

Your perfect career training opportunity may be hiding...

Deep in the Heart of Texas

The Gary Job Corps Center in San Marcos Texas wants you for its

Advanced Residential Advisor Program

Are you a 'people person'? Do you like working with others and helping them to be as successful as possible? If so, transferring to the unique Advanced Residential Advisor Program at the Gary Job Corps Center may be exactly what you need to continue your successful Job Corps career.

What's In It For Me?

Graduates of this program earn a variety of certifications in: child and youth care, behavior management, ethics, CPR and first aid, life skills assessment and interpersonal communication. Program graduates will also earn their Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

More importantly, graduates of the Gary Job Corps Center Advanced Residential Advisor Program are equipped to pursue a career in many different fields. If you have enjoyed your Job Corps experience, and want to help other young adults, this program will prepare you to seek employment at any of the more than 120 Job Corps Centers across the United States. If you would rather try something else, the Advanced RA certification will qualify you for employment at:

Battered Women's Shelters
Children's Emergency Shelters
College Dormitories
Drug and Alcohol Rehab Centers
Group Homes

Private Boarding Schools
Psychiatric Hospitals
Recreation Centers
Veteran Hospitals
Wilderness Camps

Or anywhere else where people offer residential assistance to others.



But Seriously...Texas?

Beautiful San Marcos, Texas – home of the Gary Job Corps Center – isn't what many people expect of the Lone Star State. Picture rolling green hills and major city amenities. San Marcos is less than an hour's drive from the historic Alamo in San Antonio or the state capitol building in Austin.

If you want to venture a bit further, the Gary Job Corps Center is only about two hours from Houston or the peaceful blue waters of the Gulf of Mexico.



This part of Texas is palm trees and outdoor recreation – not sage brush and dude ranches. You'll be pleasantly surprised.

What's It Like At The Gary Job Corps Center?

The Gary Job Corps Center is located at 2800 Airport Highway 21, P.O. Box 967, San Marcos, Texas, 78666. The phone number is 512-396-6652. Gary is the nation's largest Job Corps center, with a student capacity of 1900. It is situated on a beautiful 800 acre campus and features more than 100 buildings. The center provides a wide variety of leisure activities from sporting facilities to a movie theater.

Gary Job Corps Center enjoys educational partnerships with a number of prestigious schools in the area including: Texas State University of San Marcos, Austin Community College and Texas State Technical College. Hundreds of Gary students have furthered their educations at these schools.

What Are The Program Requirements?

The Gary Job Corps Center Advanced Residential Advisor program isn't for everyone. This is a special opportunity for a select group of Job Corps students. To qualify for this program you must:

- Be at least 21 years of age
- Have a valid driver's license
- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Have a TABE reading score of 570 or above
- Complete a career technical training program at your current Job Corps Center



Sounds Good - What's Next?

If the Gary Job Corps Center Advanced Residential Advisor Program sounds like the career training move you need to make, please fill out and submit the Application for Entry. Get this application from your Career Technical Training Manager. Send your completed application to the Gary Job Corps Center as soon as possible. We look forward to helping you make a brighter future, *deep in the heart of Texas.*

Application for Entry – Advanced Residential Advisor Program

Gary Job Corps Center – San Marcos, Texas

To apply for this program, applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Be 21 years of age or older
2. Possess a valid driver's license
3. Have a high school diploma or G.E.D
4. Have completed a career technical training program at current Job Corps Center
5. Have earned a TABE Reading score of 570 or above
6. Possess a recommendation letter from a staff member at current Job Corps center

Additionally, students who pass the initial program application process will be asked to:

7. Participate in a phone interview; and
8. Successfully complete a legal background check in their home state. This check must confirm the applicant has no drug-related, domestic violence, assault or sexual abuse convictions.

Transfer Applicant Information

Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Current Job Corps Center: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Current Age _____

Center Phone: (____) _____ E-mail address _____@_____

Date of Entry into Job Corps _____

High School Diploma or G.E.D. completion date _____

Name of Career Technical Training Program completed _____

Date of Career Technical Training Program completion _____

Driver's License expiration date _____ State _____

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Educational Background

College or University attended _____

City/State _____ Hours completed _____

Area of study _____

Trade or Vocational School attended _____

City/State _____

Did you earn a degree? Yes No

Area of study _____

In 100 words or less, please explain why you wish to participate in the Gary Job Corps Center Advanced Residential Advisor Program (submit as a separate attachment if necessary) _____

Applicant's Job Corps Staff Recommendation Letter Information

Name of staff member who wrote letter of recommendation: _____

Staff member's title: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail address _____ @ _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit your application and letter of recommendation to:

MeloDee Byrd – Career & Technical Education Manager – Gary Job Corps Center
2800 Hwy 21 – P.O. Box 967 – San Marcos, Texas 78666
Fax – 512-396-6925 – Phone – 512-396-6574

Or e-mail application and recommendation letter to: byrd.melodee@jobcorps.org