



Fire suppression is a very vital part of the program at a Forest Service Job Corps Center.

Job Corps can't work miracles.

But —

If you are willing to work hard and set goals for your future

If you are willing to invest some time now to get a good job later

Job Corps just may be the opportunity of your lifetime!

Current vocational offerings at Flatwoods Job Corps Center include:

Carpentry	Painting
Plastering	Welding
Cement Masonry	Electrical Wiring
Brick Masonry	Plumbing

Flatwoods Job Corps Center is operated for the Department of Labor by the U.S. Forest Service.

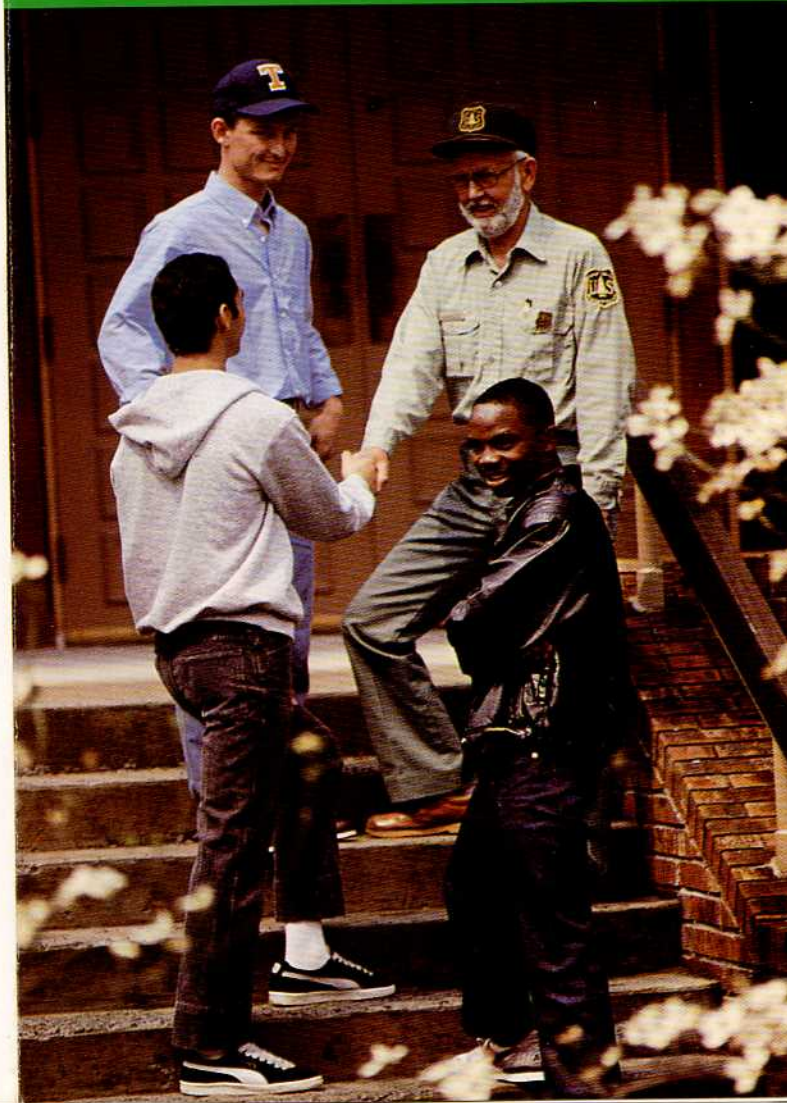
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Flatwoods Job Corps Center



Flatwoods Job Corps Center is located in the Jefferson National Forest about 4 miles from Coeburn, Va. which is about 100 miles southwest of Roanoke, Va. Flatwoods offers vocational training opportunities for youth ages 16-21 who are out of school (whether dropouts or graduates) and in need of additional training in order to get a good job.



Two welder trainees prepare for the project of the day.

Flatwoods currently offers vocational courses in construction trades; to include carpentry, brick masonry, cement masonry, plastering, painting, electrical wiring, plumbing, and welding. Vocational training includes classroom study as well as actual work on projects at the center and the local community.

