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# GREAT

**JOBS CAREERS  
FUTURES!**



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# GREAT PATHS TO YOUR FUTURE



This booklet lists lots of ways to get the advice, education and experience you need to find and keep rewarding, exciting, and well-paid jobs and careers.

This information is meant to help you get started. Once you get into it, we think you will find even more options that we have not listed here. If possible, be sure to see a career adviser at your high school, college, or adult school. Many local community service centers also offer career counseling (see page 10).

This new, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Great Careers features an extended section on apprenticeships programs. Apprenticeships are a great chance to learn on the job while you train for lots of different careers. They include a salary and benefits, and after finishing the program you can be certain to get a well-paid job and use all the skills you learned (see pages 3+).

The Internet is a tool that will lead you to many, many opportunities. New choices come up every day! The public library is a great place to start. Most branches now offer free classes on how to use the Internet, as well as free Internet access. Most of the community organizations listed offer free Internet access and help, too.

If you know of a good education, career, or personal development opportunity that is not listed here, please let us know so that others will be able to find positive ways to transform their lives. Our contact information is on the back page.

**Remember: It is not necessary to know or decide “right now” what you want to do with your whole life!** Joining any of the programs listed below does not mean a lifetime commitment. Most of these opportunities do not require years of education and training. Many are short-term programs that will help you to support yourself while you get work skills and life experience. While you are working and learning, you’ll find out what is important for you in a job, and what you really want from life. You will also be able to save money for college or other higher education.

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# 1. LEARN TO EARN

Job skills and career development opportunities are offered in many different places, such as labor unions, community colleges, occupational centers, and private nonprofit, city, county, state, and federal agencies. Some programs can include travel, *and even free food and housing!*

Choose from the career or work areas below, and then contact the listed training institutions on pages 19 and 20.

Be sure to check out the special section on **apprenticeship programs** on page 3. Apprenticeships are a great chance to learn on the job while you train for lots of different careers. They include a salary and benefits, and after finishing the program you can be certain to get a well-paid job and use all the skills you learned.

## **Aviation, Flight School. Aircraft Mechanic**

Aircraft mechanic, flying, CAD, electronics

*Training Institutions:* North Valley Occupational Center/Aviation Center Aircraft Mechanics Program, APC, Community College Certificate Programs, Job Corps, L.A. Urban League, Adult Education and Career Centers, ROP, SCROC, Mt. San Antonio Community College

(See pages 19 and 20 for addresses and phone numbers)

Check it out: The Aviation Center

16550 Saticoy Street, Van Nuys, CA 91406,

(818) 785-7511 or (818) 365-9645, amtschool@aol.com

*"Why pay \$25,000 or more for the same education you can have for under \$400?"*

In addition, the directory [www.At-LA.com](http://www.At-LA.com) lists 65 local flight schools at [www.at-la.com/biz/@la-fly.htm#school](http://www.at-la.com/biz/@la-fly.htm#school)

## **Clerical, Banking & Finance**

Banking, accounting, entrepreneurship, computer applications, retail merchandising, office occupations

*Training Institutions:* APC, Community College Certificate Programs, Job Corps, L.A. Urban League, Adult Education and Career Centers, ROP, SCROC, TRM, YMCA

(See pages 19 and 20 for addresses and phone numbers)

## **Barber—Cosmetologist**

Community College Certificate Programs, Adult Education and Career Centers/ROP, (See pages 19 and 20 for addresses and phone numbers); see apprenticeship listing on page 3

## **Carpenter/Electrician/Homebuilder/Plumber/Painter**

Everything about building homes

*Training Institutions:* APC, Community College Certificate Programs, Job Corps, L.A. Urban League, Adult Education and Career Centers, ROP, SCROC, TRM, Venice Community Housing, YouthBuild

(See pages 19 and 20 for addresses and phone numbers)

## **Chef/Cook**

Culinary (cooking) arts

*Training Institutions:* APC, Adult Education and Career Centers, ROP, SCROC, St. Joseph Center, Job Corps, Community College Certificate Programs

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## **Computers**

Computer repair, software development, networking, and more...

