



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

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

(828) 398-4158

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## YouthBuild Training Program

### Now Accepting Applications for the Tuition-Free YouthBuild Training Program

Mothers, fathers, grandparents—is your 16-24-year-old son or daughter out-of-school and looking for a job, training opportunities, and their high school equivalency diploma? We can help them meet their career and college goals through YouthBuild. Training begins January 7th!

The tuition-free YouthBuild program provides students with GED® classes, training in carpentry and building trades, portable certifications, support services, career readiness workshops, counseling, and job search assistance. Questions? Call (828) 398-4158 or visit greenopportunities.org to learn more.

## Southside Community Kitchen

### Now serving community meals 5 days a week!

Green Opportunities' donation-based meals are open to the public Monday-Friday (most week). Lunch is served Monday through 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.



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

### Interested in a culinary or hospitality career?

Our next Kitchen Ready job training cycle begins February 4! In addition to teaching knife skills, food safety, and culinary methods, the Kitchen Ready program is designed to help students master valuable career readiness skills—like teamwork, communication, problem solving, resume development, and professionalism. Call (828) 398-4158 or visit greenopportunities.org to learn more and apply for training.

## Southside Kitchen Catering



### Announcing a new catering menu for 2019!

Make your meal matter by hiring GO's Southside Kitchen social enterprise to cater your next special event. Our skilled chefs will be releasing a new catering menu in January—stay tuned for details! From classic soul food favorites to vegan and gluten-free specialties, we've got your event

covered. View menus and submit inquiries at greenopportunities.org or email catering@greenopportunities.org.

Are you 16-24 years old? Looking to earn your GED®?



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**
- ⇒ **Training stipend & bus pass**
- ⇒ **Chance to earn certifications:**
  - GED®
  - OSHA-10
  - CPR/First Aid
  - HBI Pre-Apprenticeship

## YOUTHBUILD STARTS JANUARY 7th!

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

TO APPLY

**Don't miss out on this opportunity!**

**Call (828) 398-4158 to apply today!**

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

Edington Center, 133 Livingston St, Asheville

Contact YouthBuild Coordinator Eric Howell:

- (828) 398-4158 x118
- Eric@greenopportunities.org

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Green Opportunities provides students with support services, GED® classes, life skills workshops, counseling, and job search assistance.

## Certified Peer Support Specialist



### New Employment Pathway

GO's excited to launch a new training and employment pathway, Ready to Work: Certified Peer Support Specialist, which we're offering in partnership with Vaya Health and Mission Health. Classes will take place January 28 through February 1 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### What is a Peer Support Specialist?

Peer Support Specialists increase positive outcomes for individuals on their recovery paths. Specialists share their own experiences in recovery from mental health or substance use disorders to help others. This five-day training offered by Vaya Health meets the guidelines of NC's Certified Peer Support Specialist Program. The class is interactive, and participants are encouraged to share their perspective throughout the training.

To Apply: Contact Michael Hayes at (828) 398-4158 x105 or mhayes@greenopportunities.org. Registration deadline: December 19 at 5 p.m.