

TAP Facilitator Script for Job Corps / VETS Training Initiative

(This information is to be presented either following slide 3.5-9 at the end of the One-Stop Career Center section or at the very end of the workshop before closing)

Facilitator: In addition to TAP Employment Workshops, Veteran Employment Representatives, and the One-Stop Career Center system, the Department of Labor provides assistance to Transitioning Service Members and Veterans through numerous training programs. I would like to take a moment to introduce one of those programs and a new training partnership between VETS and Job Corps focused on Transitioning Service Members.

What is Job Corps?

Job Corps is a 100% free training program for 16-24 year old eligible youth. Veterans may live or commute to the Job Corps center where they will train for a rewarding career alongside other Veterans. Job Corps offers hands-on training in America's fastest-growing careers. Each year Job Corps provides training and support services to more than 100,000 young people in more than 100 career areas at 123 centers across the nation. Just a few of the Career Technical Training Areas are: Automotive and machine repair, construction, health care, hospitality, and renewable resources.

In addition to career training, Job Corps offers career planning, on-the-job training, residential housing, food service, driver's education, health and dental care, a bi-weekly basic living allowance and clothing allowance.

Veterans receive priority enrollment at all Job Corps centers. While they may attend any Job Corps center in the nation, there are three centers that offer dorm areas exclusively for Veterans. Those centers are:

- Atterbury Job Corps Center in Edinburgh, Indiana
- Earle C. Clements Job Corps Center in Morganfield, Kentucky
- Excelsior Springs Job Corps Center in Excelsior Springs, Missouri

Upon graduation, Job Corps staff will assist in placing you in a career or in post-secondary education. Job Corps also provides graduates with a monetary transition allowance, and assistance with housing and transportation, to ease the transition into the working world.

Again, Job Corps is 100% free including transportation to and from the center, housing, meals, recreation, and academic and career technical training. If you are 24-years old or younger and would like more information on this training opportunity, there is material available in the back of the room. I encourage you to visit your base's (ACAP / FFSC / AFRC / etc.) and ask to get connected to a Job Corps admissions counselor in this area.