

grafton job corps center



Grafton Job Corps Career Development Center
Grafton's newly renovated, historic campus provides 300 students with a scenic break from downtown and suburban areas. Accessible by train, bus or car, Grafton Job Corps Career Development Center is located just outside of Boston in the wooded hills of North Grafton, Mass.

Dorm Life
Grafton has two dorms: one male and one female. Four students share a room with a bathroom. Students also have access to computers located in the dorms and big-screen televisions in the lounge areas.

On the Clock
Grafton students start their day at 6:30 a.m., with academic and career skills training running from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Students finish homework and enjoy free time before lights-out at 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. On the weekends, the only requirement is "Quiet Time" after midnight.

During the training day, Grafton students wear khaki pants, polo-style shirts and training-specific uniforms. During free time, students wear casual clothing in accordance with the center dress code.

Family and Friends
Eligible students may request day or weekend passes. Students' families are encouraged to visit, with prior notice given.

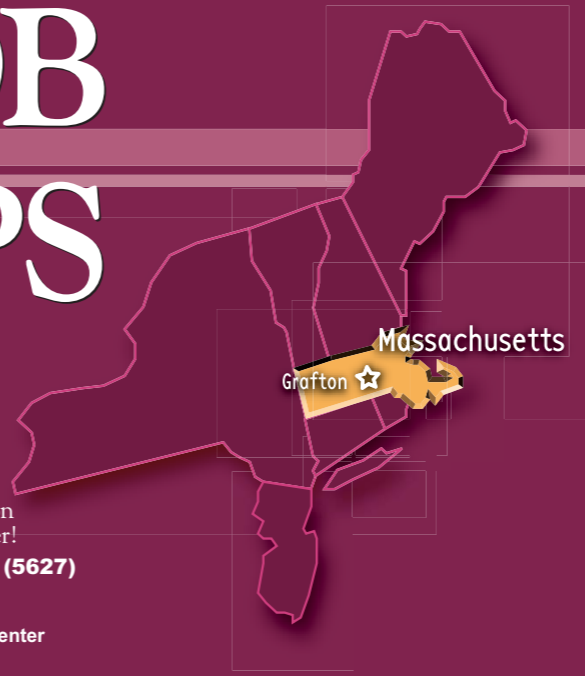


JOB CORPS

- Are You Eligible For Job Corps?**
- Age 16 through 24
 - A U.S. citizen or legal resident
 - Meet the program's income requirements
 - Ready to learn, work and become a leader

Call today to learn more about Grafton Job Corps Career Development Center!
(508) 887-7300 or **(800) 733-JOBS (5627)**

Grafton Job Corps Career Development Center
100 Pine Street
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For more information about Job Corps, please visit
<http://grafton.jobcorps.gov> or
<http://bostonregion.jobcorps.gov>

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success lasts a lifetime

What Is Job Corps?

Job Corps is America's leading career skills training and education program for youth ages 16 through 24. Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Job Corps trains 65,000 students each year.

- **Residential:** Most students live at one of 122 Job Corps campuses across the country.
- **Personal:** Staff work with students to create a personal career development plan.
- **Self-paced:** Students learn at their own pace, typically enrolled for eight months to two years.
- **No cost** to eligible students.

The Benefits

- Education and career training
- Room and board (at most centers)
- Medical care
- Biweekly living allowances
- Help finding a job and housing after graduation

Career Skills Training

Job Corps offers hands-on training in more than 60 career areas, such as auto mechanics, construction, health care and information technology – all high-growth industries. Learn computer, interview, job search and other employability skills, including how to write a resume. Job Corps teams up with employers to give students on-the-job work experience.

Education

If you haven't finished high school, Job Corps can help you earn your diploma or GED. Job Corps

offers opportunities for higher education through partnerships with community and technical colleges.

Life on Center

Join in fun activities such as student government, sports teams, clubs and community service projects. Job Corps centers are committed to safety and have a Zero Tolerance Policy toward drugs and violence.

It's Your Move

Make a commitment to yourself and the program, and Job Corps staff will help you every step of the way. Ninety percent of our graduates join the workforce, enroll in higher education or enlist in the military.

If you're ready for a promising future, call Grafton Job Corps Career Development Center at (508) 887-7300 or (800) 733-JOBS for more information.



In the Classroom

Need to earn your high school diploma or GED? Grafton Job Corps Career Development Center can help. Grafton offers classroom and online programs.

Want more? After graduating from Job Corps, enroll in Roxbury Community College classes through Grafton's partnership with the college.

Your Career Training

Train in one of these career areas at Grafton Job Corps Career Development Center:

- **Business Occupations** – Study computer hardware and software, the Internet, business procedures, and more.
 - Advanced Residential Youth Care Adviser
 - Data Entry
 - Medical Billing, Coding and Transcription
 - Medical Receptionist
 - Receptionist
 - Teller Trainee
 - Word Processing
- **Carpentry** – Build your career learning manual carpentry and power tool operation skills.
- **Culinary Arts** – Start training for a gourmet career under the guidance of professionally trained chefs.
- **Electrical Technician** – Master dozens of skills ranging from device and lighting installation to blueprint specifications and troubleshooting.
- **Facilities Maintenance** – Become skilled in building upkeep, with training in safety, carpentry, plumbing, electrical maintenance and more.

it's your future



- **Health Occupations** – Train to be a certified nurse's aide, EKG or phlebotomy technician, or medical assistant.
- **Plumbing** – Begin your training as a plumber in areas such as pipe cutting and fitting, water distribution and customer service procedures.
- **Security** – Protect and serve as a security officer after learning to conduct investigations and interpret and apply laws.

your center experience

Grafton Job Corps Career Development Center offers a variety of extracurricular activities to round out your experience. Be a part of a student organization such as Student Government Association, Ally Diversity Club, Peer Mediation, Anger Management, Conflict Resolution, Project Adventure, Wing Leaders and more. Enhance skills outside of the classroom through community service projects for local nonprofit organizations.

Spend your free time playing:

- Baseball
- Men's and women's volleyball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Flag football
- Softball

Compete against other Job Corps centers and area organizations on Grafton's athletic teams.

If you're not into sports, Grafton also offers arts and crafts, billiards, trips to movies, malls, concerts, cultural sites and festivals, talent shows, dances, cookouts and fun-day activities.

Grafton also has a gymnasium, softball field, recreational and pool hall, dorm lounges, movie room, weight room, aerobics room, arts and crafts room and a game room.



Look closely ... Everyone pictured in this brochure is an actual Job Corps student or graduate.