



Mississippi Job Corps Center THE NEXT EPISODE

"Working Together Towards Excellence"



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Kiara Mendoza



Kiara Mendoza is a 2026 graduate from the CNA trade. She recently enlisted in the military earning a base rate of \$24.20/hr

Go Kiara!!

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Camp Kamassa Visit

Our construction students are putting their skills to work beyond the classroom as they prepare to support projects at Camp Kamassa.

Located in Crystal Springs, Camp Kamassa is a fully accessible, year-round camp designed to serve children and adults with special needs, providing life-changing recreational and therapeutic experiences.

These dedicated students are gaining hands-on construction experience while making a meaningful impact by helping build spaces where every camper can feel included, supported, and inspired. Their work reflects the true spirit of service, craftsmanship, and community



Blue & Youth Voices

On April 16th, MSJCC students were invited to attend a community event hosted by the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), an organization dedicated to ensuring equity in the administration of justice, providing public service to all communities, and serving as the “conscience of law enforcement.”

During the event, our students were encouraged to share their perspectives on how public service organizations can enhance working conditions and make a positive impact within the communities they serve.

The event included three Q&A breakout sessions led by Ms. Job Corps students:

James Woodard discussed strategies for strengthening workplace security and fostering a safe working environment. **Van Leach** spoke on effective approaches to succeeding while working in low-income communities. **Chris Lewis** emphasized how adopting a servant leadership mindset can improve workplace culture and conditions.



Through these sessions, students gained valuable insight into the importance of community engagement, public service, and civic responsibility in the communities where they live and work.



Congratulations to our students for obtaining their Credentials!



Zaniya Hubbard

➤ HSD



Arianna Bridges

➤ HSD



Tyrese Johnson

➤ Driver's License



Alyssa Tanner

➤ Driver's License



Azyreia Rockingham

➤ Driver's License



Illyaunna
McCullum

➤ Driver's License



- NCCER – National Center for Construction Education and Research)
- HSD - High School Diploma
- BLS – Basic Life Support
- CNA – Certified Nursing Assistant
- OPAC – Office Proficiency Assessment and Certification



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Building & Construction Training



“Achieve these Credentials in this Training Program!”

Credential

Timeframe to Complete

- | | |
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| • OSHA 10 | 1 Week |
| • RAMSET Powder Actuated Tools | 1 Week |
| • IREC Residential Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic Technician | 90 Days |
| • HBI Pre-Apprentice Construction Certificate | Varies |

“New Eagle” Challenge

*Ask the Trade Instructor about other credentials available to you.

*Attain your primary credential goal in less than 30 days for ACE points!

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OPEN POSITIONS AT **MSJCC**



CNA INSTRUCTOR



RN CNA COORDINATOR



MAINTENANCE MANAGER



MAINTENANCE ENGINEER

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MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH ADAMS!

WE'RE HIRING!

Atterbury JCC Edinburgh, IN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Accountant• Records Supervisor• OA/CTS Director
Brunswick JCC Brunswick, GA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dorm Supervisor
Keystone JCC Drums, PA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Center Shift Manager
Mississippi JCC Crystal Springs, MS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintenance Manager
Philadelphia JCC Philadelphia, PA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purchasing Agent
Phoenix JCC Phoenix, AZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dorm Supervisor• Center Shift Supervisor
Red Rock JCC Lopez PA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Property Manager
Sacramento JCC Sacramento, CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purchasing Agent
Shriver JCC Devens, MA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dorm Supervisor

**** VACANCIES LISTED ARE AS OF LAST FRIDAY AND
MAY NOT REFLECT CURRENT AVAILABILITY.**

Dear Adams and Associates
Staff,

The company believes strongly in staff development, internal promotions and upward mobility. This applies to opportunities at your current location as well as at all other Company locations! If this interests you, please review the list below of management openings at all of our Company locations. Depending upon the position, level of responsibility and location the Company may be able to provide some relocation assistance to support a transition to a new position at a different site.

If you are interested in applying, please contact your local Human Resources Department to complete the internal application process.
Good luck!

