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DIRECTIVE:	JOB CORPS INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 10-76
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TO: ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF  
ALL JOB CORPS REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF  
ALL JOB CORPS CENTER DIRECTORS  
ALL JOB CORPS CENTER OPERATORS  
ALL NATIONAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT CONTRACTORS  
ALL OUTREACH, ADMISSIONS, AND CTS CONTRACTORS

FROM: EDNA PRIMROSE  
National Director  
Office of Job Corps

SUBJECT: The Job Corps and VETS Demonstration Project:  
Personal and Career Transition Resources for Veterans

1. Purpose. To provide lists of resources available for veterans while enrolled in Job Corps.
2. Background. The Office of Job Corps and the Office of Veterans' Employment and Training Services (VETS) launched a demonstration project in June 2010, in support of the Secretary of Labor's goal of "Good Jobs for Everyone" and to address the 21% unemployment rate for veterans 20–24 years of age.

Three Job Corps centers were selected to participate in the demonstration project – the Atterbury, Earle C. Clements, and Excelsior Springs Job Corps Centers – based on available bed space, current linkages with the military branches in their area, and variety of career training offerings. Each of the demonstration project centers has 100 dedicated slots for veterans.

Currently there are 121 veterans enrolled in the Job Corps program. Outreach and Admissions staff will inform all veteran applicants to Job Corps about the demonstration project, and offer them the option, if they wish, of attending one of the demonstration sites.

3. Resources for Veterans. A list of local resources has been developed to provide support and contact information to veterans enrolled at the demonstration sites (Attachment A). In addition, a general list of available resources has been developed for all Job Corps centers to share with veterans (Attachment B).

These resources are only a sampling of the many programs and organizations supporting veterans as they transition out of the military, seek training and employment, and re-establish themselves among the civilian workforce.

The Department of Veterans Affairs should be the first stop for center staff, and veterans, when seeking information about veteran's benefits. As the veteran nears completion of his or her training, VETS can provide additional assistance to the veteran and center staff on job opportunities for the graduates.

4. Action.

- a. Both demonstration centers and all other centers should share these resources with their veteran populations.
- b. Center staff and Career Transition Specialists are encouraged to seek out additional resources and support services for the veterans they are serving.
- c. Outreach and Admissions staff must give all veteran applicants to Job Corps the opportunity to attend one of the demonstration project sites. The veteran has the prerogative to select a center closer to home instead, but **he or she must be informed** about the demonstration project.

Addressees are to ensure this Information Notice is distributed to all appropriate staff.

5. Expiration Date. Until superseded.

6. Inquiries. Inquiries should be directed to Maria E. Temiquel at (202) 693-3118 or [temiquel.maria@dol.gov](mailto:temiquel.maria@dol.gov).

Attachments

A – Demonstration Project Specific Resources

B – General Resources Available to Veterans