the YBAN as a Program Staff if you serve the graduate alumni community at your YouthBuild program.



Recruitment Tips

Recommended registration process for programs

During program

- Speak with students about the YBAN during their onboarding/ mental toughness as an added benefits to graduating from your program
- Registered program staff can give demos and show off what the YBAN has to offer
- Request YouthBuild USA staff at <u>alumni@youthbuild.org</u> to give a demo of the YBAN to current students
- Continue to highlight the YBAN as an exclusive space made for YouthBuild alumni throughout their time with you

Before Graduation

A few months before graduaton:

- Request YouthBuild USA at <u>alumni@youthbuild.org</u> to give a demo to graduating students
- Setup schedule time for graduating students to register on the YBAN before they exit
 - Log in, explore, introduce themselves to all alumni members on the main feed
 - Join/create groups based on interest and expertise
 - Network amongst peers
 - Connect, video chat, message alumni you have a common interest with



Join the YBAN!

How to Register



Download the Graduway mobile app, then search YouthBuild Alumni Network. <u>Click here</u> for directions on how to download.



Register on your computer at https://youthbuildalumni.network/

Stay Connected



Email us at <u>alumni@youthbuild.org</u> with questions or request a demo of the YBAN for your staff, student and/or graduates.



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