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Job Corps going green to keep up with the times

Federal job training program preparing students for 21st century employment opportunities

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(CALLICOON, New York) – The 21st century workforce will need to be familiar with the concepts of “sustainability” and “green technology.” Delaware Valley Job Corps Center (DVJCC) – in Callicoon, New York – is well on its way to sharing these notions with its students.

“Our center has been using environmentally-friendly cleaners and other supplies for years,” said DVJCC Director James Turner. “Delaware Valley has instituted an aggressive recycling program and our student government association (SGA) has appointed a student “Green Officer,” to investigate ways for our center to become even more environmentally proactive in the future.”

The nearly 400 students and 150 staff members at Delaware Valley are encouraged to conserve energy through careful consumption. Students are also conscious of not wasting food; and they are encouraged to live a green lifestyle.

Center officials are also aggressively examining ways to adjust the center’s career technical training programs to be made more conservation oriented as well. Director Turner added, “Our carpentry, facilities maintenance and electrical students are learning how to employ more sustainable methods and materials when building. All other students are being taught how to reduce energy consumption and to be considerate of the environment.”

In this current time of economic difficulty across the United States, Delaware Valley Job Corps Center is preparing students with the skills necessary for employment expansion into “green” fields.

DVJCC has an open enrollment policy. Students who meet age and financial qualifications are encouraged to apply. For more information please call (845) 887-5400.

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