*Training Institutions:* APC, Job Corps, LA Urban League, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation, Bresee Foundation, Adult Education and Career Centers, ROP, Women at Work, Community College Certificate Programs

(See pages 19 and 20 for addresses and phone numbers)

## **Government Services**

Federal, State and City jobs in many areas such as environment protection, homeland security, health research, U.S. customs

*Training Institutions:* City/County of LA, ROP, SCROC, SEIU, State of California, U.S. Federal Government

(See pages 19 and 20 for addresses and phone numbers)

## **Mechanic**

Auto mechanic, CAD, electronics

*Training Institutions:* APC, Community College Job Training, Job Corps, L.A. Urban League, Adult Education and Career Centers, ROP, SCROC, Community College Certificate Programs, TRM

**Medicine & Health**

Nursing, sports therapy, medical office administration, paramedics, emergency medical technician, cosmetology  
*Training Institutions:* Job Corps, LA County, LASD, Adult Education and Career Centers, ROP, SCROC, SEIU, YMCA,  
 Community colleges certificate programs  
 (See pages 19 and 20 for addresses and phone numbers)

**Multimedia/Graphic Artist**

Photography, graphic and web design, fashion design, printing, floral design,  
*Training Institutions:* APC, Inner City Filmmakers, Adult Education and Career Centers, ROP, SCROC, Community College  
 Certificate Programs, Streetlights, Workplace Hollywood  
 (See pages 19 and 20 for addresses and phone numbers)

**TV—Film—Radio**

Film, radio and TV production  
*Training Institutions:* APC, Inner City Filmmakers, ROP, SCROC, Streetlights, St. Joseph Center, Workplace Hollywood,  
 Community College Certificate Programs  
 (See pages 19 and 20 for addresses and phone numbers)

**Teaching/Child Care**

Teaching, child care, etc...  
*Training Institutions:* APC, LAUSD Career Ladder, Job Corps, LA's Best, Adult Education and Career Centers, ROP, SCROC,  
 Community College Certificate Programs, SEIU, YMCA  
 (See pages 19 and 20 for addresses and phone numbers)

**JOB CORPS**

*"Job Corps is a no-cost education and vocational training program ...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 supports its students for up to 12 months after they graduate from the program. A Job Corps center is a great place to complete an education, learn a marketable trade, make lifetime friends and graduate with a good job in hand. Each Job Corps center is unique. They all, however, feature campus-like settings with dormitories where students live, and where meals are also provided: all *for free*.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining Job Corps or would like more information please call (800) 733-JOBS ((800) 733-5627). An operator will provide you with general information about the program, refer you to the admissions counselor closest to where you live and mail you an information packet. See the Job Corps website at [www.jobcorps.doleta.gov](http://www.jobcorps.doleta.gov).

**TRM Services and DTI Energy, Inc.**

High School seniors that have excelled in shop classes who currently may not be thinking of college and would like to make a good career in construction and mechanical contracting, technology and alternative clean energy.

Also available: careers in secretarial, office organization/management, promotion and phone work with considerable upside potential in the company. (Needs to have good typing and computer skills.)

Gabriel Marsh, (310) 936-7865, [trmservicesinfo@yahoo.com](mailto:trmservicesinfo@yahoo.com)  
 Todd Marsh, (310) 722-0112, [toddmarsh@dtienergy.com](mailto:toddmarsh@dtienergy.com)  
 5325 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90019

**Workplace Hollywood**

**Your start in the entertainment industries!** Workplace Hollywood funds training delivered by non-profit service providers, and community colleges. It links the graduates of these programs to entry-level jobs leading to careers.

The programs are taught by working industry professionals to produce highly qualified and skilled individuals. The initial employment areas that Workplace Hollywood is focused on include paid high school and college internships, entry-level jobs and management positions.

## YMCA

Many YMCA employees start their careers as member-service coordinators, swim instructors, lifeguards, health and fitness trainers, childcare and camp counselors, community outreach directors, and sports directors. YMCAs also offer opportunities in human resources, finance, computers, facility management, marketing and public relations, fundraising and just about any other field you can think of. Select a program area that interests you and learn more about YMCA staff experiences.

www.ymca.net/employment, (213) 624-2348.

