



Great Onyx Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center



Great Onyx Job Corps Center is located on a 200-acre campus in Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, just a short drive from the lush Mammoth Cave National Park. The center opened its doors to students back in June of 1965.

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

- ✓ Computer Technician A+
- ✓ Office Administration
- ✓ Union Carpentry
- ✓ Urban Forestry
- ✓ 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: 151
Federal Employees: 55
Contract Employees: 5
Average Center Budget: \$4.5-6M
April 30, 2021 Center Rank:
12 of 117
April 30, 2021 Graduate
Placement Rank: 41 of 117





Work-Based Learning Partnerships

Great Onyx 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:

- Mammoth Cave National Park
- South Central Workforce Board
- U.S. Forest Service
- Workforce Development Board

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.

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