



Cass Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center



Cass Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center is located on 35 acres in rural Arkansas along the banks of Fane Creek near the Mulberry Scenic River and the Ozark National Forest. All students live at the center.

Benefits

- ✓ Free to eligible men and women ages 16 through 24
- ✓ Free housing, meals, and basic medical care
- ✓ Earn your high school diploma or GED
- ✓ State certified apprenticeship programs
- ✓ Hands-on training in high-growth industries
- ✓ Advanced career vocational training
- ✓ Take college-level classes while living on center
- ✓ Opportunity to gain career federal government employment
- ✓ Upon graduation, secure a job with good pay and benefits, be placed in an apprenticeship, join the military, or advance to higher education

Career Technical Training

- ✓ Culinary Arts
- ✓ Facilities Maintenance
- ✓ Heavy Equipment Operations
- ✓ Union Bricklaying
- ✓ Union Carpentry
- ✓ Union Painting
- ✓ Welding

Additional Training Opportunities

- ✓ Wilderness Discovery Certification program
- ✓ Wildland Firefighter Certification
- ✓ Wildland Firefighting Camp Crew Certification
- ✓ Train as a first responder during local, state, and national disasters

By the Numbers

Students: 119
Federal Employees: 52
Contract Employees: 7
Average Center Budget: \$4.5-6M
February 29, 2020 Center Rank: 88 of 117
February 29, 2020 Graduate Placement Rank: 115





Work-Based Learning Partnerships

Cass Job Corps works closely with partners to create “earn while you learn” opportunities, provide career ladder opportunities, and promote a culture of employment through collaboration with:

- Bank OZK
- Boston Mountain Ranger District
- C&C Works, LLC
- City of Van Buren, Arkansas
- Cory Biggs Construction Company
- Leisure Time Employment
- Pleasant hill Ranger District, Ozark-St. Francis National Forest
- U.S. Forest Service

Advanced Career Training

Advanced Career Training (ACT) is an advanced college-level program. Students in ACT get the benefit of continuing to live on campus while taking courses for a college degree.

Student Programs & Organizations

- **Drivers Education:** Driver's Education is available to all students needing their driver's license. Permits and licensing fees for students are paid for by the center.
- **Living Allowance:** Cash living allowance paid twice a month.
- **Recreation Activities:** Arts & Crafts, Basketball, Bowling, Games, Movies, Outings, Softball, and Video Games.
- **Student Government Association:** The Student Government Association (SGA) is the voice of our students in center operations.
- **Community Service:** Volunteer opportunities that align with a student's career pathway, such as building new playgrounds, patching up sidewalks, or cleaning up parks.

Graduate Benefits

- Connect with a network of employers and community leaders.
- Personal plan with a step-by-step process for entering the workforce.
- For 12 months after graduation, counselors will help you look for a job.
- Transition allowance of up to \$1,000 to assist you with transportation, housing services and job placement.

Visit youtube.com/DOLJobCorps to hear from successful Job Corps graduates

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