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%	87%	76%	75%	74%	
Attained HSD/GED or Vocational Certificate	65%	57%	65%	51%	53%	52%	
Achieved Literacy or Numeracy Gains	58%	58%	60%	54%	54%	53%	

Denison Job Corps Student Has Double Graduation

After graduating from Central High School in Omaha, Nebraska, Ashley Dupree followed in her mother's footsteps by enrolling in the nursing program at the Denison Job Corps Center in October 2006. Dupree completed both the Denison Job Corps Center's nursing program and an Associate Degree in Practical Nursing at Western Iowa Tech in the spring of 2008. She plans to continue her education at Creighton University this fall to obtain her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. Dupree credits her Job Corps counselors, the campus director, and her career technical training instructor for contributing to her support network.

National Numbers — *PY 2007 through March 31, 2008*

Enrollments (New Arrivals)	47,405
Average On Board Strength	41,173 *(94% of plan)*
Average Length of Stay	7.7 months
Exiters	46,908
Zero Tolerance Separations	13%
AWOL Separations	27%

Student Outcomes — *PY 2007 through March 31, 2008*

Total Placed	73%
Placed in Job or Military	62%
Placed in Education	12%
Average Wage at Placement	$8.74/hour
Number of High School Diplomas	5,717
Number of GEDs	8,238
Number of HSDs/GEDs	13,955
Number of Career Training Completions	21,320