



# Wind River Job Corps Center

Training Youth for In-Demand Jobs | December 2021



## Center Profile

**Director:** Kristen Benson | **Capacity:** 300 Students | **Contact:** Cathleen Cline (307) 857-9755

**Staff:** 27 | **Location:** 4200 Airport Road | Riverton, WY 82501

## 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% 16-18 years old
- 73% 18-24 years old

### Gender

80% male | 20% female

### Race/Ethnicity

- 49% White
- 20% Other
- 16% Hispanic
- 15% African American

## Follow-up Services

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

## Job Corps Resumes In-Person Enrollments

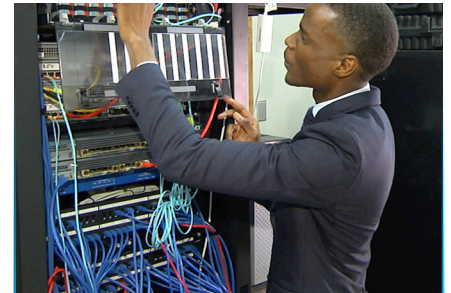
After a year and a half of suspended in-person enrollments, Job Corps campuses are starting to reopen and enroll new students. As campuses reopen, they are adhering to stringent standards to protect students and limit the impact of COVID-19.

## Student Results (Year Ending June 30, 2020)



### Good Jobs

135 students began their careers.



### High Wages

Graduates earned \$13.98 per hour—over \$5 more than Wyoming's minimum wage.



# 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

Wind River is contracted to provide training to youth, ages 16-24, in the following areas:



### Advanced Manufacturing

- Welding



### Automotive & Machine Repair

- Heavy Construction
- Equipment Mechanic



### Construction

- Building Construction Technology
- Carpentry
- Electrical



### Finance & Business

- Office Administration



### Renewable Resources & Energy

- Petroleum Technician



### Transportation

- Heavy Equipment Operations
- Heavy Truck Driving

## Community Support

### Center Community Relations Council

- **Scott Ratliff**  
Senator Mike Enzi's Office
- **Mayor Ricard Gard**  
Riverton City
- **Chief Mathews**  
Bureau of Indian Affairs
- **Jim Davis**  
Executive Director,  
Riverton Chamber  
of Commerce
- **Terry Snyder**  
Riverton School District
- **Paul Hansen**  
United Brotherhood  
of Carpenters
- **Terry Ebert**  
Fort Washakie  
School District
- **Keith Estle**  
Home Builder Institute
- **Owen St. Claire**  
Wyoming Indian  
School District
- **Rosella Morin**  
Wind River Hotel  
and Casino
- **Gary Michaud**  
WRTA
- **John Uresk**  
Ranger Fabrication

### Center Workforce Council

- **Patrick Edwards**  
Central Wyoming College
- **Jerry Snyder**  
Superintendent,  
Fremont County  
School District
- **Ron Fossen**  
Wells Fargo
- **Cathy Cline**  
The Ranger Newspaper
- **Leslie Shakespeare**  
Eastern Shoshone  
Council
- **Chief Eric Murphy**  
Riverton Police  
Department
- **Rick Mickelsen**  
Conoco Phillips
- **Kevin Jaggi**  
Home Builders Institute
- **Dave McDonald**  
Devon
- **Ernie Over**  
Wind River Radio Network
- **Dianne Clapp**  
Wind River School District