Project on Youth and Non-Military Opportunities

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**Alternative Training and Job Placement Resources**

[San Diego County Region, 9/29/22]

* **California Conservation Corps**: The California Conservation Corps is a workforce development program that offers young men and women the chance to serve their state and become employable citizens through life skills training and hard work in environmental conservation, fire protection, and emergency response. Benefits include scholarship money, GED program, and health coverage. San Diego County Office: 401 W. 35th St., Suite A, National City, CA 91950 (619)-409-4382.

<http://www.ccc.ca.gov/>

* **State of CA Employment Development Department**: A website providing labor market information for job seekers on wages, job directory, resume building.

<http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/customers/job-seekers.html>

* OJT: A site that provides labor information and training videos for those seeking employment.

<https://ojt.com/>

* **Community College & Vocational Education Programs**
  + **Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District** **(GCCCD)**

8800 Grossmont College Drive, El Cajon, CA 92020  (619) 644-7010

<http://www.gcccd.edu>

* + **Cuyamaca College**

900 Rancho San Diego Parkway, El Cajon, California 92019 (619) 660-4000

<http://www.cuyamaca.edu>

* + **Grossmont College**

8800 Grossmont College Drive, El Cajon, CA 92020 (619) 644-7000

<http://www.grossmont.edu>

* + **Imperial Valley College**

380 E. Aten Road, Imperial, CA 92251 (760) 352-8320

<http://www.imperial.edu/>

* + **Mira Costa College**

1 Barnard Drive, Oceanside, CA 92056 (760) 757-2121 or (888) 201-8480

<http://www.miracosta.edu>

* + **Palomar College**

1140 West Mission Road, San Marcos, CA 92069 (760) 744-1150

<http://www.palomar.edu/>

* + **San Diego Community College District (SDCCD**)

3375 Del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 388-6500

<http://www.sdccd.edu/>

* + **San Diego City College**

1313 Park Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 388-3400

<http://www.sdcity.edu/>

* + **San Diego Mesa College**

7250 Mesa College Drive, San Diego, California 92111-4998 (619) 388-2600 or (858) 627-2600

<http://www.sdmesa.edu/>

* + **San Diego Miramar College**

10440 Black Mountain Road, San Diego, CA 92126 (619) 388-7800

<http://www.sdmiramar.edu/>

* + **Southwestern College**

900 Otay Lakes Road, Chula Vista, CA 91910. (619) 421-6700

<http://www.swccd.edu/>

* **San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) Continuing Education:**  A multicultural institution composed of non-credit continuing education campuses that share a commitment to access and excellence. Their webpage reads, “San Diego Continuing Education commits to student success and community enrichment by providing accessible, equitable, and innovative quality education and support services to diverse adult learners in pursuit of lifelong learning, training, career advancement, and pathways to college.” <https://www.sdcce.edu/>
  + **César E. Chávez Campus** 1901 Main Street San Diego, CA 92113 (619) 388-1910
  + **Educational Cultural Complex (ECC)** 4343 Ocean View Blvd., San Diego, CA 92113 (619) 388-4881
  + **CE at Mesa College** 7350 Armstrong Pl., San Diego, CA 92111 (619) 388-1950
  + **Mid-City Campus** 3792 Fairmount Ave., San Diego, CA 92105 (619) 388-4500
  + **North City Campus** 8355 Aero Dr., San Diego, CA 92123 (619) 388-1800
  + **West City Point Loma Campus** 3249 Fordham St., San Diego, CA 92110 (619) 388-1873
  + **Continuing Education Mesa Campus** 7350 Armstrong Place, San Diego, CA 92111 (619) 388-1950
* **San Diego Job Corps Center:** A no-cost education and vocational training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor that helps young people ages 16 through 24 get a better job, make more money, and take control of their lives. At Job Corps, students enroll to learn a trade, earn a high school diploma or HSE, and get help finding a good job. When you join the program, you will be paid a living allowance. Job Corps provides transition support when they graduate, plus job placement assistance for up to 6 months after they graduate.

1325 Iris Avenue, Building, Imperial Beach, CA 91932 (800) 733-5627

<http://sandiego.jobcorps.gov> (the San Diego Job Corps site)

<https://www.jobcorps.gov/contact-us> (Job Corps National & Regional)

* **AmeriCorps:** Each year, AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) offers thousands of opportunities for adults of all ages and backgrounds to serve through a network of partnerships with local and national nonprofit groups. Whether your service makes a community safer, gives a child a second chance, or helps protect the environment, you’ll be getting things done through AmeriCorps! Members receive a living allowance, federal student loan deferment, and limited medical benefits. Upon service completion, participant is eligible for an award equal to the maximum Pell Grant ($6895 for 2022-23 to pay for college or educational training.

<https://www.americorps.gov>

* **San Diego Workforce Partnership, Inc.** The San Diego Workforce Partnership creates opportunity through work, supporting job seekers and businesses with a robust a suite of resources and services. Job seeker services: (619) 319-9675.

<http://workforce.org>

* **ACCESS, Inc.** ACCESS strives to help youth ages 17-24, who are out of school and at risk, further their educational and vocational goals as well as explore career options through internships and employment.

2612 Daniel Avenue, San Diego, CA 92111 (858) 560-0871

[www.access2jobs.org/youth](http://www.access2jobs.org/youth)

**The following Career Center locations are from the S.D. Workforce Partnership, Inc. website 9/2022. For more information:** (619) 318-9675.

* + **East County Career Center** Accepting walk-ins.

Located in the PCG building, 151 Van Houten Ave., El Cajon, CA 92020

* **Metro Career Center** Accepting walk-ins

4389 Imperial Ave., San Diego, CA 92113

* **North County Coastal Career Center** Accepting walk-ins.

Located in North Coastal Live Well Center, 3708 Ocean Ranch Rd., Oceanside, CA

* + **North County Inland Career Center** Accepting walk-ins  
    Located in County of San Diego Live Well Center, 649 W. Mission Ave., Room 2400, Escondido, CA 92025
* **South County Career Center Accepting walk-ins or appointments**

1111 Bay Blvd., Suite E, Chula Vista, CA 91911 (619) 628-0300

* **For more career plans and resource programs specifically designed for youths, check out the following websites:**
  + [www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads](http://www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads)
  + [www.youngworkers.org](http://www.youngworkers.org)
* **Internships:**
* California Academy of Sciences, <https://www.calacademy.org/youth-programs>
* <http://www.monster.com/>
* <http://www.internships.com/>
* **Apprenticeships:**
* US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, <http://www.dol.gov/apprenticeship/>
* CA Department of Industrial Relations: Click on the “Apprenticeship” tap on the home page, <http://www.dir.ca.gov/>
* Under “Explore City College,” click on the “Apprenticeship” tab, <http://sdcity.edu/academics/schools-programs/business-it-cosmo/apprenticeships.aspx>
* Apprenticeship Training Program, <http://www.khake.com/page58.html>
* **Careers in Peacemaking & Social Change**
  + **Peaceful Careers**  
    <http://peacefulcareers.org/>