

# HELPING AMERICA'S UNDERSERVED YOUTH SUCCEED

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## CENTER PROFILE

**Director:** Gina Shope | **Capacity:** 217 Students | **Contact:** Aaron Estabrook (785) 564-4900

**Location:** 4620 Eureka Drive | Manhattan, KS 66503

## Job Corps Prepares Young People for Success

Job Corps is the nation's premiere residential job training program. Thousands of underserved young people enroll in the program every year to launch a new career in a variety of fields including healthcare, automotive, construction, transportation, and information technology. More than 80% of all graduates find meaningful employment, enroll in higher education, or join the military within six months of graduation. Job Corps works!

## Student Results (YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023)



### GOOD JOBS

73 students began their new careers.



### HIGH WAGES

Graduates earned \$15.19 per hour — almost \$8 more than Kansas's minimum wage.

## Center Demographics

Job Corps students receive evidence-based social skills, academic, and technical training that leads to career and life success. Here's a breakdown of the students we serve:

### AGE

26% 16-17 years old

74% 18-24 years old

### GENDER

62% male | 38% female

### RACE/ETHNICITY

46% White

27% African American

16% Other

6% Hispanic

5% Asian

## Follow-up Services

Helping former students with housing, transportation, job retention, food, and other essential, basic necessities for one year after graduation.

# Job Corps Works!

## Our Valuable Community Partners

The many partnerships we have in our community are vital to our center's success. Our graduates are trained and hired by our employer partners while some students go on to higher education. And our recruitment partners have helped us to introduce new students to the Job Corps program. We couldn't be successful without their tremendous support!

### College Partners



### Recruitment Partners



## Career Technical Training Programs

Flint Hills is contracted to provide training to youth in the following areas:



### Advanced Manufacturing

- Welding



### Construction

- Building Construction Technology
- Carpentry
- Cement Masonry

- Construction Craft Laborer

- Plumbing



### Healthcare

- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Dental Assistant



### Homeland Security

- Security/Protective Services



### Transportation

- Heavy Truck Driving—  
Tractor-Trailer and Straight

## Community Support

### Community Relations Council

- **Mayor Mike Dodson**  
City of Manhattan
- **President Dr. Adrian Douglas**  
Cloud County Community College
- **Director Karmen**  
Davenport Habitat for Humanity
- **Chairman Ed Klimek**  
Westloop Business Association
- **Director Karen Hibbard**  
Manhattan Chamber
- **Director Dennis Butler**  
Riley County Police Department
- **Mitchell Foley**  
US Army, Ft. Riley
- **Superintendent Dr. Marvin Wade**  
Manhattan-Ogden Unified School District

### Center Workforce Council

- **Will Siebert**  
Larson Construction
- **Jennifer Zaborksky**  
Cloud County Community College
- **Alex Gonzalez**  
Gonzalez Construction
- **Brad Hartenstein**  
Flint Hills Area Builders Association
- **Jim Genandt**  
Manhattan Area Technical College
- **Justin Losson**  
White Line CDL Training
- **John Abel**  
Watco Companies LLC
- **Dr. Emilie McClellan**  
Tooth Story Dentistry
- **Matt Flerlage**  
KC Carpenters Regional Council