

CHANGE

A Chance For Change



WHAT IS JOB CORPS? Job Corps was created to give young men and women a fresh start and a new beginning. It ties together education and job training experiences

with each individual's personal commitment to build a better future. Job Corps is a division of the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

JOB TRAINING

Job training opens the door to employment. Job Corps offers training in a variety of occupations, including but not limited to: business/clerical positions, computers, health and dental, construction work, carpentry, welding, heavy equipment operation and repair, maritime programs, forestry, cooking, and much more. Your training will be based on your abilities. It's a learn-by-doing process.

EMPLOYMENT

Job Corps leads to jobs! Ninety percent of the men and women who complete Job Corps go to work at good jobs, return to school to complete their education (college, etc.), or join the military. Our high rate of success is due to this combination of on-the-job training, job related education, and placement assistance which we provide after you have completed the program. State employment services and private contractors will assist you in your adjustment to the working world. Women in Community Service

(WICS) and Joint Action in Community Service (JACS) are also available to help you find a place to live, help you get to know the people in the area, and give you advice on just about anything you may need.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR JOB CORPS TRAINING?

You! If you have a desire to change and are willing to take on the responsibility and challenge of building a new future. You must also be:

- a. between 16 and 21 years-of age
(limited space for 22-24 year olds)
- b. a resident of the United States
- c. in need of vocational training to get a job
- d. out of school and unable to benefit from continuation in a regular school
- e. from a low income family
- f. without a history of serious behavioral problems

We will not take individuals with serious drug or alcohol problems. This is something that needs to be taken care of before participating in the Job Corps program. Get things straightened out, and then come back to see us. We're here to help you help yourself. No one is going to do the work for you. What you accomplish will depend on you.

EDUCATION

Job training and related education go hand-in-hand. The Job Corps education program is tailored to your specific needs, and moves along at your pace. You can earn a General Educational Development Certificate (GED), or a high school diploma.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Your room and board are provided. Each residential Job Corps Center has group living facilities (separate quarters for men and women). You will receive three cafeteria style meals a day and have a comfortable place to sleep.

While you are in Job Corps you will be given work clothes and a clothing allowance of \$317 for your first year, so that all you need to bring with you are your own personal hygiene supplies like toothpaste, soap, cosmetics, etc., and your own leisure clothes.

HEALTH CARE

Job Corps provides basic health and medical services including dental and eye care.

RECREATION

Each center has available a wide variety of recreational and leisure time activities. Flag football, volleyball, basketball, pool, television, aerobics, arts and crafts, and dances are just a few of the many fun activities.

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

You earn money while you learn. You will receive a base pay that is determined by the number of paid days you are in the program. You can earn bonus pay that is based on good performance, achievement, leadership, and other factors. Termination bonuses are also earned for obtaining GED and completing a vocational program. Additionally, if you stay in the program at least 210 days and terminate under satisfactory conditions, you can receive a readjustment allowance. It's up to you!

JOB CORPS NATIONALLY

Currently, Job Corps provides training for youth in centers which are located in thirty-two States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. All Job Corps programs emphasize education, skill training, and employment after completion.



ALASKA

MATANUSKA - SUSITNA - scheduled to open in 1994

OREGON

TONGUE POINT - located in Astoria, near the Pacific Ocean at the mouth of the Columbia River; enrollment capacity, 510 men and women.

SPRINGDALE - a satellite of the Tongue Point Job Corps Center located in Troutdale, enrollment of men and women, 165.

PORTLAND (PIVOT) - 50 non-resident women.

*TIMBER LAKE - 60 miles SE of Portland in the Mount Hood National Forest, capacity, 234 men and women.

*ANGELL - on the beautiful Oregon Coast, 5 miles south of Waldport and 120 miles southwest of Portland; men and women enrollment capacity, 216.

*WOLF CREEK - found in the majestic Umpqua National Forest; enrollment, 231 men and women.

Best Job Corps Centers

There are eleven Job Corps centers in the Northwest, benefiting young men and women in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Alaska. These are operated by the U.S. Forest Service, the Bureau of Reclamation and private contractors. Centers are located at:

WASHINGTON

CASCADES - in Sedro Woolley, is located 70 miles north of Seattle at the foot of the Cascade Mountains in the Skagit Valley; enrollment of men and women, 327.

• **COLUMBIA BASIN** - located at Moses Lake in the central part of Washington; men and women enrollment, 250.

* **CURLEW** - 150 miles northwest of Spokane in the beautiful Colville National Forest; capacity to serve 198 men and women.

• **FORT SIMCOE** - this center sits at the foot of the eastern foothills of the Cascade Mountains; 45 miles southwest of Yakima on the Yakima Indian Reservation; men and women enrollment, 224.

IDAHO

• **MARSING** - in the south-west part of Idaho, 15 miles from two large communities and 40 miles from Boise; enrollment capacity, 210 men and women.

* Operated by the US Forest Service.

• Operated by the US Bureau of Reclamation

