



Pine Knot Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center



The Pine Knot Job Corps Center is located in the heart of the Daniel Boone National Forest in southern Kentucky. The center sits on 75 acres just outside Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area in an idyllic, rural setting.

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+
- ✓ Culinary Arts
- ✓ Forestry Conservation and Firefighting
- ✓ Union Carpentry
- ✓ Union Maintenance – Light Repair
- ✓ 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: 160
Federal Employees: 53
Contract Employees: 5
Average Center Budget: \$4.5-6M
April 30, 2021 Center Rank:
81 of 117
April 30, 2021 Graduate
Placement Rank: 105 of 117





Work-Based Learning Partnerships

Pine Knot 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:

- Blackcow Steakhouse
- Don Franklin General Motors & Don Franklin Dodge
- Hyundai of Somerset
- Lake Cumberland Medical Hospital
- McCreary Company Bus Garage
- Stearns Ranger District, Daniel Boone National Forest
- Whistle Stop Café
- U.S. Forest Service

Advanced Career Training

Advanced Career Training (ACT) is an advanced college-level program. Students in ACT can take college courses while living on campus.

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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