

Job Corps Training Centers Now Accepting Young Men

A statewide campaign to alert young men to the Job Corps will be concluded June 30, 1966, Stuart Bowdoin, Manager of the Fairbanks office of the Alaska State Employment Service announced today. Bowdoin stated that openings in Job Corps Training Centers are now available for young men from Alaska who will accept assignments by June 30.

To be eligible for the Job Corps, a young man must be between 16 and 22 years of age, out of school, and without the skills to find and hold an adequate job. Interested youth should visit or write the Alaska State Employment Service at Room 131 in State Court and Office Building,

Fairbanks, Alaska.

The Job Corps is a national voluntary program which provides young men and women with an opportunity to acquire the skills and attitudes needed to find jobs and to become more useful members of the community.

A Job Corps enrollee may be assigned to one of two types of residential training centers—a Conservation Center, located on public land (such as in a National Park or National Forest); or an Urban Center, located in or near an urban center. In the Center he will receive educational upgrading, vocational training and work experience needed to develop good work habits.

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A corpsman may spend from a few months to two years in Job Corps. Each month he will receive \$30 spending money. When he leaves the Job Corps, he will receive an additional \$50 for each month of satisfactory service.

If a Corpsman has been helping support his family in the past, he may send home up to \$25 a month. This amount will be matched by the Job Corps.