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Family Support Advisory Council

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OUR HOMESTEAD, INC.

Housing Committee - May 12, 2025 Update

Last May many of you joined us at The Moore Center for a meeting to discuss the need for housing for adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities in New Hampshire. We sent an update last August and are now excited to share a current update on the progress that we have made toward our goal of creating housing to meet the urgent need of so many in our state.


We are happy to report that we have formed a New Hampshire corporation and filed the paperwork with the Department of Justice to establish a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation in New Hampshire. When that is approved, we will then apply for IRS tax exempt status. We are so thankful for the support of Ken Gould of Gould & Gould law firm in Londonderry, New Hampshire. Ken and his wife attended our gathering last May. We greatly appreciate Attorney Cynthia O'Neil's work in preparing and filing the State and Federal applications on our behalf. Their pro-bono work is a true gift to all of us and we are well on our way in the process of developing housing for our loved ones!


We are also excited to share the Our Homestead logo and tagline that we have selected; both are at the top of this update. We are currently in the process of building our website and anticipate that it will be up and running in June.


Our Housing Committee and board of directors have been meeting monthly. We started to reach out to those of you who previously expressed interest in volunteering your services in specific areas. At this phase in our development, we need and are looking for individuals with skills in project development specifically around fundraising and grant writing. We will need an accountant as well. We are focusing on these areas so we can hit the ground running when we receive Our Homestead Department of Justice and the IRS approval. If you have any of the skills mentioned and/or the time to assist, please contact us at maddymandelbaum@msn.com, and we will follow up with you. If you would like to assist in ways not specifically listed, please share your information with us as well. We welcome and need your input and support. Working together we can make Our Homestead a reality.

With appreciation for your interest and support.

Our Homestead Housing Committee / Julie Cyr, Patrice Liff, Maddy Mandelbaum, Mary Panarese, Jan Lessard Peightel and Lois Cote







The Granite YMCA Workforce Development Apprenticeship

Registration now open for June 30th Cohort!

The Granite YMCA Workforce Development Apprenticeship is dedicated to tackling New Hampshire's childcare shortage and building a stronger community by developing the next generation of early childhood education and youth development professionals.

This brand new and highly immersive **10-week program** offers hands-on learning opportunities across various settings, providing you with intentional training and courses, peer discussions, and real-world application. You'll gain invaluable experience while working with children from infants as young as 12 weeks to school-aged youth.

This program is an excellent opportunity for individuals who meet the following criteria:

- A desire to enhance professional development and/or advance their careers in early childhood education and youth development
- A commitment to fostering healthy and supportive environments for children and youth

Please contact us to learn more, or to get started:
Email: workforce@graniteymca.org
Phone: 603.232.8683

Here's what you'll receive:

- Comprehensive training with professionals in the field
- Real-world experience through personalized and diverse program placements
- Collaborative work with The Granite YMCA community and a supportive cohort of up to 14 passionate individuals
- Professional portfolio development including NH Credentials
- Networking opportunities that can lead to full-time employment in the field

**Note: Participants must either be brand new to or returning to the childcare/out-of-school fields after a break.*

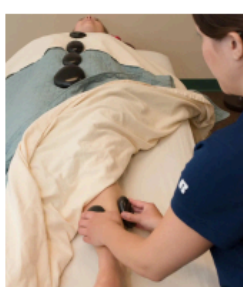
Benefits of joining The Granite YMCA Workforce Development Apprenticeship:

- Competitive pay ranging from \$18 - \$20 per hour
- Approximately 35 hours of work per week, with a commitment of 10 - 12 weeks
- Childcare assistance
- Transportation reimbursement
- CPR and First-Aid Certification
- Required technology provided upon request

The Granite YMCA is a not-for-profit charitable organization. TGV028

LEVEL UP!

Doorways to your future!



October 17th 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Great Bay Community College Portsmouth Campus

Come learn more about our short term training and certificate programs. Connect with employers in these fields!

- Learn about short-term training and certificate programs that can have you working in the field in one year or less!
- Meet and network with employers to learn more about them and their hiring process.
- Tour the college campus and see what Great Bay has to offer.
- Learn about the Great Bay community and student experience.

RSVP by October 3rd by scanning the QR code or visiting:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HY9H8S6>



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RENEW™
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Learn to Empower Youth to Build a Brighter Future

Register Now for RENEW Facilitator Training Institute

Description

RENEW is a youth-designed planning and support process designed to meet the needs of youth ages 14-26 who may be experiencing emotional or behavioral challenges, have a limited social support system, and need to figure out where they are headed.

A trained facilitator meets with the youth to visually map out their strengths, interests, dreams, and people in their life. They use this information to set specific goals and invite supportive people to meetings where they work on achieving those goals.

Through group activities and instruction, participants in this three-day training learn to engage youth, facilitate personal futures planning, develop individualized teams and resources, conduct school-to career planning, and empower youth to lead the process.

Dates, Time, Location, and Cost

Oct. 16-17 & Dec. 9, 2025 | 8:30am-4:00 pm
Northeast Delta Dental Conference Center
2 Delta Drive, Concord NH
\$950 per attendee
Approved by the NH NASW for 19.5 Social Work continuing education units.

Who Should Attend

RENEW facilitators can be school or residential treatment staff, mental health or health care providers, social workers, youth and family counselors, or others who support youth ages 14-26. **However, training facilitators is just one piece of effectively delivering RENEW to youth.** Successful sites establish a system team to manage referrals, analyze data, and support facilitators. Please contact us with any questions about your org's readiness.

Register Now!

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