

MISSISSIPPI JOB CORPS CENTER

THE NEST

EPISODE

May 1,
2026

Congratulations!

JEREMIAH NORWOOD

Jeremiah Norwood is a
2026 MSJCC graduate
from the Carpentry trade.
He is currently enrolled at
Copiah-Lincoln



Go Jeremiah!

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APPRENTICESHIP WEEK AT MSJCC

Mississippi Job Corps Center launched Apprenticeship week with student trips to the Baton Rouge Training Center and Governor's Career Fair. Students were able to gain a better understanding of the apprenticeship career pathway as well as meet with employers and college representatives that offered apprenticeship placement opportunities.



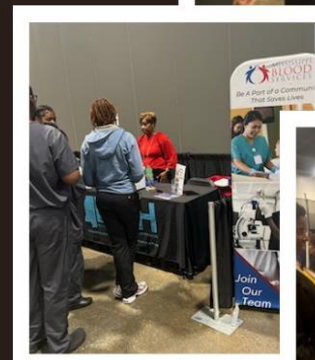
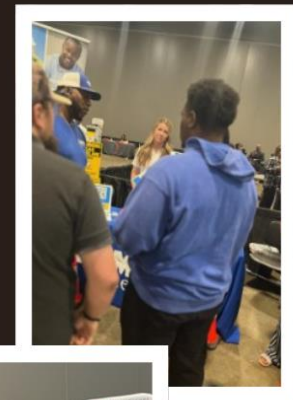
The center finished the week strong with a visit from Primoris Energy's Sr. Talent Acquisition Partner, Tyler Wilhoite.

Mr. Wilhoite spoke with the student body about the benefits of being an Apprentice as well as the opportunities available to them from Primoris Energy.

Students were able to scan QR codes that connected them directly with current and future apprenticeship openings under Mr. Wilhoite.

Primoris Energy is set to employ Job Corps graduates in apprenticeships at various site locations. Mr. Wilhoite's locations alone will offer over 1,000 opportunities

beginning this summer.



STUDENT CREDENTIAL

SPOTLIGHT

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS



Zaniya Hubbard



Arianna Bridges



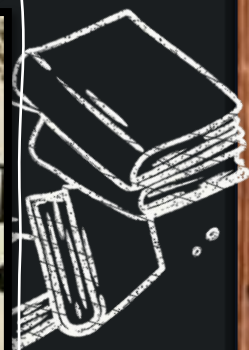
Maddox Sanders



Jacob Lee



Jevron Belton



JOIN THE LEVEL-UP CAMPAIGN

BECOME A COMMUNITY OUTREACH AMBASSADOR FOR NEW STUDENT RECRUITMENT.
OR BECOME ONE OF OUR CENTER'S SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCERS.



Interested students should email Mrs. Washington
washington.tawanna@jobcorps.org



MSJCC is launching a **Student Ambassador** program to meet potential applicants where they are—out in the community.

This is a massive, high-energy marketing takeover, and we want YOU GUYS to lead it.



TOP 12 STUDENT AMBASSADOR NOMINEES

1. Wiley Dotson
2. Aniya Anderson
3. Donald Davis
4. Maddox Sanders
5. Lyssa Tanner
6. Makayla Vinerito
7. Tacambrian Stribling
8. Chelsea Benjamin
9. Azyreia Rockingham
10. Sandra Lopez
11. Wendy Lopez
12. Enigma Jones

Staff leadership has selected 12 nominees. Congratulations on your nominations!

We are looking for 18 MORE faces of this center.

Now, we aren't looking for just anyone—we want the leaders, the talkers, and the ones who want to see this center on top.

This isn't just local—it's a **war of the centers!** All Adams Centers are competing to see who can dominate the leaderboard.

AMBASSADOR REWARDS!

FREE MERCH & MORE!!

Weekly Rewards! Also, if our center has the most engagement for the week, every participating Ambassador gets entered into a drawing for **cold, hard gift cards & much more!**

If you want to join the team, email Mrs. Washington today.
washington.tawanna@jobcorp.org



WAIT, THERE'S MORE!!!!

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR 20 SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCERS!

As an MSJCC influencer, you will be a leader in our campaign to target new students through social media.



We are looking for students who love creating video content, posting, and interacting with people across their own social media platforms.

SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCER REWARDS!

Each week, the top 3 social media influencers will receive \$\$ rewards.

Additional rewards for engaged influencers will be discussed during our first influencer meeting.

Winners will be measured by social media engagement. (i.e. the posts with the most engagement win).



If you want to join the team, email Mrs. Washington today.
washington.tawanna@jobcorp.org

CALLING ALL STAFF

WE ARE LOOKING FOR STAFF MEMBERS TO JOIN THE LEVEL-UP CAMPAIGN FOR NEW STUDENT RECRUITMENT.

30 T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

PLEASE EMAIL OA/CTS MANAGER TO SIGN UP
WASHINGTON.TAWANNA@JOBCORPS.ORG

LEVEL UP YOUR FUTURE.



DISCOVER OPPORTUNITY, BUILD SKILLS, LAUNCH YOUR CAREER.



LEVEL UP.
YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE.



SCAN TO
LEARN MORE



JOIN JOB CORPS
REAL TRAINING.
REAL CAREERS.
REAL IMPACT.



MISSISSIPPI
Job Corps Center

Building & Construction Training



“Achieve these Credentials in this Training Program!”

Credential

Timeframe to Complete

- | | |
|--|---------|
| • 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• Administration Director• Counseling & Career Services Manager
Glenmont JCC Glenmont, NY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administration Director
Grafton JCC N. Grafton, MA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dorm Supervisor
Miami JCC Miami Gardens, FL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dorm Supervisor
Mississippi JCC Crystal Springs, MS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintenance Manager
Phoenix JCC Phoenix, AZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Center Shift Supervisor
Red Rock JCC Lopez PA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Property Manager
Shriver JCC Devens, MA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dorm Supervisor• OA Supervisor
Woodland JCC Laurel, MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dorm Supervisor

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!

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

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:

Acting Center Director: **Desiree Sherman – (601)892-7013**

Enrollment/Placement Manager: **Tawanna Washington – (601) 320-4290**



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

Service Focused, Outcome Driven.

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#NationalApprenticeshipWeek2026



Concrete Careers

Woodland continues to build up apprenticeships through its partnership with **Schuster Concrete**, which has placed 7 graduates at \$18 an hour. Among the most recently placed graduates is **Michael Bates** (*pictured here*), who was hired as a laborer apprentice and began on April 6. In addition, Woodland sought more apprenticeship opportunities through the **Clark Construction Group** hiring fair, which included opportunities connected to the **Pimlico Race Course** reconstruction project. Students also toured **Anne Arundel Community College** to learn about the college's apprenticeship programs for Electrical, Carpentry, Welding and Building Construction Engineering. Way to go, Warriors!

Apprenticeship Acknowledgement

Sacramento's pre-apprenticeship trades scored recognition from U.S. Representative **Doris Matsui** through a proclamation. The statement is in honor of National Apprenticeship Week and highlighted Job Corps as a vital resource for workforce development that equips young adults with foundational occupational skills and industry-recognized credentials. Kudos to **Business Engagement Manager May-Va Vang** for securing this wonderful recognition for the Center! Sensational work, Sacramento!

Cut Out for Apprenticeship

Delaware Valley helped **UBC Carpentry** and **HBI Facility Maintenance** students carve out apprenticeship pathways, with a trip to the **North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters Apprenticeship Program** in Rock Tavern, NY. Students experienced the world of professional carpentry, explored state-of-the-art training facilities and active learning environments and connected directly with experienced instructors and apprentices. The experience deepened their understanding of the trade and energized them to continue building their skills and pursuing opportunities in the carpentry field. Dynamic job, DV!



From the President, Susan Sez

I am pleased to welcome new **Mississippi Center Director James Harris** to the **Adams Family**! Mr. Harris started at the Center on April 20 and arrives with 30 years of successful Job Corps experience. He served 14 years as a Center Director at **Benjamin L. Hooks** and 4 years as Center Director at **Gadsden**. Most recently, he served as a Vice President of Operations and Chief Operations Officer for **MINACT**. Mr. Harris is a long-time Mississippian and understands the needs of the youth the Center serves. We are excited to have him with us and look forward to seeing him drive Mississippi toward further success! **#OneTeamOneGoal!!!!**