

Project on Youth and Non-Military Opportunities

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Alternative Training and Job Placement Resources

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I. California Conservation Corps

The California Conservation Corps is a workforce development program that offers young men and women, ages 18 to 25, 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/>

II. State of CA Employment Development Department

A website providing labor market information for job seekers on wages, training/apprenticeships, job directory, resume building, and benefits. <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/customers/job-seekers.html>

III. On-the-Job Training

A site that provides labor information and training videos for those seeking employment, ranging from technical training resources to career pathway information. <https://ojt.com/>

IV. Community College & Vocational Education Programs

These programs offer more than 300 career education certificate and degree programs across San Diego County. They include hands-on training while building the comprehensive skillsets needed for success in the jobs of today and well into the future.

◆ 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**
Oceanside Campus: 1 Barnard Drive, Oceanside, CA 92056
(760) 757-2121 or (888) 201-8480
San Elijo Campus: 3333 Manchester Avenue, Cardiff, CA
92007 (760) 944-4449 or (888) 201-8480
Technology Career Institute Campus: 2075 Las Palmas Drive, Carlsbad, CA
92011 (760) 795-6820 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, see campuses below)**
3375 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108
(619) 388-6500
<http://www.sdccd.edu/>
 - ◆ **San Diego City College**
1313 Park Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92101-4787
(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 92126-2999
(619) 388-7800
<http://www.sdmiramar.edu/>
 - ◆ **Southwestern College**
900 Otay Lakes Road, Chula Vista, CA 91910-7297
(619) 421-6700
<http://www.swccd.edu/>

V. 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.sdccce.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) 388-4956

◆ CE at Mesa College

7350 Armstrong Place, 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 Miramar Campus

10440 Black Mountain Road
San Diego, CA 92126

VI. 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 and be provided health care. Job Corps provides transition support when members graduate, plus job placement assistance for up to 6 months after they graduate. 1325 Iris Avenue, Imperial Beach, CA 91932

(800) 733-5627

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

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

VII. 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, participants are eligible for an award roughly equal to the maximum Pell Grant (\$7,395 for 2024-25) to pay for college or educational training.

<https://www.americorps.gov>

VIII. San Diego Workforce Partnership, Inc.

The San Diego Workforce Partnership creates opportunity through work, supporting job seekers and businesses with a robust suite of resources and services.

Job seeker services: (619) 319-9675 or hello@workforce.org

<http://workforce.org>

IX. ACCESS, Inc.

ACCESS strives to help youths 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 or info@access2jobs.org

<https://www.access2jobs.org/>

X. The following Career Center locations are from the S.D. Workforce Partnership, Inc. website August 2024. For more information: (619) 319-9675.

◆ East County Career Center

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

Accepting walk-ins.

◆ Metro Career Center

4389 Imperial Ave., San Diego, CA 92113

Accepting walk-ins

◆ North County Coastal Career Center

Located in North Coastal Live Well Center, 3708 Ocean Ranch Rd., Oceanside, CA 92056

Phone: (619) 319-9675

Provides Virtual Services & By Appointment only

◆ South County Career Center

1111 Bay Blvd., Suite E, Chula Vista, CA 91911
Accepting walk-ins

XI. For more career plans and resource programs specifically designed for youths, check out the following websites:

- ◆ USA Jobs
<http://www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads>
- ◆ Young Workers
<https://youngworkers.org>

XII. Internships

- ◆ California Academy of Sciences
<https://www.calacademy.org/youth-programs>
- ◆ Browse Jobs, Salary Tools, Career Advice, Resume Writing Services
<http://www.monster.com/>

XIII. 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
<https://www.khake.com/page58.html>

XIV. Careers in Peacemaking & Social Change

- ◆ Peaceful Careers
<http://peacefulcareers.org/>