

# Project on Youth and Non-Military Opportunities

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## Alternative Training and Job Placement Resources

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### Jobs and Job Training:

- **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. South San Diego County Office: 401 W. 35th St. National City, CA 91950 (619)-409-4382. North County Office: 1120 Sycamore Ave. Suite H, Vista, CA 92081 (760)-599-9711. <http://www.ccc.ca.gov/>
- **WorkSmart California** A website designed to help you prepare for and find a new job. [www.worksmart.ca.gov](http://www.worksmart.ca.gov)
- **Community College & Vocational Education Programs**
  - **Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (GCCCD) Office**  
8800 Grossmont College Drive, El Cajon, CA 92020 (619) 644-7000  
<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/>
  - **MiraCosta College**  
One 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) Office**  
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 (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 (858) 536-7800 or (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. Our task is not to select students who will be successful, but to make successful those who come, through the provision of quality instruction and support services. We believe that people can change and that education can transform individuals and enrich their lives. We offer classes for California residents at ten major locations throughout San Diego. <http://www.sdce.edu/>
  - **Centre City/Skills Center** 1400 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 388-4600
  - **César E. Chávez Campus** 1960 National Ave., San Diego, CA 92113 (619) 230-2895
  - **Educational Cultural Complex (ECC)** 4343 Ocean View Blvd., San Diego, CA 92113 (619) 388-4956
  - **Mid-City Campus** 3792 Fairmount Ave., San Diego, CA 92105 (619) 388-4500
  - **Navajo Campus** 6696 Wandermere Dr. (at Patrick Henry High), San Diego, CA 92120 (619) 388-4500.
  - **North City Campus** 8355 Aero Dr., San Diego, CA 92123 (619) 388-1800
  - **Miramar Campus** 10440 Black Mtn. Rd. San Diego, CA 92126 (619) 388-1800
  - **West City Point Loma Campus** 3249 Fordham St., San Diego, CA 92110 (619) 388-1873
  - **Clairemont Campus** 3890 Modoc St. (at Clairemont High), San Diego, CA 92117 (858) 338-1873
  - **Continuing Education at SD Mesa College Campus** 7359 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 GED and get help finding a good job. When you join the program, you will be paid a monthly allowance; the longer you stay with the program, the more your allowance will be. Job Corps provides career counseling and transition support to its students for up to 12 months after they graduate from the program. 1325 Iris Avenue, Building #60, Imperial Beach, CA 91932 (619) 429-8500  
<http://sandiego.jobcorps.gov> (the San Diego Job Corps site)  
<http://www.jobcorps.gov/centerlocations.aspx?statename=ca> (Job Corps Centers in CA)
- **Occupational Training Services OTS** offers placement assistance to all eligible graduates. The school has a Career Resources Department in which we assist students in their job search. Career services include assistance with resume writing, interviewing techniques, identifying job opening, and other job search activities. 6160 Mission Gorge Rd., Suite 204, San Diego, CA 92120 (619) 876-4224 Email: [mguzman@ots-sdchc.org](mailto:mguzman@ots-sdchc.org)  
<http://www.ots-sdchc.org/>
- **Regional Occupational Program (ROP)** Anyone age 16 through adult can take advantage of over 265 tuition-free courses offered every year. ROP college courses taken specifically for college credit may require payment of a tuition fee to a local community college. Adult ROP classes may require a fee; high school ROP courses are available as tuition free. San Diego County Office of Education 6401 Linda Vista Road, Room 408, San Diego, CA 92111 (858) 292-3529 <http://www.sdcoe.net/student-services/rop/Pages/default.aspx>
- **United States Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration, [www.doleta.gov](http://www.doleta.gov)**
- **AmeriCorps** Each year, AmeriCorps offers more than 80,000 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! Upon service completion, participant is eligible for an award of \$5,645 (2014) to use to pay for college or educational training.  
<http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/amicorps>
- **United States Office of Personnel Management [www.opm.gov](http://www.opm.gov)**
- **San Diego Workforce Partnership, Inc. <http://workforce.org>**
  - **San Diego Youth Programs**  
The Workforce Partnership oversees programs that help at-risk youth, ages 14 to 21, plan and

achieve their educational goals and secure employment via a network of community-based youth service providers. These programs assist eligible San Diego County youth who have dropped out of high school, are at risk of dropping out, or are transitioning from justice system camps and foster care facilities. All youth who qualify receive educational services, work readiness training, work preparation and work-based opportunities and youth development services.