### PLUS: Community Colleges Certificate Programs

You don't have to aim for a college degree to take advantage of the **many job skills trainings at your local community college**. Ask your high school counselor where your local community college is, or visit the web site of all California community colleges at [www.cccco.edu/find/alphabetical.htm](http://www.cccco.edu/find/alphabetical.htm). You can also call their office at (916) 445-8752.



## 2. GET PAID TO LEARN

### **APPRENTICESHIPS:** PAID ON-THE-JOB TRAINING LEADING TO CERTIFICATION IN VARIOUS PROFESSIONS

This training tradition has been around for a very long time. It prepares people for well-paid jobs in the skilled trades and crafts (for example, electrician, carpenter, mechanic, etc.). The apprenticeship programs can run from 2 years to 5 years depending on the craft. An apprentice is an individual who learns great job skills in a structured and highly disciplined training program. There are a few differences between college and an apprentice program:

- ? An apprentice is an employee who receives hourly pay and other benefits while learning a craft or trade.
- ? Most of the training is on-the-job, and also has classroom instruction.
- ? The apprentice works side-by-side with an experienced craftsperson or "journeyperson."
- ? Employers (management) and workers (labor) work together to design the length and structure of apprentice training in the particular trade.
- ? After finishing the program you can be certain to get a well-paid job and use all the skills you learned.

Below you will find a list of apprenticeship programs which are assigned to the Los Angeles and the Orange County Division of Apprenticeship Standards.

Please use this list to locate the program of your choice. Then contact the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee by telephone to determine:

1. The requirements for entry.
2. The length of the training.
3. The days and time that the committee accepts application.
4. The documents that the committee wants you to bring with you when applying.

All apprenticeship programs consist of on-the-job training and supplemental/related instructions. You will be paid a wage during the period you receive the on-the-job training.

**Acoustic Installer**  
Southern California Acoustical  
Installer JATC  
2831 W. First Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92703  
(714) 5710449

(213) 487-7070 x7028

(951) 371-7542

Orange County Barber and  
Cosmetology JAC  
8530 Stanton Ave  
Buena Park, CA 90622  
(714) 995-4601

**Bricklayer**  
Bricklayers & Allied Crafts JAC  
12921 Ramona Blvd. Suite G  
Irwindale, CA 91706  
(626) 856-5750

**Barber**  
Los Angeles County Barbers and  
Cosmetologist JAC  
630 Shatto Place  
Los Angeles, CA 90005

San Bernardino and Riverside  
Counties Barbers JAC  
673 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Masonry Industry Training  
Association of Southern California  
JAC  
PO Box 9966

Moreno Valley, CA 92552  
(909) 793-0599

**Brick Tender**

Southern California Laborer JAC  
22815 Frampton Ave  
Torrance, CA 90501-5034  
(310) 257-8004

**Cabinet Maker**

Los Angeles County Cabinet and  
Store Fixture JAC  
10015 Rose Hills Road, Suite 100  
Whittier, CA 90601  
(562) 699-0419

**CABLE SPLICER  
LINEMAN**

CITY OF PASADENA JAC  
100 N Garfield Ave  
PO Box 7115  
Pasadena CA 91109  
626/744-3705  
626/744-6986

**Carpenter**

Southern California Carpentry JATC  
533 S Fremont Ave, Suite 401  
Los Angeles, CA 90071-1706  
(213) 739-9343

Gold Coast Carpenters  
412 Dawson Drive  
Camarillo, CA 93012  
(805) 482-1905

**Carpet Installer**

Southern California Floor &  
Decorative Covering Crafts JATC  
14906 Spring Avenue  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670  
(562) 623-9244

**Cement Mason**

Southern California Cement  
Masons JAC  
1333 South Mayflower Ave, Suite  
350  
Monrovia, CA 91016  
(626) 256-7674

**Chainman**

Southern California Surveyors JAC  
4295 Jurupa Street, Suite 101  
Ontario, CA 91761  
(909) 331-3191

