



AT PHOENIX JOB CORPS STUDENTS CAN

LIVE

LEARN

TRAIN

CAREERS BEGIN HERE

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Hello
April

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

CAREER PATHWAYS AT PHOENIX CITY HALL WITH MAYOR KATE GALLEGO

On Friday, April 10th, 13 students from the Phoenix Job Corps Center attended *Students' Day at City Hall: Pathways & Possibilities*. The event gave students valuable insight into careers with the City of Phoenix, including how to apply for jobs, as well as available internships and apprenticeships. Students also had the opportunity to network with senior city employees.



STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

- Eden Peralta (Cement)
- Anthony Alvarez (Plastering)
- Kieymori Culver (Plastering)
- Aaron Echeverria (Plastering)
- Xavier Alvarez (MA)
- Joya Sammah (MA)
- Marcos Michel (MA)
- Jaedah Brown (OA)
- Adam Tohee (OA)
- Jeremiah Munson (ACT)
- Aundras McKinney (Carpentry)
- Ciara Williams (CNA)
- Leslie Serrano (CNA)



Streets PHX Apprenticeship Program Representatives

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

The event began with opening remarks from **Vice Mayor Kesha Hodge Washington**. Students then heard from City of Phoenix employees and alumni who shared their career journeys and how they advanced into their current roles. Wanda J. Easley-Small, Human Resources Officer, and Deb Furlong, Apprenticeship Coordinator, also provided an overview of the city's hiring process.



Phoenix Head Start Birth to Five Program Representatives

Students participated in career exploration sessions where representatives from different departments shared information about career pathways. Presentations included Phoenix Streets Apprenticeships, library careers, Housing Programs, and the Human Services Department. These sessions helped students better understand the wide range of opportunities available within city government.

The day concluded with lunch alongside Phoenix Mayor Kate Gallego. Students had the chance to share their vocational interests and future career goals in a more personal setting.



Overall, it was an amazing experience, giving students the opportunity to connect with city leaders and explore meaningful career pathways.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

WELCOME OUR FUTURE GRADUATES

We are excited to welcome our newest students to the Phoenix Job Corps Center as they begin their journey to learn, grow, and build a successful future.

If you see them around center, please take a moment to say hello and give them a warm Phoenix Job Corps welcome!



**Shyanna
Biegel**



**Gabby
Galaviz**



**Tsegalem
Gelan**



**Jesus
Jimenez**



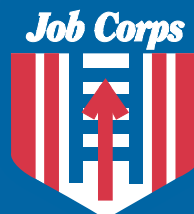
**Larosa
Oliver**



**Atiana
Pritchard**



**Alijenae
Saunders**



**Pacey
Simard**

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT



Elijah Hickman-Jones is currently working as a CNA at Hacienda Healthcare, earning \$18 per hour while continuing to develop his skills in the healthcare field.



Braden Stevens is currently employed as a CNA at Sand Ridge Post-Acute, earning \$19 per hour while providing essential support to patients with their daily care and healthcare needs.



Iyahanna Arnold is currently working as a CNA at Phoenix Mountain Post-Acute Care, where she is gaining valuable hands-on experience in patient care.



Hope Durney is currently working as a CNA at Sand Ridge Post-Acute, earning \$19 per hour, and is also participating in a Work-Based Learning (WBL) opportunity with Hacienda Healthcare to further build her experience.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION - MS. SEGUNDO

Adam Tohee student from Office Administration proudly represented Phoenix Job Corps at City Hall during a meeting with Mayor Kate Gallegos. He arrived fully prepared with his resume and was dressed to impress.

Adam has not only earned his high school diploma, but has also obtained his IRC, along with Microsoft Office Specialist certifications in PowerPoint and Word. He is currently working toward earning his Excel certification. In the short time he has been on center, Adam has consistently gone above and beyond, exceeding expectations.

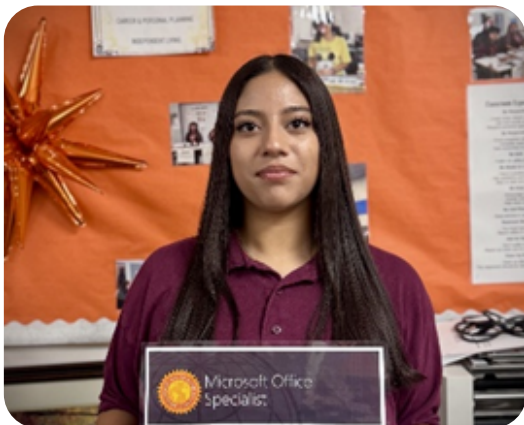
He serves as a leader, mentor, and high achiever in the classroom. Day by day, Adam continues to demonstrate his potential to accomplish great things in the future. He is a clear example of a motivated student who has been driven from the start and continues to strive for excellence."

