



JOB CORPS GREEN INITIATIVES

FOR STUDENTS, FOR STAFF, FOR THE COMMUNITY



WHAT MAKES JOB CORPS A GREAT GREEN PARTNER?

We value green principles

With funds provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), Job Corps is adopting green principles and implementing them across the board – not only through preparing students for green jobs, but also by educating students and staff about integrating environmentally friendly practices into their daily lives. Job Corps students and staff are establishing green center practices by participating in simple tasks that reduce the impact that Job Corps centers have on the environment, for example:

- Water efficiency and use reduction
- Increased use of recycled materials
- Decreased power usage

We're staying green by staying local

Some center environmental projects, such as building wind turbines or installing pellet boilers and solar panels, will require a larger degree of manpower and resources – which means making an investment in local communities.

Job Corps centers will employ local businesses and resources, placing an emphasis on making a positive impact on the workforce and the economy. Shovel-ready construction jobs like these will create jobs for American workers while making program facilities more sustainable.



We know green skills

Job Corps offers training programs in more than 100 career areas – all aligned with industry-based skill standards and nationally recognized certifications, and green training is no different. Students at Job Corps have access to training in the latest green practices in three career pathways:

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

- Cleanup procedures using green materials and products
- OSHA and EPA safety requirements

AUTOMOTIVE AND MACHINE REPAIR

- Hybrid vehicle maintenance
- Alternative fuel systems knowledge

CONSTRUCTION

- Green building
- Use of alternative materials

We have green graduates

Students graduating in these areas will be up-to-date on the latest green technology and trends of the industry. They will be more qualified than ever before – knowledgeable, practiced, and ready to work for you. Job Corps has remained one of the nation's largest youth training providers for more than 45 years for a reason – we prepare students for what employers are looking for – giving graduates all the tools for success, and the employer the best possible job candidates.

What is Job Corps?

- A federal program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor
- Free, residential career training for youth ages 16 through 24
- Offered at 125 centers across the nation
- A hands-on training and work-based learning experience
- Industry-based skills and credentials

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