Job Corps

What is Job Corps?

Job Corps is a **free** education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job. For eligible young people at least 16 years of age that qualify as low income, Job Corps provides the all-around skills needed to succeed in a career and in life.

Where is Job Corps located?

There are 125 locations across the county and 5 programs within the state of Florida. The closest location is the Gainesville Job Corps program which is located at:
5301 N.E. 40th Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32609

What kind of training will I get at Job Corps?

The Gainesville program has training available in automotive technology, business technology, carpentry, culinary arts, facilities maintenance, health occupations, painting, pre-law enforcement, and tile setting. The program also helps participants to earn their GED or high school diploma.

What are the benefits available through the Job Corps Program in Gainesville?

-Free job training
-Assistance earning GED or high school diploma
-Housing at the training site
-3 meals a day
-Living allowance paid to participants twice a month
-Free medical, dental, and eye care services while in the program
-Access to other wellness programs including smoking cessation and weight management
-Upon graduation from Job Corps, the graduate may be eligible for additional money to help with transportation and housing, as well as, assistance with job placement and career counseling.

How do I get more information about Job Corps?

Visit the national website at www.jobcorps.gov or on facebook at www.facebook.com/doljobcorps. You can also call (800) 733-JOBS for more information. Information about the Gainesville program location can be found at http://gainesville.jobcorps.gov or by calling (352) 377-2555.