

HELPING AMERICA'S UNDERSERVED YOUTH SUCCEED

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CENTER PROFILE

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

Staff: 118 | **Location:** 1000 Curtis Price Way | Charleston, WV 25311

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

65% male | 35% female

RACE/ETHNICITY

49% African American

46% White

4% Other

1% 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 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!

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)