

ADVANCED FORESTRY



OVERVIEW

The Job Corps **Forestry** Advanced Training program requires training in the following subject areas:

- Safety guidelines
- Forestry basics
- Operating and maintaining necessary equipment and tools
- Maintaining campgrounds, picnics, and trail areas
- Tree health, aesthetics, and hazard reduction
- Federal and state regulations pertaining to use and occupancy of forest lands
- Land management
- Silviculture
- Timber valuation
- Fire management
- Recreation management
- Forest health
- Wildlife and fisheries
- Soil and water
- Cultural resources

BENEFITS OF ADVANCED TRAINING

- **More career options** upon graduation
- Better chance of a **higher salary**
- The opportunity to earn **advanced industry credentials**
- The opportunity to **fine-tune industry-specific skills and receive additional hands-on training** at an accelerated pace



CREDENTIALS

As a Job Corps student, you can earn credentials in your training area that demonstrate you have **gained the knowledge and skills** to help you **succeed in your career**. Credentials may lead to greater employment opportunities, higher wages, and promotions.

Students who complete a Renewable Resources and Energy training area can earn **nationally recognized credentials** from organizations such as the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA), the Professional Landcare Network (PLANET), and the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP).

PROGRAM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Before entering the Forestry Advanced Training program, students must:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Have successfully completed a basic Job Corps career technical training program.
- Have a high school diploma or the equivalent. (GED score must be above 2400.)
- Have a strong interest in a career with the Forest Service in the area of natural resource management.
- Be physically fit and willing to work in rough-terrain field conditions.
- Possess or be qualified to obtain a USDA Forest Service driver's license.
- Have a positive behavior record with no major incidents in the past 90 days.
- Have a positive attendance and progress record.
- Have health clearance from the Job Corps center where they received basic training.
- Meet academic (math and reading) requirements.
- Pass an entrance exam.
- Complete a successful phone or in-person interview.



\$ SALARY RANGE

\$24,000 to \$28,000/year
for various careers in forestry

For additional salary information and career path options in this field, visit www.mynextmove.org.

ADVANCED FORESTRY TRAINING PROGRAM

PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

Students entering the Forestry Advanced Training program will be expected to participate in the following professional practices:

- Arrive on time and be ready to begin work immediately.
- Dress for the training program with uniform worn properly.
- Work the entire time while on the job.
- Follow safety guidelines.
- Follow rules and instructions of the training program and Job Corps.
- Demonstrate respect for self, tools, and equipment.
- Exercise good customer relations skills.



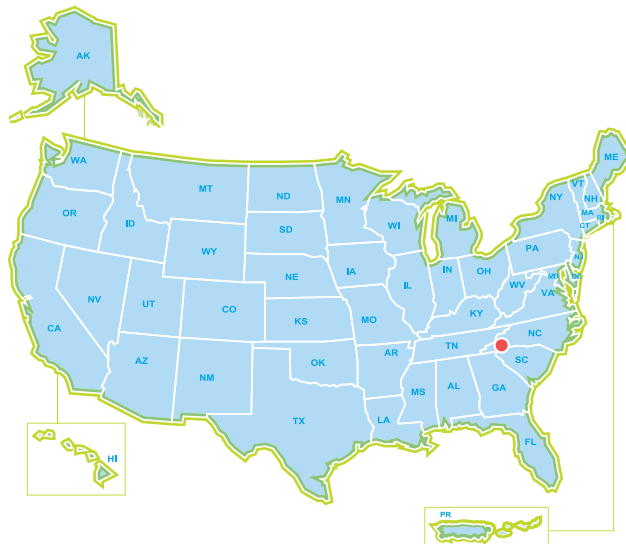
GREEN TRAINING

Job Corps is committed to preparing students for careers in fields that will lead to a cleaner, more energy-efficient future. The Forestry Advanced Training program trains students with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in the green economy. Students who enter this program also have trained in a variety of green subject matter areas during their prerequisite training program.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

The Forestry Advanced Training program is offered at the following center:

- **Schenck Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center**, Pisgah Forest, N.C.



Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Job Corps is the nation's largest career technical training and education program for low-income young people ages 16 through 24. Job Corps is a U.S. Department of Labor Equal Opportunity Employer Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD/TTY telephone number is (877) 889-5627.