**Chief of Party**

(See Chainman)

**Construction Craft Laborers**

Laborers Southern California JAC  
1385 W Sierra Madre  
Azusa, CA 91702  
(626) 610-1700

**Cook**

Culinary UAC or Orange County  
Orange Coast College  
2701 Fairview Road  
PO Box 5005

Costa Mesa, CA 92628  
(714) 432-5835 x27

**COSMETOLOGIST**

COSMETICA  
COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING  
UAC  
9050 Telegraph Road. Ste.201  
Downey,CA 90240  
(562) 862-1090

COSMETOLOGY UAC  
189 IN.Gaffey, Suite P  
San Pedro,CA 90731  
(310) 547-3711

Orange County Barber and  
Cosmetology JAC  
(See listing under Barber)

**DRYWALL FINISHER**

LOS ANGELES DRYWALL FINISHER  
JAC  
2077 Yates Avenue  
City of Commerce, CA 90040  
(323) 727-2811

Southern California Drywall/Lather  
JATC  
2831 W. First Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92703  
(714) 571-0449

**ELECTRICIAN**

IBEW LOCAL UNION NO. 40  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHAPTER  
NECA JAC  
5643 Vineland Avenue  
North Hollywood, CA 91601  
(818) 762-4239

LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
ELECTRICAL JA&TC  
6023 S. Garfield Avenue  
City of Commerce, CA 90040  
(323) 221-5881

LOS ANGELES/VENTURA CHAPTER  
OF ASSOCIATED BUILDERS &  
CONTRACTORS

INC. EUAC  
15854StrathemSt.  
VanNuys.CA 91406  
(818) 908-6450

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
ELECTRICAL JATC  
530 East Main Street  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
(805) 348-1200

MOTION PICTURE ELECTRICIAN  
JAC  
15503 Ventura Boulevard  
Encino, CA 91436  
Phone: 818/995-0900 and  
818/769-0007

VENTURA COUNTY ELECTRICAL  
JATC

201 Bernoulli Circle-Unit "A"  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
Phone: 805/604-1155

SAN LUIS OBISPO ELECTRICAL  
WORKERS JAC  
6363 Edna Road  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Orange County Electrician JAC  
717 Lyon Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92705  
(714) 245-9988

Riverside Area Electrical JAC  
1655 E Riverview Dr  
San Bernardino, CA 91408  
(909) 796-9340

Southern California ABC, Inc. EUAC  
1400 N Kellogg Dr  
Anaheim, CA 92807  
(714) 779-3199

**ELECTRIC LINE MECHANIC  
STATION ELECTRICIAN  
OPERATOR**

**WATER SYSTEMS ANALYST**  
CITY OF GLENDALE JAC  
613 E Broadway, Room 100  
Glendale, CA 91206  
(818) 548-2110

**ELECTRONIC MECHANIC  
ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN  
ELECTRONIC REPAIRER  
FIREBRICK REPAIRER**

**TRUCK MECHANIC**  
OWENS ILLINOIS  
2901 FRUITLAND AVE.  
Los Angeles, CA 90058  
Phone: (323) 582-1594

**ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS**

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ELEVATOR  
CONSTRUCTORS  
100 South Mentor Avenue  
Pasadena, CA 91106  
(626) 449-1869

**(FIRE/LIFE/SAFETY)  
PROTECTIVE SIGNAL  
INSTALLER**

WESTERN BURGLER AND FIRE  
ALARM  
ASSOCIATION (WBFAA) UAC  
3401 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1C  
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292-7808  
Phone: 800/809-0280

FLOOR WORKERS  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOR  
WORKERS JATC  
10015 Rose Hills Road  
Whittier, CA 90601  
(562) 695-0571

**Glazier**

Southern California Glazier &  
Glassworkers JAC  
11366 Markon Drive

Garden Grove, CA 92841  
(714) 894-4094

**Ironworker  
Field Structural and  
Reinforcing**

5555 Fresca Drive  
La Palma, CA 90623  
(714) 228 9744

**Lather/Drywall**  
(See Drywall)

**Lineman**

Cal-Nevada Line Constructors JATC  
9846 Limonite Ave  
Riverside, CA 92509  
(951) 685-8658

