

U.S.FOREST SERVICE JOB CORPS



MAINTENANCE: HEAVY EQUIPMENT

WE LEARN, WE WORK, WE HELP SERVE OUR FORESTS





WHAT'S THE NEED? COST-EFFECTIVE MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center students in the Heavy Equipment Pre-Apprenticeship Program are part of the International Union of Operating Engineers (IOUE). Job Corps Heavy Equipment training program lead the industry with a job-train match at a 90% success rate. The U.S. Forest Service faces annual deferred maintenance costs estimated at \$5.56 billion. Job Corps CCC's provide a cost-effective method to complete these essential maintenance projects.

HOW WE CAN HELP!

PROJECT ASSISTANCE

Job Corps students in the Heavy Equipment
Pre-Apprenticeship Program are located at the following
Centers: Cass, Fort Simcoe, Jacobs Creek, and Mingo.
Individuals and/or crews are available for work based
learning internships to assist with Forest Service needs.





TRAINING WE PROVIDE

PRE-APPRENTICE TRAINING

In addition to project assistance, Job Corp students will work with unions across the nation on pre-apprentice training programs. Students operate power construction equipment, such as motor graders, bulldozers, scrapers, compressors, or front-end loaders, in order to excavate, move and grade earth, erect structures, or pour concrete or other hard surface pavement. Students also receive facilitated hands-on training in various aspects of safety operations.

RECENT RESTORATION PROJECT VAN BUREN ARKANSAS LEE CREEK PARK

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Cass Job Corps pre-apprentices in the Heavy Equipment Program restored and cleaned up Lee Creek park for recreational usage at no cost to the City of Van Buren. Lee Creek Park had not been maintained since a tornado hit the area in 1996. This project lasted over a year and was both a benefit to the community of Van Buren and a vocational hands on training opportunity for the students.



LET'S BUILD TOGETHER

WORK BASED LEARNING INTERNSHIPS

Job Corps students have saved the U.S. Forest Service \$13.5 million by constructing and maintaining buildings, building trails, manufacturing gates and signs, enhancing wildlife habitat, restoring watersheds, and improving recreational facilities. Ensure your operations run smoothly and efficiently while giving trained students career opportunities in a fast growing industry.

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