All courses allow students to work at their own rates of speed. When a student is ready, he does not have to wait on the rest of the class. Likewise, if it takes a student a little longer to understand something he is able to be certain of fully understanding it before going on.



Carpenters and Cement Masons working on a project (renovation of the gym).

Flatwoods Job Corps Center offers a 24-hour a day training program for young men. The Center provides dormitory rooms, three well balanced meals a day, and intensive counseling programs and recreational activities.

All students must make personal and social adjustments if they are to reach their goals. Job Corps students are no different. Flatwoods has an experienced and dedicated counseling and guidance staff to help our corpsmembers make these adjustments successfully.

Flatwoods has rules and regulations, but there are rewards for those who abide by them.



Keeping corpsmembers in good health is a vital part of Job Corps training.

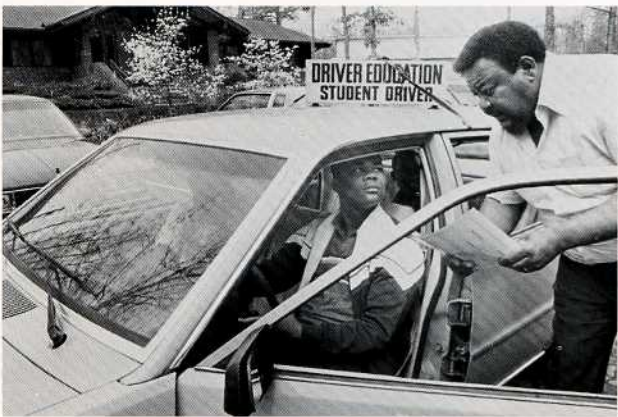


Classroom training is an important part of the program; goal is a GED certificate.

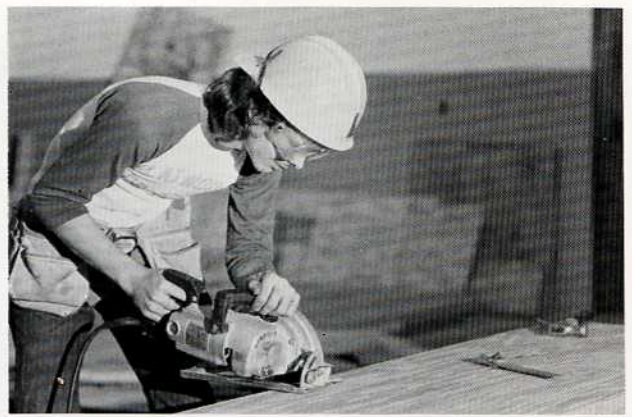
An active Student Government and Leadership Training Program enables enrollees to play a vital role in the total operation of the Center.

Enrollees may stay in Job Corps up to two years. However, most complete their training in seven to twelve months.

Classes in basic education are designed to meet the individual needs of each student. These courses include instruction in reading and math. As skills are strengthened, enrollees with the ability can enter a program to receive the equivalent of a high school diploma (G.E.D.). Instruction in Driver Education is available, as well. Classes begin at 7:30 a.m. and last until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Drivers Education Training is very popular with Flatwoods Corpsmembers.



The big payoff — a skilled young man ready to go out on a job.

Weekend passes and leaves are provided so that residential students may visit their friends and families.

All students have the opportunity to participate in a supervised program of recreation and leisure time activities. Recreation facilities include a gymnasium, an athletic field, tennis courts and a recreation room featuring ping-pong, pool tables, pin-ball, TV, board games, etc. We also have an outdoor swimming pool. Periodic trips to other centers and places of interest are scheduled. Students are able to participate in community service and cultural enrichment programs.

Each enrollee receives some money for clothing, free medical and dental care, and a monthly allowance for personal items of \$40, \$60, \$80, \$90 and up to \$100 before taxes depending on the amount of time in the program and progress. In addition, each graduate receives \$75 to \$100 for each month enrolled when he leaves.