



Weber Basin Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center



Students: 224

Employees: 60

Program Year 2014 Graduate
Placement Rate: 90.8%

Program Year 2014 Full-time Graduate
Placement Rate: 73.6%

Career Technical Training Programs

Brick Masonry
Culinary Arts
Facilities Maintenance
Office Administration
Union Carpentry
Union Electrical
Welding

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- **The Weber Basin Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center provides \$5.4M dollars to the local economy. These funds are beneficial to both the community and local businesses in Utah.**
- **Providers of Trade Certifications:** Davis County Food Handlers, Home Builders Institute, Microsoft Corporation, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Red Cross, ServSafe, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Utah Welding Apprenticeship
- **Education:** HSE/High School Diploma Program
- **Community Partners:** American Red Cross, Department of Interior Bureau of Reclamation, Hill Air Force Base, Weber County Jail, Paramount Tiling, Madison Group, McKay Dee Hospital, OWATC/ Culinary Arts, Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind, Snowbasin Ski Resort, Steel Works, Structural Steel, Youth Impact, Waste Connections of Utah Inc., Weber State University, Ogden-Weber Applied Technology College, Weber County School District



Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center Mission

The mission of Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers (JCCCCs) is to train eligible youth, ages 16 to 24 with educational, social and vocational skills, while assisting in the conservation of the Nation's public natural resources. The Forest Service operates 27 JCCCCs that span 6 Forest Service Regions and 23 forests and grasslands. Job Corps students are most widely known for their program contributions in urban forestry, hazardous fuels reduction, construction and firefighting. Students are available for Forest Service projects ranging from forest and ecosystem activities to the rehabilitation and weatherization of facilities and developed recreation sites, hazardous fuels projects, and woody biomass conversion projects. Weber Basin Job Corps students have worked on the following community projects:

- Uinta-Wasatch-Cache-Weber Basin Job Corps Engine & Initial Attack Module deployed to 42 wildland firefighting and hazardous fuels assignments for a total of 12,440 hours during the 2015 fire season
- Completing a Wildland Urban Interface fuels reduction project in Big Cottonwood Canyon, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest, cutting, piling, and chipping 25 acres of shaded fuel breaks
- Loping and scattering decadent piles and brush on Mueller Park Mountain Bike Loop on the Salt Lake Ranger District, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest
- Setup and break down of 500,000 pieces of scaffolding for the Utah Arts, including booths and chairs
- Volunteering 1000 hours for Morgan Days (Morgan Utah) to bail hay and restore homes along with other community projects
- Welding Kokopellis to raise funds for the St. Olaf choir
- Constructing two bridges and an interpretive sign on Weber Basin Job Corps Center that is used by Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest helitack crews



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See What Civilian Conservations Centers Can Do For National Forests and Grasslands

Sample Work Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers

National Forest Systems

Recreation

- Trail construction, trail maintenance
- Recreation site improvements: painting (signs, picnic tables), facilities maintenance, construction, brush removal, mowing, trailhead maintenance)
- Installation of picnic tables, fire rings
- Kiosk construction and installation

Forestry

- Pre-commercial thinning, tree planting, timber marking
- Stream maintenance -gabion installations
- Nursery work -tree lifting and packing, seedling planting
- Cone collection

Wildlife/Fisheries/Hydrology/Soils

- Install Inserts for Red Cockcaded Woodpecker
- Boundary marking of Red Cockcaded Woodpecker area
- Snag/ grouse drumming log creation
- Mid-story removal
- Gabion installations
- Infestation surveys

Engineering

- Carpentry, painting
- Heavy equipment repair and maintenance, auto maintenance
- Electrical, plumbing, welding
- Brick and concrete masonry
- Fashion stone foundations for forest portal signs
- Stream inventory
- Boundary/landline location, marking, inspection and maintenance
- Road Maintenance - sawing and chipping for site clearance on FS roads
- Greening of Job Corps Centers, research stations, and district offices

Administrative

- Front desk operator /services
- Data input, clerical, computer installation (Job Corps IT Team), record keeping

State and Private Forestry

- Fire suppression, rehab, mop-up, catering
- Prescribed fire

Research

- Data collection
- Inventory

The Forest Service is facing critical shortages of workers. Job Corps is an ideal source from which to recruit and improve the diversity of its permanent workforce. The partnership between the Forest and JCCCCs can benefit both parties through development of Work-Based Learning (WBL) opportunities that provide on-the-job training for students and help the Forest Service meet mission critical project goals. Looking to add professional, trained, youthful, diverse staff to your project or office? Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center students or Mobile Corps can be a valuable addition to your next project.

Mobile Corps projects are larger scale, multi-student and/or multi-center projects. These projects have ranged from painting/maintenance at Grey Towers National Historical Site, building smaller buildings and campsite projects, to the construction of ranger stations and staff housing. A formal application process must be completed for project consideration.

Job Corps students are eligible for federal employment. As students they can be hired using the Pathways Program. They may also qualify for the Public Lands Corps Act (PLC). Students are able to compete through the traditional federal hiring ; however, using these two authorities might expedite JCCCC student hiring. Contact Cyndi Szymanski at 303-275-5074 or e-mail at :ceszymanski@fs.fed.us for additional information.



Weber Basin Job Corps Office Administration Career Technical Training



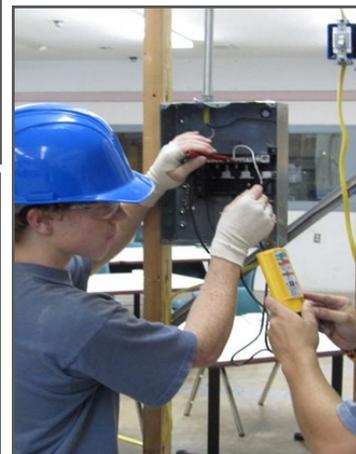
Welding Career Technical Training



Weber Basin Wildland Firefighting Career Technical Training



Weber Basin Job Corps Volunteer Service Laying Decking on Bridge



Electrical Career Technical Training