

# Resource Fair - 4.24.17

## Organizations/Programs



**BEST** • This 150-hour, six-week, full-time pre-apprenticeship program trains participants for positions as apprentices in hotel housekeeping departments.

**Contact:** Edwin Gonzalez 617-542-1177 Ext 216 [egonzalez@besthtc.org](mailto:egonzalez@besthtc.org)

Job training

**Boston Career Link** • A one-stop career center offering universal access to a broad range of career counseling services, career resources, workshops, career fairs, and special programs to connect job seekers looking to advance or change careers with employers. **Contact:** Monica Jones. (617) 541-1476 [mjones@bostoncareerlink.org](mailto:mjones@bostoncareerlink.org)

Career services

**Building Pathways** • Building Pathways is a 6-week program designed to prepare qualified applicants for an apprenticeship in the building trades - the pathway to a rewarding career in construction. **Contact:** Andrew DeAngelo 617-238-5292 [info@buildingpathwaysboston.org](mailto:info@buildingpathwaysboston.org)

Job training

**Greater Boston American Apprenticeship Initiative** • Provides Pre-Apprenticeship Training in the Building Trades and Hospitality industries. Graduates of Pre-Apprenticeship are then assisted with entry into good-paying Apprenticeships that include further training and the opportunity to earn college credit. **Contact:** Clare Shepherd 617-918-5218 [clare.shepherd@boston.gov](mailto:clare.shepherd@boston.gov) [owd.boston.gov/GBAAI](http://owd.boston.gov/GBAAI)

Job training

**Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries** • The Human Services Employment Ladder Program (HELP) is an eight-week Human Services training program that prepares participants to become entry-level Direct Support Professionals in the field of Human Services. **Contact:** Jessica Castro 617-541-1276 [jcastro@goodwillmass.org](mailto:jcastro@goodwillmass.org)

Job training

Career services

**Project Hope Boston** • in partnership with Partners HealthCare and Boston Medical Center is offering a FREE entry level healthcare employment training program. **Contact:** Larry Elgart 617-442-1880 [lalgart@prohope.org](mailto:lalgart@prohope.org)

Job training

**Roxbury Center for Financial Empowerment** • Provides residents with the skills and resources to develop their future vision for economic empowerment and move towards personal financial success and wealth building.

**Contact:** Alan Gentle (617) 541 - 2671 [Alan.Gentle@Boston.gov](mailto:Alan.Gentle@Boston.gov)

Financial services

**Tuition-Free Community College Plan** • The plan provides tuition assistance to recent low-income Boston Public School graduates. **Contact:** LaKeisha Franklin 617.918.5285 [lakeisha.franklin@boston.gov](mailto:lakeisha.franklin@boston.gov) [bostonpublicschools.org/tuition-free-college](http://bostonpublicschools.org/tuition-free-college)

Education

**YOU Boston** • YOU Boston provides transitional employment opportunities to youth and young adults ages 14 to 24, especially those from neighborhoods with the highest level of poverty and violence, and those reentering the community from incarceration. **Contact:** Lyndon Vincent 617.541.2609 [lyndon.vincent@boston.gov](mailto:lyndon.vincent@boston.gov)

Career services

Education

**YouthBuild Boston** • Offers a 12-week program for young people aged 18-24 who already have their high school diploma or equivalent, and are interested in starting a career in the building trades. **Contact:** Alison Marlow (617)445-8887 [amarlow@boston.org](mailto:amarlow@boston.org)

Job training

**Mayor's Office of Diversity** • Our goals include hiring, leadership, and career development. Our focus is ensuring opportunities and advancement for candidates from underrepresented demographics. **Contact:** Tania Del Rio Tania.DelRio@boston.gov 617-635-2011

Career services

**Mayor's Office of Economic Development**

**Restore** • Restore/Facade Improvement, Design Services, On-Site Technical Assistance for small business.

**Contact:** Steven Rumpler 617.635.0462 [Steve.Rumpler@boston.gov](mailto:Steve.Rumpler@boston.gov)

Small business

**Small Business Lending**

**Contact:** John Fitzgerald 617.365.0035

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/economic-development>

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