



Where Performance Drives Success

Pinellas County Job Corps Center

Closing the 'Skills Gap' by Preparing Young People for Today's Job Market

According to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, there are 5.6 million jobs that remain unfilled because employers cannot find workers with the required skill sets. At the same time, there are an equal number of young Americans aged 16-24 who are neither employed nor enrolled in school. Some estimate that this 'skills gap' costs our economy \$160 billion annually.

Every year, the Pinellas County Job Corps Center provides education and training to more than 445 young adults preparing them to find quality jobs and become contributing members of their communities. Currently, 90 percent of students obtain full-time employment, enroll in higher education or enlist in the military upon completion at the Pinellas County campus. The Pinellas County Job Corps Center is part of a national network of residential campuses administered by the U.S. Department of Labor. Odle Management manages the day-to-day operations at New Orleans, along with eight other campuses across the country.



9 out of 10
Students placed in
quality jobs,
higher education,
or the military



\$10.57 per hour
Average hourly
wage of graduate
placements



Top Ten
Ranked in the top
ten nationally in
student trade
credentials earned

Skills Training Offered at the Pinellas County Job Corps Center

- ✓ Certified Medical Assistant
- ✓ Certified Nurse Assistant
- ✓ Medical Administrative Assistant
- ✓ Medical Insurance Billing & Coding
- ✓ Plumbing
- ✓ Electrical
- ✓ Carpentry
- ✓ Facilities Maintenance



Academic Education and Social Skills Training

Pinellas County Job Corps provides academic training, including basic reading and math. Courses in independent living, employability skills, and social skills are offered to help students know what is expected from employers to ease transition into the workplace.

Safety is a top priority at Pinellas County Job Corps and the center consistently ranks near the top in Student Safety Satisfaction surveys. The center is committed to ensuring that every qualified student obtains his or her high school diploma prior to completion of the program. Students who don't already have a high school diploma upon their arrival at the center can enroll in a variety of high school programs. Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) assessments are offered according to the Florida Department of Education requirements.

Transforming Lives, 24/7 Residential Care

Job Corps is the only program that teaches life training skills by providing a full residential experience. Job Corps' zero-tolerance policy for drugs, alcohol, and violence ensures safe environments. Counselors, academic and vocational instructors, and residential advisors work with students 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to teach responsibility, citizenship, and financial literacy. The New Orleans Job Corps Center offers students:

- ✓ A safe, secure home with supervision and mentoring from caring adults
- ✓ Three meals a day as well as basic health care
- ✓ Leadership development programs
- ✓ Recreational activities, including sports, arts, music and much more!

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