

Gerald R. Ford Job Corps Center is located in **Grand Rapids, Mich.**, near the Gerald R. Ford Museum, Devos Hall, and Frederick Meijer Gardens. The center is a **residential-only** campus and sits on **9 acres**.

Want to find out more about **Gerald R. Ford** JOB CORPS CENTER?

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Gerald R. Ford campus

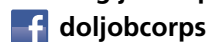
Cafeteria



Dorm lounge with TV



Check us out online:
www.recruiting.jobcorps.gov



Get in touch with an admissions counselor:
(800) 733-JOBS [5627]



SUCCESS LASTS A LIFETIME

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.

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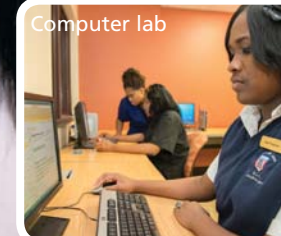
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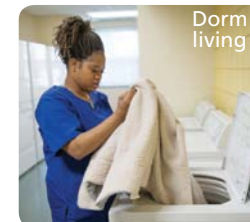
If you're 16–24 years old and income-eligible, Gerald R. Ford Job Corps Center may be the perfect place to complete your education and start your career.



Computer lab



Dorm living



Academics



LOOK CLOSELY.
Everyone pictured in this brochure is an actual Job Corps student, graduate, or instructor.

You'll train for a career and gain the skills necessary for a successful future. Gerald R. Ford Job Corps Center offers career training programs in a variety of fields.

All of our training programs are hands-on, and you'll get to practice your skills on the job in real work environments. When you graduate, you'll have the skills and credentials you need to start your career.

5:45 a.m.
Start your day



8 a.m.
Career technical training and academic classes



6-7:15 a.m.
Cereal ... eggs ... sausage ... fruit—all this and more

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Take a break for lunch in the cafeteria



12:30 p.m.
Career technical training and academic classes

5-6:15 p.m.
Dinner ... plenty of healthy choices, and you can always go back for seconds

6:15-10 p.m.
Fun time, study time ... your time



10:30 p.m.
Lights-out

After the training day is over, you can relax, study, or hang out with your friends. There's always plenty to do during your free time.



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ATHLETICS

- Basketball
- Billiards
- Volleyball

CLUBS

- Choir
- Healthy Eating Active Lifestyles
- Leadership program

ENTERTAINMENT On-center activities:

- Arts and crafts room
- Barber shop and beauty salon
- Cardio room
- Cyber café
- Dances
- Game room
- Gazebo
- Gym
- Movie room
- Video game room
- Weight room

Off-center activities:

- Craig's Cruisers Family Fun Center
- Gerald R. Ford Museum
- Ice-skating
- Lake Michigan beaches
- Michigan Adventure
- Movies

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Grand Rapids Home for Veterans
- MapleCreek independent-living center
- Various community events
- Various local neighborhood associations

TRAIN

- Carpentry
- Culinary Arts
- Facilities Maintenance
- Medical Administrative Assistant
- Nurse Assistant/Home Health Aide
- Office Administration
- Security and Protective Services

Please ask your admissions counselor for the most up-to-date list of training programs offered.

ON-THE-JOB EXPERIENCE: Our training programs are **hands-on**—students work with employers like San Chez Bistro, Saint Mary's Health Care, Porter Hills Retirement Communities and Services, Chez Olga, Vi-Chem Corporation, Nevilles Electric Service, and Home Repair Services, so they can practice their skills in **real work environments**.

LIVE

- **Dorms**
 - One male dorm and one female dorm
 - Four students per room
 - Private restrooms (female dorm), communal restrooms (male dorm)
 - Honor rooms available
 - Lounges with TVs
 - Computer labs
 - Laundry facilities
- **Full-service cafeteria**
- **Store with snacks and other essentials**
- **Wellness center for basic medical needs**

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ACADEMICS

Tutors and academic support for:

- Math
- Reading
- Writing

High school diploma program:

- Hope Academy of West Michigan

High school equivalency program:

- Onsite daily program
- Night school program Monday through Thursday from 5:30 to 9 p.m., which includes academic tutoring and extra study time

English Language Learning:

- Grand Rapids Public Schools' Beckwith School or West Michigan Literacy Council

HIGHER EDUCATION

College partner:

- Grand Rapids Community College

LIFE SKILLS

Career preparation courses:

- Basic Information Technology
- Cultural Diversity
- Driver Education
- Employability Skills
- Independent-Living Skills
- Labor Market Information
- Social Skills
- Wellness Classes

Environmentally friendly practices:

- Energy-efficient lighting
- Green job skills
- Organic gardening
- Recycling