Susan Larson
President

APPLY NOW!

ABOUT THE CENTER

The Mississippi Job Corps is located on 32 acres in a residential neighborhood of Crystal Springs, Mississippi. The Center is operated by Adams & Associates (under contract from the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Job Corps).

The Center serves 277 residential students and 15 non-residential participants. It offers the program participants the opportunity to obtain their High School or Equivalency Diploma, as well as Career Technical Training in seven career areas. Additionally, the Mississippi Center partners with the Copiah County and Hazlehurst School Districts to support the vocational training needs of high school students. While the majority of students are recruited from Copiah and Hinds Counties, the Center recruits from 17 counties in total, including Adams, Madison, Yazoo and Warren counties.

Students at the Mississippi Job Corps Center are actively involved in community activities and have maintained consistent engagement with local agencies including the Copiah County Sheriff's Office, the Mississippi Toughest Kids Foundation, and Camp Wesley Pines.

Employer Partners: The Mississippi Job Corps Center has established linkages with the Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Copiah County School District, Hazlehurst School District, the Crystal Springs Police Department, Pine Crest Guest Home, American Medical Response Inc., and TRiO Educational Opportunity Center. The Center continues to actively engage other local workforce entities to develop partnership opportunities to support our students' career placement needs.

Community Partners: The Center works closely with community partners to support students' community engagement and volunteer activities. These include but not limited to Dress for Success, the Copiah County Sheriff's Office, The Mississippi Toughest Kids Foundation, Camp Wesley Pines, The City of Crystal Springs, American Medical Response, and Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center.

Key Contacts:

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Career Technical Training Programs

Building Construction Technology



Carpentry



Certified Nurse's Assistant



Certified Medical Assistant



Electrical



Office Administration



Security & Protective Services



Welding



Adams Family Fables

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#ShowcasingSuccess

Championing Cybersecurity



New Hampshire Advanced Security students showed off their cybersecurity chops during Manchester Community College's *Cybersecurity Symposium*. Students Donjae Booth, Thomas Ebersole, Thomas Nguyen, Angelina Nguyen, Dagem Endazenaw and Christina Nguyen dubbed themselves the "Job Corps 6" as they presented on cell tower dumps. Their presentation, which had tech support from students Zachary Blackwelder and Will Kibuuca, was even featured on WMUR News! When not presenting, the students engaged in symposium themes on how to best utilize AI and Extended Reality technology. Nice job, New Hampshire!

Conventional Construction

Phoenix UBC Carpentry students help set the stage for the SkillsUSA Arizona State Leadership & Skills Conference at the Phoenix Convention Center. Students dedicated three days to the effort, overseen by their UBC Carpentry Instructor. This initiative reflects the strong partnership between the Job Corps Center and the Convention Center. Perfect work, Phoenix!



Ladies Leading the Way

Woodland is making ladies part of the Construction conversation, with its recent participation in the "Construction and Conversations" event sponsored by O'Hara Development Partners. The event featured a dynamic panel of women who own and operate state construction companies. Participants toured mixed-use properties, including an exclusive hard hat tour of **The Xander**, a 19-unit mixed-use property in downtown Baltimore. Students also observed a floor installation demonstration. A highlight of the event was the financial and business guidance provided by Baltimore Community Lending CEO Watchen Harris Bruce. Way to go, Woodland!

From the President, Susan Sez

It was a *Fabulous Financial Fiesta* at **Adams Columbia Office**, as Corporate Finance leaders hosted our annual Finance Training. Finance Managers across our Centers attended to strengthen their skills in accounting, accounts reconciliation, purchasing, financial controls, contract modifications, payroll and critical documentation. **Corporate Director of Contracts Accounting and Budgets Latoya Thurman** led the training, supported by **Corporate leaders Kristy Richford, Debbie Cavathas, Greg Weber, Reuben Horace, Pamela Kelley, Kathleen Loebel, Sarah Drew, Erin Bell and Melody Hays** as well as **Acumatica Consultant Paige Hodson**. Kudos to everyone who helped facilitate this training!

