



Y.A.L.E. Program (Young Adults Learning & Earning)

The Y.A.L.E. program is an intensive 9 month training program designed to help young adults ages 19-24 obtain a High School diploma or GED, industry recognized certifications, job placement, and post-secondary support involving 4 phases:

Phase 1: Basic Skills Education & Training— resulting in a high school diploma or GED, National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) training, Life Skills, Job Readiness training and assessment which may result in a Career Readiness Certification

Phase 2: Hands on Certification training— in Green Construction Practices, Carpentry, Computer Recycling/refurbishing, C-Tech Low Voltage Installer, and IC3 (computer literacy)

Phase 3: Job Search, Placement, and Post Secondary Education— Meet one-on-one with Counselor, group meetings with a Career Pathways Developer and support for job interviews, placement and post-secondary planning.

Phase 4: Job Keeping Support— Ongoing monthly job keeping support for 6-months following job placement

Participants may also receive support services including: daily breakfast/lunch, mental health counseling, ESL and special education assistance, and bus cards.

In addition, some participants who complete several hours of service and training will earn a monetary Segal AmeriCorps Education Award toward post-secondary education expenses.

To be considered for Y.A.L.E. you **MUST:**

- Be 19-24 years of age and have **NOT** graduated from high school
- Live in St. Paul or Minneapolis, MN
- Have completed a Y.A.L.E. interview
- Offenders welcome (with the exception of sexual offenses)

Call 651-222-0757 to set up an interview. Applicants are accepted twice yearly.