Click on the "Youth" tab at the top of the home page, or search:

<http://workforce.org/training/youth-job-training-programs>

- **ACCESS, Inc.** [www.access2jobs.org](http://www.access2jobs.org) Through the YES (Youth Empowerment Services) program, ACCESS provides youth opportunities to gain employability skills, explore career paths, and engage in life-long learning activities. Services include work-based learning experiences, such as job shadow, internship, and work experience, as well as dropout prevention and intervention services that connect youth with Education services.
  - Linda Vista Office, 2612 Daniel Avenue, San Diego, CA 92111 (858) 560-0871
  - East County Office, 511 North Second St., El Cajon, CA 92019
- **ACCESS, Inc. San Pasqual Academy** Is a residential high school for foster youth located in North San Diego County. The program includes residential care, education preparation leading to high school completion, work readiness preparation and community involvement. In addition, the program provides work readiness training, basic and life skills building, community internships, tutoring, career counseling, and elective courses such as business skills, computer applications and multi-media.  
North County Region 17701 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido, CA 92025 (760) 233-4028.  
[www.sanpasqualacademy.org](http://www.sanpasqualacademy.org)  
Additionally, for a detailed contact list search: [http://www.sanpasqualacademy.org/contact\\_us.htm](http://www.sanpasqualacademy.org/contact_us.htm)
- **Escondido Education COMPACT** The COMPACT Careers Club is a year-long intensive service program that serves in-school youth in Inland North County. In addition to work readiness training, COMPACT Careers Club provides students with mentoring, opportunities to job shadow and intern with local businesses/organizations, as well as supportive services to help address any barriers to employment and/or school success.  
220 South Broadway, Escondido, CA 92025  
(760) 839-4515 [www.educationcompact.org](http://www.educationcompact.org)  
Email: [srogel@ci.escondido.ca.us](mailto:srogel@ci.escondido.ca.us)
- **Grossmont Union High School District/East County Career Center: Out-of-School-Program** Provides services to in-school and out-of-school youth who reside in East County. The program works with students who are at risk of dropping out of school, who have dropped out of school or have completed high school but are unemployed and in need of additional training. Key services include career assessment, career exploration, work-based learning opportunities, educational activities and occupational skills training.  
East County Region 924 E. Main Street, El Cajon, CA 92021  
(619) 590-3900 <http://eccc.guhsd.net/>
- **Metro United Methodist Urban Ministries/YO Spot** Metro provides services to both in-school and out-of-school at-risk youth. Services include intensive case management, youth development activities, career exploration, work readiness training, internships, alternative education placements assistance and tutoring/mentoring.  
6154 Mission Gorge, Suite 104, San Diego, CA 92116 (619) 285-5556 [www.metro sandiego.org](http://www.metro sandiego.org) ;  
<http://www.metro sandiego.org/programs.html>
- **One-stop Career Centers** [General Operating Hours: M-F 8am-5pm--Check each individual center for further detailed]
  - **East County Career Center** Operated by Grossmont Union High School District, 924 East Main Street, El Cajon, CA 92021 (619) 590-3900 <http://eccc.guhsd.net/>
  - **Metro Career Center** Operated by San Diego Career Opportunities Partners, 3910 University Avenue, San Diego, CA 92105 (619) 516-2200  
<http://www.metrocareercenters.org/JobSeeker.aspx>

- **North County Coastal Career Center** Operated by ResCare Workforce Services, 1949 Avenida del Oro, Suite 106, Oceanside, CA, 92056 (760) 631-6150  
<http://www.northcountycareercenters.com/member-services.html>
  - **North County Inland Career Center** Operated by ResCare Workforce Services 463 North Midway Drive, Escondido, CA 92027 (760) 871-1962  
<http://www.northcountycareercenters.com/member-services.html>
  - **South County Career Center** Operated by ResCare Workforce Services, 1111 Bay Blvd., Suite E, Chula Vista, CA 91911 (619) 628-0300  
<http://www.southsdcareercenter.com/job-seekers.html>
  - **South County Career Center/Bonita-Sunnyside Branch** Bonita-Sunnyside Public Library, 4375 Bonita Road, Bonita, CA 91902  
(619) 472-6602 (Call before visiting the Bonita Branch)  
<http://www.southsdcareercenter.com/job-seekers.html>
  - **South Metro/Grant Hill Branch** Operated by Center for Employment Training, 4153 Market St. Suite C, San Diego, CA (619) 233-6829  
<http://www.metrocareercenters.org/JobSeeker.aspx>
- **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)
    - [www.work4women.org](http://www.work4women.org)
    - [www.youngjobs.com](http://www.youngjobs.com)
    - [www.jobstar.org](http://www.jobstar.org)
    - [www.coin3.com](http://www.coin3.com)
  - **Internships:**
    - [www.artsopportunities.org](http://www.artsopportunities.org)
    - California Academy of Sciences, <http://www.calacademy.org/join/internships>
    - <http://www.monster.com/>
  - **Apprenticeships:**
    - US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, [www.doleta.gov/oa](http://www.doleta.gov/oa)
    - 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://www.sdcity.edu/Apprenticeship>
    - Apprenticeship Training Program, <http://www.khake.com/page58.html>