Paul Simon Chicago Job Corps Center
Training Youth for In-Demand Jobs
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Center Profile

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Student Outcomes and Center Performance PY 2018

- 263 students completed career technical training programs
- 195 youth placed in quality jobs, higher education, or the military
- 154 students attained diplomas or equivalencies

Job Corps centers are ranked monthly by the U.S. Department of Labor in several categories including job placement, high school diploma or equivalency attainment, certification attainment, and earnings. 125 centers are ranked on the Job Corps outcome measurement system report card. For the program year ending June 30, 2018, the Paul Simon Chicago Job Corps Center achieved the following results:

- 93% of students enter the workforce with industry-recognized credentials
- $12.29 is the average wage of graduating students

Career Technical Training Programs

Paul Simon Chicago is contracted to provide training to youth, ages 16-24, in the following areas:

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Computer Service Technology
- Material Handling and Distribution
- Painting
- Pharmacy Technician
Over 1,500 Hours of Community Service
The Paul Simon Chicago Job Corps Center strives to be a good neighbor and to make a positive social impact in the community. Staff and students provided 1,548 hours of community service.

Employer and College Partners
Employers who participate in Job Corps partnerships help shape the training students receive. They can then hire and utilize a workforce that understands exactly what is expected.

Community Support

Center Community Relations Council
- Jan Schakowsky
  U.S. Congresswoman
- Dan Lipinski
  U.S. Congressman
- Danny K. Davis
  U.S. Congressman
- Alderman George C. Cardenas
  Chicago City Council
- Associate Editor
  Brad Cummings
  The Voice Newspapers
- Board President
  Benjamin Handy
  Chicago Job Corps
  Community Relations Council
- William Rogers
  Chicago Reader
- Anthony Lindsey
  Chicago Department of Children and Youth Services

Center Workforce Council
- Tim Sorrell
  IUPAT/Job Corps
- Dorothy Brown
  The Circuit Court of Cook County
- Maria Talis
  Illinois Department of Employment Security
- Michael Walton
  Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership
- Marie Townsend
  Nirvana Institute
- Isa Melon-White
  Southwest Workforce Center
- Faith Nunley
  Year Up Chicago