- Ms. Segundo



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OFFICE ADMINISTRATION - MS. CHAVEZ



Vanessa Conejo has earned her Microsoft Word Expert Certification. She is now equipped to support and train others and continues to excel in the Office Administration program. She is on track to become a valuable asset wherever she goes.

WBL – Print Shop Associate Andon Torres, along with classmates **Azaria Hernandez** and **Lucy Wilson**, worked together to bind booklets and create cover sheets for an upcoming IRC Center event. These materials will be distributed to visitors and employer partners.

Great job, team, and thank you for putting your skills into action!



Lenelle Tyms scored 100% on his Word exam and 96% on Excel. His dedication has earned him the title of Overachiever of the Week.



Gabriel Perez successfully passed his Microsoft Office proficiency exams in Word and Word Intermediate. He is now preparing to take the next step toward becoming MOS Proficient. Keep up the great work!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

CAREER PREPARATION PERIOD GRADUATES

Congratulations to our Career Preparation Period graduates as they take the next step toward training in their chosen trades. We wish them continued success on their journey.



Tommy Banegas
Office
Administration



Micah Black
Office
Administration



Traneice Clements
Office
Administration



Shaylyn Hempel
Office Administration



Tristian Hodge
Cement



Amal Issak Ismail Adem
Medical Assistant

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Tinajin Jones
Cement



Anthony Russell
Medical Assistant



Damian Segundo
Medical Assistant



Spencer Whittle
Cement



Simon Williams
Office Administration

Congratulations

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD



APRIL 22, 2026

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



**RSVP by
Friday, April 17**

**Christine Hake
hake.christine@
jobcorps.org
602-322-2814**



Across seven trade tables
Carpentry | Plastering | Cement | Security | Admin
MA | CNA working side-by-side to:

- Align training with real workforce needs
- Review curriculum and ETARs
- Identify hiring gaps and solutions
- Build stronger pipelines between education and industry



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

APPRENTICESHIP FAIR



APRIL 29, 2026

11:00 AM – 3:30 PM



RSVP by Friday, April 24

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Join us at the Apprenticeship Fair and connect directly with emerging talent ready to step into real-world roles. This is an opportunity to engage with motivated candidates across multiple trades, shape the future workforce, and create pipelines that align with your industry needs. Position your company at the forefront of workforce development.

Secure your spot today!



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Construction Science Technology Apprenticeship Fair

Join the D-backs and the Arizona Registrar of Contractors on **Thursday, April 23, 2026**, at Chase Field for the 5th Annual Construction Science Technology Apprenticeship Fair.

Explore careers like Construction Laborer, Building Inspector, Equipment Operator, and Project Manager while connecting with industry professionals and learning about apprenticeship and job opportunities.

Bonus: Stay for the game
Arizona Diamondbacks vs. Chicago White Sox


Interested in attending? **Register with Mr. Perry or Mr. Kennedy Hollis in Room 172.** Don't miss this opportunity to explore your future and connect with industry leaders.

FOOD SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

This Week's Cafeteria Menu

At Phoenix Job Corps, our cafeteria plays an important role in supporting student success by providing nutritious meals that help students stay energized and focused. Three meals are served on weekdays, while brunch and dinner are provided on weekends and holidays.

Our dining hall offers students the opportunity to enjoy familiar favorites while also trying new foods. It's a welcoming space where students can connect, build community, and enjoy healthy meals together.

