



**GREEN OPPORTUNITIES'** mission is to train, support, and connect people from marginalized communities to sustainable employment pathways.

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## Donate

Please consider making a donation to:

**Green Opportunities**  
133 Livingston Street  
Asheville, NC 28801

(828) 398-4158

[www.greenopportunities.org](http://www.greenopportunities.org)

## Free Training Programs

### Are you looking for a job, training opportunities, or your GED® / high school equivalency diploma?

GO can help you meet your goals. Come learn more about our services and apply for one of our FREE job training and employment programs!

In addition to training, Green Opportunities provides students with support services, GED® classes, life skills workshops, counseling, and job search assistance. Job seekers who are work-ready may be referred to GO's staffing agency, UpStaff Personnel, for immediate employment opportunities in hospitality and other industries. Questions? Call (828) 398-4158 or visit [greenopportunities.org](http://greenopportunities.org) to learn more.

- YouthBuild Orientation: Monday, May 7, 2018
- Kitchen Ready Orientation: Monday, May 21, 2018

## Southside Community Garden

### Calling all green thumbs!

Weekly community workdays in the Southside Community Garden (located behind the Edington Center on Gaston Street) will resume in May. Workdays take place on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. until 12 noon throughout the growing season. They are open to people of all ages and experience levels. Come grow with us! Questions? Email [volunteer@greenopportunities.org](mailto:volunteer@greenopportunities.org). Visit [facebook.com/southsidegarden](https://facebook.com/southsidegarden) for garden updates.



## Southside Kitchen Catering



### Let Southside Kitchen Cater Your Next Meeting or Event

Did you know that GO's Southside Kitchen social enterprise offers catering services in Asheville? Our catering team is staffed by graduates of our Kitchen Ready culinary training program. From soul food favorites to heart-healthy meals, we've got your event covered. View menus and submit inquiries at [greenopportunities.org](http://greenopportunities.org) or email [catering@greenopportunities.org](mailto:catering@greenopportunities.org).

## Kitchen Ready Showcase Dinner

### Save the Date!

The next Kitchen Ready Showcase Dinner will take place on **Friday, May 18** in Southside Kitchen, with seatings at 5:30 and 7 p.m. This special three-course meal will celebrate the accomplishments of Green Opportunities' Cycle 19 culinary students. Visit [greenopportunities.org](http://greenopportunities.org) for details.



Are you 16-24 years old? Ready to start your career?



Class Time: Monday-Friday, 9:00-4:00  
Program Length: six to nine months

### YouthBuild Members Receive:

- ⇒ **FREE** job training, including hands-on experience & projects
- ⇒ **Building & carpentry skills**
- ⇒ **Leadership & professional development** opportunities
- ⇒ Assistance **finding & securing employment**
- ⇒ Chance to **earn certifications**:
  - GED®
  - OSHA-10
  - CPR/First Aid
  - HBI Pre-Apprenticeship

## APPLY NOW FOR YOUTHBUILD!

*Prepare for a career or college while making a difference in your community & learning skills!*

TO APPLY

Visit **GO** in the Edington Center to learn more and apply. **Program starts May 7th!**

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00-5:00

Location: 133 Livingston Street, Asheville

Contact YouthBuild Coordinator Eric Howell

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Find us on Facebook & Twitter @greenopps



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## Southside Community Kitchen

### Join us for a meal in the Southside Community Kitchen!

Green Opportunities' donation-based meals are open to community members on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (most week). Lunch is served on Wednesday and Thursday from 12 noon until 1 p.m., while brunch is available on Friday from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. The suggested donation is \$5 per person per meal. Meals are served in Southside Kitchen, located inside the Edington Center at 133 Livingston Street in Asheville.



*Families, friends, and neighbors come together to enjoy a scratch-made meal in our community kitchen.*