

Job Corps

Job Corps' mission is to educate and train highly motivated young people for successful careers in the nation's fastest-growing industries.

Job Corps offers career technical training in high-growth industries. Students can earn a high school diploma or the equivalent, or college credits through Job Corps. Job Corps is tuition-free to eligible young people, ages 16 – 24, and it provides dormitory housing, meals, basic medical care, a living allowance, hands-on training and preparation for a career. After the students complete the program Job Corps offers transitional support services, such as help finding employment, housing, and transportation. Job Corps graduates either enter the workforce or an apprenticeship, go on to higher education or join the military.

In the state of Maine, we are lucky to have two centers that offer different trainings. Penobscot Job Corps which is located in Bangor offers Welding, Carpentry Pre-Apprentice, Certified Nurse Assistant, Clinical Medical Assistant, Culinary Art and Advanced Training in Culinary Arts-Baking and Pastry and Marine Pipe Fitting. Loring Job Corps which is located in Limestone has Maintenance and Light Repair Pre-Apprentice, Carpentry Pre-Apprentice, Cement Masonry Pre-Apprentice, Electrical Pre-Apprentice, Painting Pre-Apprentice, Computer Networking Cisco-IT essentials, Computer Networking/Cisco-Routing, Switching, Network, Heavy Truck Driving-Tractor-Trailer and Straight and Advanced Training in Computer Systems Administrator and Advanced Heavy Truck Driving.

One can start the process of enrollment by looking at our website <https://www.jobcorps.gov/> and click on the Get Started Here.

The valuable skills and employability training that Job Corps offers to their students are widely recognized in the communities in which we all work. Job Corps offers wrap around services that are not limited to hands on training for technical trades. Employability skills, soft skills training, customer service training as well as many industry recognized certification trainings such as OSHA 10, ServSafe, CPR/First Aid and more, are offered to prepare them for the workplace. Businesses are able to fill vacancies with people who are well trained. Job Corps has specific partnerships with businesses who will share what they are looking for the student to be trained in, and they are able to recruit employees resulting in direct hires for the businesses.

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