

The Philadelphia Job Corps Gladiators



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WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

CELEBRATING APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

This week across the country we celebrate Apprenticeship Week. At the Philadelphia Job Corps Center, not only did we educate students on apprenticeships in their specific field but we also had a couple field trips planned for students to see new opportunities after they graduate. Our Facility Maintenance trade attended a tour and open house at the Eastern Atlantic States Carpentry Training Center where they learned about training and placement opportunities through the union. Additionally, during the week, our culinary students traveled to Keystone Job Corps where they attended a presentation from Pennsylvania Restaurant and Lodging Association. Students had a great time this week learning and networking.



Eastern Atlantic States
CARPENTERS TECHNICAL CENTERS



CREATING PARTNERSHIPS

This week Philadelphia Job Corps made many connections across the area; starting with the Brandywine Valley YMCA. Jill Payne met with the Directors to speak about how to collaborate for the benefit of students from the Coatesville area. Next, Mr. Gyasi and Ms. Payne attended the Play It Safe Town Hall Event featuring the Lt. Governor Austin Davis. During the event they were able to meet Philadelphia Commissioner Marisol Guridy which has led to a scheduled meeting and tour in May. And then lastly, Mr. Gyasi and Ms. Payne attended the Philadelphia Chamber Mixer at the Aramark building with our fellow Center leaders from KeyRock Ms. King and Mr. Dalton. During their time there they networked with many agencies from across the city including members of the Aramark leadership team to discuss opportunities for apprenticeship collaboration!



CPP3 GRADUATION

This week we had a large group of students that completed the CPP phase of their training finishing up with their CPP Panel. Students did a great job of presenting to their class and staff members about their career goals and how they are going to accomplish those goals.



Congratulations for completion of CPP3

Lailah Blake

Wisdom Gossett Smith

Zakiah Hamiel

Alexis Kargbo

Ayriana Ray Rawlings

Destiny Rivers

Jala Shuler

WELCOME TO JOB CORPS

This week we welcomed some new students this week to Philadelphia Job Corps. Students worked very hard to learn all about the program and did all of their testing! They are excited to start their journey!



Aelyn Almendarez

Saadq Barber Olabode

Skye Barnett

Timani Cobbs

Brianna Covert

Armani Drummond

Hassan Johnson

Jaiden Kegler

Tykeem Marshall

Breanna Padgett

Jada Stewart

Jahkai-Malik Stewart

Johna Vargas

Kimora Wright

ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

Reading TABE Gains	Math TABE Gains
Kyle Lewis (JACKPOT) Chase Fuller Aniyah Butler Harry Mercer	Tymeer Heckstall Ishmael Kellyman Lakya Allen Harry Mercer Charles Hutchinson Julian Hunter Jahir Jainlett

DRIVER TRAINING

Congratulations to Kyle Lewis
for passing his Driving Test!



GREAT JOB!

CTT CORNER

We are featuring Medical Assistant Program this week as they embarked on a new Clinical Skill EKG. Performing an EKG (electrocardiogram) is a core clinical skill for medical assistants. While medical assistants do not interpret the EKG to make a diagnosis, they are trained to accurately prepare the patient, place electrodes, and run the test so a physician can evaluate the results. Core EKG Responsibilities for medical assistants play a vital role in cardiac care by ensuring the EKG is performed correctly and the patient is comfortable.

Patient Preparation: Explaining the procedure, verifying the patient's identity, ensuring they are relaxed (often resting for ~10 minutes), and helping them change into a gown.

Electrode Placement: Accurately placing electrodes on the chest and extremities.

V1: 4th intercostal space, right sternal border.

V2: 4th intercostal space, left sternal border.

V4: 5th intercostal space, mid-clavicular line.

V3: Midway between V2 and V4.

Equipment Management: Setting up the machine, ensuring sufficient paper, calibrating the device, and cleaning/maintaining equipment afterward. **Artifact Reduction:** Ensuring the patient remains still to avoid interference (artifacts) on the reading. **Importance of Specialized Training** Because precision is critical in cardiovascular care, most medical assistants undergo specific training or earn an EKG Technician Certificate to advance their skills. **This training covers:** **Lead Placement:** Understanding how the 12-lead system works. **Machine Operation:** Learning how to operate different types of EKG machines. **Rhythm Recognition:** While the physician interprets the EKG, assistants are often trained to recognize basic irregularities or life-threatening rhythms that require immediate attention.

KUDOS to our Future CCMA- they have been checked off on another clinical skill!



MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH ADAMS & ASSOCIATES

Atterbury Job Corps Edinbaugh, IN	Brunswick Job Corps Brunswick, GA	Delaware Valley Job Corps Callicoon, NY	Exeter Job Corps Exeter, RI
Senior Accountant OA/CTS Director	Dorm Supervisor		
Glenmont Job Corps Glenmont, NY	Grafton Job Corps N. Grafton, MA	Keystone Job Corps Drums, PA	Miami Job Corps Miami Gardens, FL
Residential Living Manager			Dorm Supervisor
Mississippi Job Corps Crystal Springs, MS	New Hampshire Job Corps Manchester, NH	Philadelphia Job Corps Philadelphia, PA	Phoenix Job Corps Phoenix, AZ
Maintenance Manager		Purchasing Agent	Dorm Supervisor Center Shift Supervisor
Red Rock Job Corps Lopez, PA	Sacramento Job Corps Sacramento, CA	Shriver Job Corps Devens, MA	Woodland Job Corps Laurel, MD
Property Manager	Purchasing Agent	Dorm Supervisor OA Supervisor	Dorm Supervisor





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!!!**

ABOUT THE CENTER

The Philadelphia Job Corps Center is a non-residential, no-cost education and career training program for young adults between the ages of 16 and 24. Our center is dedicated to helping students obtain their high school diploma or equivalent while equipping them with the technical skills necessary to succeed in today's competitive workforce.

Philadelphia Job Corps offers specialized career training programs in key industries in healthcare and construction. Currently the center offers quality training opportunities in the following area: Certified Nursing Assistant, Clinical Medical Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician, Pharmacy Technician, Patient Care Technician, Culinary arts, OTP in Renewal Resources & Energy as well as Facilities Maintenance.

These hands-on programs provide practical, real-world experience, ensuring that students are prepared for meaningful careers upon graduation.

In addition to technical training, our center provides strong academic support to include tutoring and the opportunity for students to obtain their Driver's License. Furthermore, our dedicated staff offers personalized career counseling and life skills training to help students develop crucial professional skills, such as communication, teamwork, and problem-solving, which are essential for long-term success.

As a non-residential center, Philadelphia Job Corps focuses on creating a supportive and community-oriented environment where students can access resources like meals, healthcare, and recreational activities. Our students are encouraged to participate in a variety of extracurricular activities, fostering personal growth and a sense of belonging.

The Philadelphia Job Corps Center is committed to empowering young people to take charge over their futures by offering high quality career technical training as well as a supportive network to ensure that every



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