



Where Performance Drives Success

Long Beach 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 is 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 Long Beach Job Corps Center provides education and training for 450 young adults, preparing them to find training-related jobs and become contributing members of their communities. Currently, over 93 percent of students obtain full-time employment, enroll in higher education or enlist in the military upon completion of the program at the Long Beach campus. The Long Beach 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 Long Beach, along with seven other campuses across the country.



Ranked #1
in the nation in job placement in quality jobs, higher education, or the military



Ranked #13
in high school diploma attainment



Ranked #10
in the nation out of 125 Job Corps centers

Skills Training Offered at the Long Beach Job Corps Center

- ✓ Automotive Technology
- ✓ Building Construction Technology
- ✓ Cement Masonry
- ✓ Certified Medical Assistant
- ✓ Certified Nurse Assistant
- ✓ Glazing
- ✓ Industrial Painting
- ✓ Medical Administrative Assistant
- ✓ Pharmacy Technician



Academic Education and Social Skills Training

Long Beach 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 the top priority at Long Beach Job Corps and the center ranked 89 percent in the most recent Student Safety Satisfaction survey. 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 one of three high school programs, including Penn Foster, SIATech Charter School and a classroom-based equivalency program.

Transforming Lives, 24/7 in a Residential Setting

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 career technical training instructors, and residential advisors work with students 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to teach responsibility, citizenship, and financial literacy. The Long Beach 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, cultural activities, and much more!

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