

KENTUCKY Job Corps



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YOUR GUIDE TO KENTUCKY JOB CORPS



What is Job Corps?

Job Corps is the largest residential education and training program in the United States for youth age 16 through 24. Created under President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964, Job Corps is administered by the United States Department of Labor and has assisted more than 1.6 million young people nationwide. If you're eager to develop skills that will lead to a rewarding career, Job Corps is for you!

Scholarship Eligibility

To be eligible for the Job Corps Scholarship, you must:

- Be age 16-24 (upper age limit waived if disability Involved: Reasonable accommodations available)
- Be from a home that is considered low income
- Be able to benefit and complete the training which you will get at a Job Corps center
- Be free from serious behavior problems and/or outstanding court issues (court dates, fines, restitution, supervised probation)
- Be drug and alcohol free upon arrival at a Job Corps center and remain drug and alcohol free while enrolled in Job Corps
- Abstain from any acts of violence

Training and Education

Job Corps offers a variety of training, GED, and High School Diploma programs for both women and men at seven centers in Kentucky. The training programs offered include automotive trades, carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing, welding, nursing, business and computer skills, culinary arts, and many more. In fact, Job Corps offers training in over 160 different jobs!

Job Corps School is different from your high school. Here, you won't be competing against other students for grades. Job Corps cares and will spend as much time as needed with you. Job Corps is available to help you!

Life on a Job Corps Center

Each center offers extracurricular activities that may include community service opportunities, arts and crafts, cultural awareness programs, student government, and field trips to area malls, movies, concerts and sporting events.

Bonuses

Job Corps pays you! Every two weeks you will be paid depending on the number of days you're enrolled.

- Days 1-182 of enrollment.....\$25.00 biweekly
- 183 paid days or more.....\$35.00 biweekly

Incentives are paid to Job Corps students who earn the following while enrolled:

- \$ High School Diploma/GED at Job Corps.....\$200
- \$ Completion of a Vocational Trade.....\$500
- \$ Have or Obtain GED or High School Diploma
And Complete a Vocational Trade..... \$1200

All Job Corps Uniforms are provided, over \$300 worth!

Zero Tolerance Policy

Job Corps is committed to providing a safe place for all students. For this reason, we have a Zero Tolerance for Drugs and Violence Policy. Students will be immediately expelled if they commit a violent act. Students are also given a drug test upon entry into the program that is important in order to maintain a drug free environment. Above all else, we are concerned for YOUR safety and want to ensure an environment that is supportive of students who are motivated to learn and succeed.

2020 Federal Income Guidelines

<i>Persons in family/household</i>	<i>Poverty guideline</i>
1	\$12,490
2	\$16,910
3	\$21,330
4	\$25,750
5	\$30,170
6	\$34,590
7	\$39,010
8	\$43,430

For households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,080 for each additional person.



When You Are Ready To Train For Your Future, Call:

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ATTENTION!!!
WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR INTERVIEW

ALL THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE **REQUIRED** TO COMPLETE YOUR
JOB CORPS APPLICATION.

PLEASE BEGIN TO GATHER ALL THESE DOCUMENTS BEFORE YOUR
INTERVIEW WITH ME (YOUR ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR).

CALL/TEXT (606) 791-4855 OR EMAIL Hambright.Chelsea@jobcorps.org
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

- Social Security Card (or other proof of legal residence)
- Birth Certificate (the one with the STATE SEAL, not the one from the hospital where you were born)
- Driver's license IF you have one
- Picture ID IF you have one
- Medical card or health insurance card, IF you have one
- High School diploma or GED IF you have one. If no HSD or GED, bring your transcripts with you. INCLUDE AN IEP (Individual Education Plan) if you have one.
- Most recent shot records (your high school or the health department will have these)
- If you have any medical needs or prescription medication, you should bring medical records signed by your doctor that state your diagnosis, your medication doses, and any physical limitations or restrictions you may have.
- Bring your parent or guardian if you are a minor
- EBT/Food Stamp Card Letter (SNAP Benefits), Medical Card, Verification of SSI or SSDI, last two pay stubs (if are/were employed), or copy of most recent tax return. We must have this to verify income; you only need one of the above listed items!

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JOB CORPS TRADE OFFERINGS



CARL D. PERKINS JOB CORPS CENTER PRESTONSBURG, KY

Office Administration Carpentry Culinary Arts
Facilities Maintenance Electrical
Security and Protective Services and (Advanced) Security

FRENCHBURG JOB CORPS CENTER FRENCHBURG, KY

Bricklayer Business Tech Carpentry Cement Masonry Culinary Arts
Facilities Maintenance

GREAT ONYX JOB CORPS CENTER MAMMOTH CAVE, KY

Computer Tech Carpentry Office Administration Welding
Urban Forestry

PINE KNOT JOB CORPS CENTER PINE KNOT, KY

Auto Tech Carpentry Cert. Tree Worker/Urban Forestry
Culinary Arts Welding Information Tech/Computer Repair

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