Department of Labor
Office of Job Corps

Job Corps

Established in 1964, Job Corps is the nation's largest residential, educational and vocational training program for economically disadvantaged youth ages 16 through 24. The 122 Job Corps centers nationwide provide an integrated, comprehensive array of services that include: academic, career technical and life skills training; career planning and work-based learning; health care; and post-program placement and transition support.

Job Corps GPRA Goals and Quarterly Performance
PY 2007 (7/1/07 - 6/30/08)

Measure	PY 06 Goal	PY 06 Result	PY 07 Goal	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter*
Entered Employment/Education	87%	74%	82%	76%	75%	74%	73%
Attained HSD/GED or Vocational Certificate	65%	57%	64%	51%	53%	52%	53%
Achieved Literacy or Numeracy Gains	58%	58%	58%	54%	54%	53%	53%

* Preliminary year-end data

Job Corps students who complete career technical training in firefighting, safety and camp support functions have helped preserve our national forests over the past 40 years. As part of the National Incident Management Organization, 15 U.S. Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers have been called upon during this fire season to assist professional firefighting crews with 60 fires in 13 states. Student-volunteer firefighters, like Dereck Gentry from the Schenck Job Corps Center (pictured above), take pride in such opportunities to give back to their country and assist with a myriad of disaster relief operations.

National Numbers — *PY 2007 Results*

Enrollments (New Arrivals)	63,343
Average On Board Strength	41,017 *(94% of plan)*
Average Length of Stay	7.8 months
Exiters	63,820
Zero Tolerance Separations	13%
AWOL Separations	26%

Student Outcomes — *PY 2007 Results*

Total Placed	73% (rounded)
Placed in Job or Military	61%
Placed in Education	11%
Average Wage at Placement	$8.76/hour
Number of High School Diplomas	8,242
Number of GEDs	11,257
Number of HSDs/GEDs	19,499
Number of Career Training Completions	29,342