



Pine Ridge Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center



Tucked away in the Nebraska National Forest, the Pine Ridge Job Corps Center is located next to Chadron State Park in western Nebraska, just a short drive from Chadron State College. The residential-only center sits on a 32-acre campus.

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

- ✓ Certified Nurse Assistant
- ✓ Facilities Maintenance
- ✓ Office Administration
- ✓ Union Bricklaying
- ✓ Union Carpentry
- ✓ Union Cement Masonry
- ✓ 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: 171
Federal Employees: 55
Contract Employees: 5
Average Center Budget: \$4.5-6M
April 30, 2021 Center Rank:
48 of 117
April 30, 2021 Graduate
Placement Rank: 73 of 117





Work-Based Learning Partnerships

Pine Ridge 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:

- Chadron State College
- Fire and Ice Mechanical Inc.
- Ponderosa Villa
- The New Leaf
- U.S. Forest Service
- Watt Steel

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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