



Build Detroit: Youth Skilled Trades Competition

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

10a – 2p

EASTERN MARKET – SHED 5

Build Detroit will showcase the talents and abilities of Detroit-area skilled trades trainees ages 16-24. Participants will be tasked with completing a project tailored to their trade, where they will be scored and receive prizes based on their technical proficiency, problem-solving skills, and attention to detail. Our goal is to promote vocational education and training, and highlight the importance of skilled trades in the region's economy. We anticipate that 40-50 students will compete in carpentry, masonry, and other skill events. Additionally, 100-150 students from regional high schools are invited to attend the event and network with companies during the business showcase.

During the event, we will include an employer showcase where contractors and businesses can share career opportunities, apprenticeship programs, and educational resources available in the skilled trades sector. If your company is interested in sending a representative please e-mail: info@atlanticimpact.org.

SCHEDULE	
9:00 AM	COMPANIES ARRIVE/SET-UP FOR SHOWCASE
9:30 AM	COMPETITION BEGINS
10:00 AM	DOORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
10:00 AM	SKILLS COMPETITION, ACTIVITY ZONES, GUIDED TOURS AND NETWORKING.
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK FOR STUDENTS
12:00 PM -1:00 PM	STUDENTS COMPLETE THEIR PROJECTS
1:00 PM TO 1:15PM	JUDGES SCORE STUDENTS
1:20 PM TO 1:45 PM	PROGRAM + AWARDS
2:00 PM	STUDENTS ARE DISMISSED
2:10 PM	COMPANIES CLEAN-UP/EXIT