PHOENIX JOB CORPS March 29 th – April 4 th						
*Halal/Kosher options available		Menu Assisted by Hailey Martin		Healthy Choices in Gold *Vegan/Vegetarian Options Available Upon Request		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
BREAKFAST Western Scrambled Eggs Biscuits and Gravy Hash Browns Bacon Oatmeal Breakfast Cold Bar Fruits Breads & Bagels Jellies, Cream Cheese, Butter BEVERAGES: Milk & alternative Milk, Water/Juices/Coffee/Tea	BREAKFAST Cheddar Cheese Eggs Turkey Bacon Pork Bacon Breakfast Potatoes Cream of Wheat Breakfast Cold Bar Fruits Breads & Bagels Jellies, Cream Cheese, Butter BEVERAGES: Milk, alternative Milk, Water/ Juices/Coffee/Tea	BREAKFAST Scrambled Eggs Waffles Sausage Cereal Breakfast Cold Bar Fruits Breads & Bagels Jellies, Cream Cheese, Butter BEVERAGES: Milk, alternative Milk/Water	BREAKFAST Chorizo and Eggs Hashbrowns Oatmeal Cereal Breakfast Cold Bar Fruits Breads & Bagels Pop Tarts Jellies, Cream Cheese, Butter BEVERAGES: Milk & alternative Milk, Water Juices, Coffee, Tea	BREAKFAST Buttermilk Pancakes Potato O'Brien Turkey Sausage Bacon Cereal Breakfast Cold Bar Fruits Breads & Bagels Jellies, Cream Cheese, Butter BEVERAGES: Milk & alternative Milk, Water Juices, Coffee, Tea	BRUNCH Eggs to Order Smothered Potatoes Hot Cereal/Yogurt Chef's Choice Breakfast Cold Bar Fruits Breads & Bagels Jellies, Cream Cheese, Butter BEVERAGES: Milk & alternative Milk, Water Juices, Coffee, Tea	BRUNCH Two Egg Omelet Hashbrowns Sausage Hot Cereal/Cereal/Yogurt Chef's Choice Breakfast Cold Bar Fruits Breads & Bagels Jellies, Cream Cheese, Butter BEVERAGES: Milk & alternative Milk, Water Juices, Coffee, Tea
LUNCH Sweet/Sour Pork Teriyaki Chicken Fried Rice Stir Fried Vegetables VEGETARIAN: Stir Fried Rice Salad Bar Fresh Spring Mix, Tuna Fish Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Shredded Carrots, Three Bean Salad, Assorted Fruit, Grape Tomatoes, Sliced Cucumbers BEVERAGES: Assorted Flavored Waters/Water	LUNCH Garlic Butter Bites Baked Cod w/Lemon Butter Mashed Potatoes Steamed Vegetables VEGETARIAN: Stuffed Bell Peppers Salad Bar Fresh Spinach, Fruit Salad, Grape Tomatoes, Shredded Carrots, Shredded Cheese, Sliced Cucumbers BEVERAGES: Assorted Flavored Waters, Water	LUNCH Roasted Chicken Garlic Tortellini VEGETARIAN: Spaghetti Salad Bar Salad Mix, Fresh Spring Mix, Egg Salad, Tomatoes, Diced Eggs, Fresh Grapes, BEVERAGES: Assorted Flavored Waters, Water	LUNCH Italian Sandwich Turkey Club Sandwich Chips VEGETARIAN: Veggie Sub Salad Bar: Mixed Greens, Egg Salad, Tuna Salad, Shredded Cheese, Sliced Cucumbers BEVERAGES: Assorted Flavored Waters, Water	LUNCH Hamburger Chicken Sandwich Curly Fries Steamed Carrots VEGETARIAN: Nachos Salad Bar Mixed Greens, Tomatoes, Shredded Cheese, Sliced Cucumbers BEVERAGES: Assorted Flavored Waters, Water		
DINNER Sloppy Joe Pulled Pork VEGETARIAN: Pesto Bowdite Pasta Fresh Iceberg Lettuce, Cottage Cheese, Fruit Salad, Diced Chickens, Diced Ham, Fresh Broccoli Florets, Tomatoes BEVERAGES: Flavored Waters/Water	DINNER Jambalaya Chicken Gumbo Rice Mixed Vegetables VEGETARIAN: Vegetable Falafel Salad Bar: Spinach, Fresh Spring Mix, Cottage Cheese, Fruit Salad, Fresh Broccoli, Tomatoes, Sliced Cucumbers, Slice Eggs BEVERAGES: Flavored Waters/Water	DINNER Fully Loaded Nachos Beef or Pork Beans Corn VEGETARIAN: Boca Salad Bar: Spring Mix, Salad Mix, Shredded Carrots, Sliced Cucumbers, Shredded Cheese, Canned Fruit BEVERAGES: Water	DINNER BBQ Chicken BBQ Pork Baked Beans Sauteed Root Vegetables VEGETARIAN: Chef Choice Salad Bar: Spring Mix, Shredded Carrots, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Tuna Salads, Shredded Cheese, BEVERAGES: Flavored Waters, Water	DINNER Assorted Pizza Mixed Vegetables VEGETARIAN: Chef Choice VEGETARIAN: Veggie Burrito Salad Bar: Diced Boiled Eggs, Fresh Fruit, Cucumbers, BEVERAGES: Flavored Waters/Water	DINNER Baked Chicken Sheppard's Pie Sauteed Squash Yams VEGETARIAN: Pesto Pasta Salad Bar: Fresh Spring Mix, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Diced Eggs, Shredded Cheese, Croutons BEVERAGES: Flavored Waters/Water	DINNER Chili Mac Cheese Ravioli Steamed Carrots VEGETARIAN: Stuffed Potato Salad Bar: Fresh Spinach, Fruit Salad, Grape Tomatoes, Shredded Cheese, Three Bean Salad, Cucumbers, Eggs BEVERAGES: Flavored Waters/Water

