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### September YouthBuild sessions announced!

**STANWOOD, Washington (August 31, 2010)**—YouthBuild Snohomish County, a grant-funded program hosted by Workforce Development Council Snohomish County, Housing Hope, and local community college partners, will be hosting six upcoming information sessions for potential members.

YouthBuild Snohomish County, now in its second year, is a ten-month construction training program that offers paid work in housing construction, an opportunity to complete your GED at no cost, training in community leadership, personal support and advocacy, and assistance with finding a job upon program completion.

“Youthbuild has the potential to completely change a life,” explains Travis Green, YouthBuild Project Coordinator. “In one year, participants can go from being unemployed without any credentials—to having a GED, a construction certificate, construction flagger training, and on-the-job work experience. In essence: fully prepared—and skilled—to start a career.”

Potential YouthBuild Snohomish County participants must be between 18-24 years old, unemployed and low income (\$10,830 a year for a family of one), lacking a GED, and interested in learning construction skills and helping their community.

Attendance at one of these information sessions is a mandatory first step to program enrollment. Sessions will be held on the following dates, times, and locations. Each session will last an hour.

Date	Time	Location	Address
Sept. 2	11:00 am	Marysville Goodwill	9315 State Ave, Marysville
Sept. 2	6:00 pm	The Station	8713-271 <sup>st</sup> Street NW, Stanwood
Sept. 6	11:00 am	WorkSource Youth Center (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)	3201 Smith Ave, Everett
Sept. 6	2:30 pm	WorkSource Youth Center (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)	3201 Smith Ave, Everett
Sept. 6	4:30 pm	WorkSource Youth Center (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)	3201 Smith Ave, Everett
Sept. 9	6:30 pm	The Station	8713-271 <sup>st</sup> Street NW, Stanwood

### Workforce Development Council Snohomish County (WDCSC)

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