**LINE MECHANIC**

CITY OF BURBANK ELECTRICIAN  
JAC  
164 W Magnolia Blvd.  
Burbank, CA 91502  
(818) 238-5050

**MACHINIST**

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
TOOL & DIE, MOLD MACHINIST  
& METAL WORKING  
13230 E. Firestone, Suite A  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670-7083  
(562) 404-4295x10

**Meat Cutter**

Orange County and Harbor Area  
Meat Cutters JAC  
United Food and Commercial  
Workers, Local #324  
8530 Stanton Ave  
Buena Park, CA 90622  
(714) 995-4601 x292

**MILLWRIGHT**

CALIFORNIA MILLWRIGHT &  
MACHINERY  
ERECTORS JATC  
10015 Rose Hills Road  
Whittier, CA 90601  
(562) 695-0571

**HEAT & FROST INSULATORS  
& ASBESTOS WORKERS**

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HEAT &  
FROST INSULATORS & ASBESTOS  
WORKERS  
670 E. Foothill Blvd., #3  
Azusa, CA 91702  
(626) 334-6884

**INTERCOMMUNICATION  
& SOUND ELECTRICIAN**

LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
INTERCOMMUNICATION & SOUND  
JAC  
6023 S. Garfield Ave.  
City of Commerce, CA 90040  
(323) 221-5881

**LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION  
FITTER**

LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION FITTER  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JATC  
142 W. Pomona Avenue  
(626) 301-0531

**OPERATING & MAINTENANCE  
ENGINEER**

OPERATING & MAINTENANCE  
ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP  
& TRAINING TRUST FOR  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
2501 W. Third Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90057  
(213) 385-2889x112

OCCUPATIONS:  
CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR  
DREDGE OPERATOR  
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR  
HEAVY DUTY MECHANIC  
PLANT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR  
AND ROCK. SAND AND GRAVEL

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
OPERATING ENGINEERS JAC  
2190S.PellisierPlace  
Whittier, CA 90601-1501  
(562) 696-0611

**PAINTER**

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PAINTERS  
& DECORATORS JA&TC  
2077 Yates Ave  
City of Commerce CA 90040  
(323) 727-2811

Southern California Painting &  
Decorating Contractors of America  
UAC  
1405 Warner Ave  
Tustin, CA 92780  
(714) 258-8370

**Pavement Striper**

Southern California Pavement  
Striper JAC  
1074 East La Cadena Dr #9  
Riverside, CA 92501  
(951) 248-4337

**PILE DRIVER**

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PILE  
DRIVERS JATC  
728 N Lagoon Ave  
Wilmington CA 90744-5499  
(310) 830-5300

**PIPEFITTER**

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY  
PLUMBING JAC  
3710 Broad St.  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
(805) 543-2416

**PLASTERER**

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
PLASTERING INSTITUTE AT&JAC  
1610 W. Holt Avenue  
Pomona, CA 91768

(909) 865-1773

Southern California Plastering  
JA&TC  
2831 West First Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92703  
(714) 571-0449

**Plaster Tender**

Southern California Plaster Tender  
JAC  
1074 East La Cadena Dr #4  
Riverside, CA 92501  
(951) 248-4337

**PLUMBER**

GLENDALE, BURBANK, SAN  
FERNANDO  
VALLEY & ANTELOPE VALLEY  
PLUMBERS AND STEAMFITTERS  
JA&TC  
1305 N. Niagara Street  
Burbank, CA 91505-1941  
(818) 848-1386

POMONA VALLEY PLUMBERS  
& STEAMFITTERS JAC  
4959 Palo Verde, Suite 200C  
Montclair, CA 91763  
(909) 625-2493

VENTURA COUNTY PLUMBING  
& PIPEFITTING JAC  
1955 N. Ventura Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93001  
(805) 643-6345

LONG BEACH PLUMBERS JATC  
1246 Locust Avenue  
Long Beach, CA 90313  
(562) 436-1082

