

# What is Job Corps?



**JOB CORPS** is the nation's oldest and largest federally funded job training and education program for low income out-of-school youth ages 16-24. There are currently 122 Job Corps centers located in 48 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Please visit <http://www.jobcorps.gov>.

## Training and Education

Students receive hands-on career training in more than 100 occupational areas including health care occupations, construction-related fields, culinary arts, business and technology-related industries. In the academic classrooms, students receive **applied academics** and can earn a high school diploma or GED. Students also participate in on-the-job training at real work sites and **graduates are awarded nationally recognized industry certifications. Job Corps is a drug and alcohol free program and upon enrollment, all students are tested and terminated if they test positive.**

## Admissions Counselor

To schedule an appointment for an orientation and interview, please contact **Erica Richardson** who serves youth residing in Baltimore, Anne Arundel and **Eastern Shores**. Ms. Richardson is located at the Eastpoint Workforce Development Center, **7930 Eastern Boulevard, Baltimore Maryland 21224** and can be reached at **410-288-7040**. Orientations are held weekly in Baltimore and **monthly in Salisbury - the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month at 9:00 a.m. Please come dressed to impress or you will be rescheduled!** The admissions process last 3 – 4 hours depending on the number of applicants and involves a 2-step process:

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| <b>Step 1: Orientation</b> | 2 hour overview of the program.                             |
| <b>Step 2: Interview</b>   | Assess background, career interest, needs, and suitability. |

Applicants assigned to the Woodland or Woodstock Center in Maryland, are strongly encouraged to tour the center which must be pre-arranged.

**There is currently a 2 – 3 month wait following the admissions process because centers are full.**

## After Graduation

Through employer partnerships, Job Corps places graduates with local, regional and national employers and has one of the highest job placement rates in the nation. Approximately 90 percent of Job Corps graduates go on to careers in the private sector, enlist in the military and enroll in higher education or advanced training. Graduates receive 12 months of support and **\$750 - \$1,200** based on their achievements.

## Getting Started

**Applicants can not be on probation.** You **must** bring the following documents to the orientation:

- ✚ **Social Security Card and proof of income if the last 2 digits of your SSN ends with 03, 12, 17, 30 or 93**
- ✚ **Birth Certificate**
- ✚ **Maryland State Picture ID or Driver's License**
- ✚ **Medical or Health Insurance Card and immunization records**
- ✚ **Applicants must obtain District Court Record at the Baltimore County District Court located at 120 E. Chesapeake Ave Towson, MD 21286 (410-512-2000); or 8914 Kelso Drive, Essex, MD 21221 (410-282-1100). Applicants in other counties should check with your local police department**
- ✚ **High School Diploma, GED, or official school transcript (with school withdrawal slip and IEP, if applicable) of the last school you attended**
- ✚ **Emergency contact information including the address & phone number of at least 3 persons**

Minors **must** be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian.

## Female Refer-A-Friend Program

You can receive **\$50-\$75** for referring a friend or relative who becomes enrolled in the program.



*Driving Directions*  
*Lower Shore Job One-Stop Job Market*

**917 Mt. Hermon Road, Suite 1, Salisbury, Maryland 21804**

**Telephone (410) 341-8533**

[salisbury@dllr.state.md.us](mailto:salisbury@dllr.state.md.us)

**From US Route 50:**

- At the intersection of US Route 50 and Truitt Street, turn right from the eastbound lane or left from the west bound lane onto Truitt Street.
- Proceed to the 1st traffic signal and turn left on Mt. Hermon Road.
- The Job Service office is located in the One Stop Job Market building, which is the first building on the left after turning onto Mt. Hermon Road.

**From Business Route 13:**

- At the intersection of Business Route 13 and Truitt Street, turn right from the northbound lane or left from the south bound lane onto Truitt Street.
- Proceed to the 3rd traffic signal on Truitt Street (the 2nd signal is at US Route 50). Turn left on Mt. Hermon Road at the 3rd signal.
- The Job Service office is located in the One Stop Job Market building, which is the first building on the left after turning onto Mt. Hermon Road.

*Drive Directions*  
*EastPoint Workforce Development Center*

**7930 Eastern Avenue**

**Baltimore, Maryland 21224**

**Telephone (410) 288-7040 Fax (410) 288-7042**

**From US Route 50 in Salisbury:**

- Follow US-50-BUS WEST
- Continue on OCEAN GTWY - go 61.9 mi
- Take ramp onto US-301 SOUTH - go 23.7 mi
- Take exit #21 onto I-97 NORTH toward BALTIMORE - go 18.3 mi
- Take Left exit #17B onto I-895-SPUR NORTH toward HARBOR TUNNEL - go 2.4 mi
- Merge onto I-895 NORTH - go 5.5 mi
- Take exit #11A onto O'DONNELL STREET CUTOFF toward BOSTON ST - go 0.3 mi
- Take Left on INTERSTATE AVE - go 0.1 mi
- Take ramp onto I-95 NORTH toward NEW YORK - go 0.9 mi
- Take exit #59/EASTERN AVE onto EASTERN AVE EAST[MD-150] toward ESSEX - go 2.4 mi
- Turn Left on Rolling Meadows Road (which is one way)
- At the 2<sup>nd</sup> driveway on the Right make a Right (in front on Goodwill Super Store)
- Eastpoint Workforce Development Center is at the end of the driveway