



Collbran Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center



Collbran Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center is located on a 48-acre campus in Collbran, Colorado, just a short drive from Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest. One of 88 centers that opened in 1965, during Job Corps' first year, the facilities are well maintained by the students themselves as a part of their studies.

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

- ✓ Advanced Fire Management Wildland Firefighting 1
- ✓ Computer Networking/CISCO Essentials
- ✓ Facilities Maintenance
- ✓ Floor Covering
- ✓ Union Carpentry
- ✓ Union Cement Masonry
- ✓ 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: 220
Federal Employees: 58
Contract Employees: 4
Average Center Budget: \$4.5-6M
April 30, 2021 Center Rank:
77 of 117
April 30, 2021 Graduate
Placement Rank: 106 of 117





Work-Based Learning Partnerships

Collbran 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:

- Center for Independence
- Grand Junction VA Medical Center
- Habitat for Humanity Mesa County
- Plateau Valley Historical Preservation Society
- St. Mary’s Hospital
- Town of Collbran, Colorado
- U.S. Forest Service
- Vega State Park

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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