

Pittsburgh Job Corps Highway Training Program

Program

Job Corps helps eligible young people ages 16 through 24 complete their high school education, trains them for meaningful careers, and assists them with obtaining employment. Students have access to room and board while they learn skills in specific training areas for up to 3 years. The Pittsburgh Job Corps created an 8-week highway construction program. Once participants complete the 8-week program, they can advance directly into the local laborers' apprenticeship programs. The Pittsburgh highway construction program was established based on discussions with the Pittsburgh Highway Construction Workforce Partnership Working Group. The Pittsburgh Job Corps also has training programs for heavy equipment operators and heavy construction equipment mechanics.

Partners

Pittsburgh Job Corps partners include the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration, Federal Highway Administration's Pennsylvania Division, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Pennsylvania Bureau of Equal Opportunity District Office, and Constructors Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Results

The Pittsburgh Job Corps has trained and placed eight individuals into highway construction jobs.

Funding

Job Corps is fully funded by the Federal government and is free to students and their families.

Future

More information about the Pittsburgh Job Corps program is available at <https://pittsburgh.jobcorps.gov> and the national Job Corps at <https://www.jobcorps.gov>.

Job Corps Center locations are shown at <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/jobcorps/locations>.

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