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Pittsburgh 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.

Sitting atop of Highland Drive, the Pittsburgh Job Corps Center is one of the most successful educational options in the city. Every year, Pittsburgh provides education and training to over 950 young adults, preparing them to find quality jobs and become contributing members of their communities. Currently, 90 percent of students obtain employment, enroll in higher education or enlist in the military upon completion at the Pittsburgh campus.

The Pittsburgh Job Corps Center is part of a national network of residential campuses administered by the U.S. Department of Labor. ODLE Management, LLC manages the day-to-day operations at Pittsburgh, along with eight other campuses across the country.



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



\$11.25 per hour
Average hourly
wage of graduate
job placements



Top 20
Ranked in the top
twenty nationally in
student trade
credentials earned

Skills Training Offered at the Pittsburgh Job Corps Center

- ✓ Certified Medical Assistant
- ✓ Certified Nurse Assistant
- ✓ Medical Administrative Assistant
- ✓ Security and Protective Services
- ✓ Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
- ✓ Culinary Arts
- ✓ Facilities Maintenance
- ✓ Heavy Equipment Operator
- ✓ Heavy Equipment Mechanic
- ✓ Weatherization (Advanced Trade)
- ✓ Electrical

The Pittsburgh Job Corps Center also has a college sponsorship program for students who want to enroll at the Community College of Allegheny County or Butler County Community College for students who meet the eligibility requirements. This unique partnership further develops necessary job and education skills.



Academic Education and Social Skills Training

Pittsburgh 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.

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 do not already have a high school diploma upon arrival at Pittsburgh can enroll in Penn Foster's high school program. Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) assessments are offered according to the Pennsylvania 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. Safety is a top priority at Pittsburgh Job Corps. In fact, the center consistently ranks near the top in student safety satisfaction surveys. The Pittsburgh 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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