Cafeteria Guidelines

- Students must present their student ID to be served at all meals.
- Head coverings are not allowed in the cafeteria.
- Food should be eaten in the dining area and should not be removed from the cafeteria.
- Refilling containers for food or drinks is not allowed due to health code regulations.
- Please clean your table and dispose of trash when finished.
- Furniture should remain in place.
- Cell phone calls are not permitted, and phones should not be used while in the lunch line.

Thank you to our Food Services team for working hard every day to provide quality meals and create a welcoming dining experience for our students!

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Still thirsty? Learn how to drink more water

Rethink Your Drink

Many of us consume too much added sugar, especially through what we drink. Sugary beverages are the leading source of added sugars in the American diet and can have a serious impact on your health.

What are sugary drinks?

Sugary drinks, also called sugar-sweetened beverages, include any drinks with added sugars. This includes regular soda, fruit drinks, sports and energy drinks, sweetened waters, and coffee or tea with added sugar.

Why it matters

Drinking sugary beverages regularly can increase your risk for serious health issues, including weight gain, type 2 diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease, liver disease, cavities, and gout. Even having one to two sugary drinks a day can significantly raise your risk for these conditions.

Make the switch

Small changes can make a big difference:

- Choose water (tap, bottled, or sparkling) instead of sugary drinks
- Add natural flavor with lime, cucumber, basil, or berries
- Carry a reusable water bottle and refill it throughout the day

Making smarter drink choices is a simple step toward a healthier you.



HUMAN RESOURCES – MEET THE TEAM

Welcome Lenny Ashford

Originally from New York, **Lenny Ashford** brings a diverse and accomplished background to our team. He proudly served in both the United States Army and the Marine Corps, demonstrating strong leadership, discipline, and dedication.

In addition to his military service, Lenny is also a professional dancer and was a member of the MicMac Records label in the 1990s, where he showcased his creativity and performance talent.

His unique blend of experience, professionalism, and creativity makes him a valuable addition to our organization. We are excited to welcome Lenny Ashford to the team.



Staff Transition Announcement

We are proud to announce that **Anthony Frankmore** has transitioned from Safety & Security Manager to Security & Protective Services Instructor.

With a strong background in protective services, Anthony brings valuable real-world experience to the classroom. His passion for mentoring and desire to work more closely with students will help strengthen the program and support student success.

We are excited to have him in this new role and look forward to the positive impact he will continue to make on our students and center.



HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATES

Now Hiring – Adams and Associates

To apply for any of these jobs, visit adamsaai.com and click on “Careers.”

If you are an internal candidate, please see HR for more information.

You know our culture best and can help us find the right people. Give a high-quality candidate the gift of a great job and get awarded. Adams offers a \$200 employee referral bonus - \$100 paid after your recommended candidate starts, and \$100 after your candidate has their 90-day evaluation with recommendation of retention of employment. Recommend someone today!

Open Positions:

- Center Shift Supervisor
- Dorm Supervisor
- Sr. Residential Advisor
- Residential Advisor
- Safety Officer
- Senior Safety & Security Advisor
- Driver
- Licensed Academic Instructor
- Security & Protective Services CTT Instructor
- LPN (PT)
- TEAP Specialist (PT)

Scan the QR Code to view
job posting and apply online



PHOENIX JOB CORPS CENTER 2026 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

NEW YEAR'S DAY – THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026
 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY – MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026
 PRESIDENTS' DAY – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026
 MEMORIAL DAY – MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026
 JUNETEENTH – FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026
 INDEPENDENCE DAY – SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026
 (OBSERVED FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2026)



Adams Family Fables

Service Focused, Outcome Driven.

April 17, 2026

#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 Belland Melody Hays as well as Acumatica Consultant Paige Hodson. Kudos to everyone who helped facilitate this training!

