

# HELPING AMERICA'S UNDERSERVED YOUTH SUCCEED

JANUARY 2024

## CENTER PROFILE

**Center Director:** Tim Chambers | **Capacity:** 520 Students | **Contact:** Cheryce Jeter (314) 679-6224**Staff:** 133 | **Location:** 4333 Goodfellow Blvd | St. Louis, MO 63120

## 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

48 students began their new careers.



### HIGH WAGES

Graduates earned **\$17.50** per hour, providing them with a good starting wage and the skills necessary to advance in their career.

## 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

27% 16-17 years old

73% 18-24 years old

### GENDER

55% male | 45% female

### RACE/ETHNICITY

81% African American

13% White

4% Other

2% Hispanic

## 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



## Career Technical Training Programs

St. Louis is contracted to provide training to youth in the following areas:



### Advanced Manufacturing

- Welding



### Construction

- Bricklayer
- Building Construction
- Carpentry
- Cement Masonry
- Painting
- Plastering



### Finance & Business

- Office Administration



### Healthcare

- Certified Nurse Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician



### Homeland Security

- Security & Protective Services



### Hospitality

- Culinary Arts



### Transportation

- TCU/IAM Advanced Training Transportation
- Material Handling Distribution

## Community Support

### Community Relations Council

- **Lindsey Forsythe**  
STL Youth Jobs
- **Rick Gaines**  
St. Louis Juvenile Courts
- **Andi Harpring**  
Special School District of St. Louis County
- **Evan Maxell**  
North County Incorporated
- **Lisette Moore**  
St. Louis Community Credit Union
- **Dr. Elizabeth Perkins**  
St. Louis Community College, Florissant Valley
- **Maryn Olson**  
Pathways to Progress, Catholic Charities
- **Danielle Spradley**  
Congresswoman Cori Bush, District Office
- **Diana Wilhold**  
St. Louis Construction Forum
- **Michael Woods**  
Dream Builders for Equity
- **Dr. William Brown**  
President, Tau Theta Lambda Chapter Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

### Center Workforce Council

- **Lena Barclay**  
CVS Health
- **Rachel Boemer**  
Clayco, Construction Careers Development Initiative (CCDI)
- **Eileen Caffey**  
Bethesda Health Group
- **Brooke Doherty**  
Kindred Hospitals
- **Becky Epps**  
St. Louis Community College, Florissant Valley
- **Dr. Julie Fickas**  
St. Louis Community College, Forest Park
- **Jason Hartsfield**  
Starkloff Disability Institute
- **Dorian Hobbs**  
BJC
- **Adam Holt**  
American Welding Academy
- **Ronnie Illert**  
Sugar Fire Smoke House (Fenton, MO)
- **Sgt. Donnie Walters**  
St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department
- **Alandon Pitts**  
St. Louis Regional Business Council