

# HELPING AMERICA'S UNDERSERVED YOUTH SUCCEED

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## CENTER PROFILE

**Director:** Derrick Thomas | **Capacity:** 307 Students | **Contact:** (304) 925-3200

**Location:** 1000 Curtis Price Way | Charleston, WV 25311

## 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

42 students began their new careers.



### HIGH WAGES

Graduates earned **\$13.87** 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

11% 16-17 years old

89% 18-24 years old

### GENDER

68% male | 32% female

### RACE/ETHNICITY

56% White

37% African American

5% 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/ Recruitment Partners



### Career Technical Training Programs

Charleston is contracted to provide training to youth in the following areas:



#### Advanced Career Training

- Advanced Career Training (ACT)



#### Construction

- Carpentry
- Facilities Maintenance

- Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Network Cable Installation (copper-based)
- Painting



#### Finance & Business

- Office Administration



#### Healthcare

- Medical Administrative Assistant
- Healthcare (OTP)

## Community Support

### Community Relations/ Center Workforce Council

- Charleston Area Alliance
- CJCC Community Relations and Workforce Council
- Community Gardens
- Habitat for Humanity
- Kanawha State Forest
- WV Department of Agriculture
- WV Economic Development Board