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PINE RIDGE JOB CORPS

Description of Pine Ridge Job Corps

You were born with the opportunity to be all that you can be — to succeed. Sometimes, as you grow and work toward success, you come upon obstacles that stand in your way.

If the roadblock on your way to success is an unfinished high school education, a lack of vocational training, or a combination of both, the Pine Ridge Job Corps program can help you around that roadblock. Join other young men and women between the ages of 16 and 21 who are working toward individual goals. The Pine Ridge Job Corps theme is "We Are Family." You will find our Job Corps family ready and willing to help you. You will have the chance to complete your education, learn a vocational skill, make new friends and gain a feeling of taking control of your life.

We have room for 224 young people; 168 young men and 56 young women. Sometimes our family is larger than that, but — "the more, the merrier."

Learning how to get along and work with others is an important part of our program. We live, eat, learn and play together. As in all families, sometimes we disagree, but we try to work out our differences in an adult way.

Center leisure time activities include softball, basketball, volleyball, pool, horseshoes, ceramics, macrame, silk screening, painting, photography, knitting and crocheting. Occasionally we have dances, cook-outs and picnics. We sometimes invite students from a near-by Center to attend our dances. Once a year we have a banquet and prom.

While you are at Pine Ridge, you receive a monthly living allowance. The Center provides your housing, food, routine medical and dental care and a clothing allowance. After you have been in the program six months, you will receive a home leave at government expense. There are other types of leaves, such as week-end passes, which can be earned and taken at your own expense.

Pine Ridge has nine vocational trades: Cement mason, carpentry, plastering, painting, welding, auto mechanics, cooking, building maintenance and office occupations. You can earn a high school diploma by completing the education program and a vocational trade.

We think we have a winning team and we are looking for you, if you want to be a winner! Does this sound like the opportunity you are looking for? Are you willing to spend 10-12 months to get your education and a skill that will get you a job? If your answer is "Yes", visit your nearest Job Service Office for more information about the Pine Ridge Job Corps, or call us, collect, at (308) 432-3316. We invite you to become a part of our family.