Orange County Plumbers and  
Steamfitters JATC  
3904 W. First Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92703  
(714) 775-5563

San Bernardino and Riverside  
Counties Plumber & Steamfitter  
JAC  
223 S Rancho Ave  
Colton, CA 92324  
(909) 825-0359

Southern California Associated  
Builders and Contractors Plumbers  
UAC  
1400 N Kellogg Drive  
Anaheim, CA 92807  
(714) 779-3199

**PLUMBER/PIPEFITTER**

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PIPE  
TRADES JAC  
93 Thomas Road  
Buellton, CA 93427  
(805) 688-1470 x7714

**POWER PLANT MECHANIC  
POWER PLANT OPERATOR**  
CITY OF GLENDALE WATER &  
POWER  
634 Bekins Way  
Glendale, CA 91201-3013  
(818) 548-2148  
(818) 548-2089

**REFRIGERATION & AIR  
CONDITIONING FITTER**  
LOS ANGELES & ORANGE  
COUNTIES  
AIR CONDITIONING &  
REFRIGERATION JATC  
2220 S. Hill  
Los Angeles, CA 90007-1441  
(213) 747-0291

Inland Refrigeration JJATC  
223 S Rancho Ave  
Colton, CA 92324  
(909) 825-0359

**ROOFER/WATERPROOFER**  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ROOFERS  
WATERPROOFERS JAC  
9901 Paramount Blvd., Suite 211  
Downey, CA 90240  
(562) 927-2544

**SHEET METAL WORKER**  
Orange-Inland JAC  
11751 Monarch Street  
Garden Grove, CA 92841  
(714) 901-3281

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
SHEET METAL JA&TC  
633 North Baldwin Park Blvd.

City of Industry, CA 91746  
(626) 968-3340

TRI-COUNTIES SHEET METAL& AIR  
CONDITIONING .TAG  
2500 Channel Drive  
Ventura, CA 90303  
(805) 648-2220

**Sound Technician  
Sound & Communications  
Systems Installer**  
Riverside, San Bernardino, Mono  
and Inyo Counties Sound  
Technician JAC  
1655 East Riverside Drive  
San Bernardino, CA 92408  
(909) 796-9340

Orange County Sound Technician  
JATC  
717 Lyon Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92705  
(714) 245-9988

**SPRINKLER FITTER**  
SPRINKLER FITTERS UA LOCAL709  
JAC  
12140 Rivera Road, Suite #B  
Whittier, CA 90606-2602  
(562) 907-7622

**STEAMFITTER & INDUSTRIAL  
PIPEFITTER**  
LOS ANGELES AND VICINITY  
STEAMFITTERS & INDUSTRIAL  
PIPEFITTERS JATC  
18355 S. Figueroa Street  
Gardena, CA 90248-4217  
(310) 323-4475

Orange County Plumbers and  
Steamfitters JATC  
3904 W First Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92703  
(714) 775-5563

San Bernardino and Riverside  
Counties Plumber & Steamfitter  
JAC  
223 S. Rancho Ave  
Colton, CA 92324  
(909) 825-0359

**TILE FINISHER & MARBLE  
FINISHER  
TILE SETTER**  
TILE & MARBLE FINISHERS JAEC  
TILE LAYING INDUSTRY JAC  
SAN DIEGO TILE INDUSTRY JAC  
9730 E. Garvey Avenue  
S. El Monte, CA 91733  
(626) 329-0850

**TRANSPORTATION  
TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM  
ELECTRICIAN**  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
SYSTEMS ELECTRICAL JAC  
6023 S. Garfield Avenue  
City of Commerce, CA 90040  
(323) 221-5881

**TOOL & DIE MAKER  
MAINTENANCE MECHANIC  
MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIAN**  
THE HON COMPANY  
2323 E. FIRESTONE BLVD  
South Gate, CA 90280  
(213) 586-3278

You can find **additional apprenticeship programs** through labor unions in various trades in California. Check out [www.unionjobs.com/trade](http://www.unionjobs.com/trade)

**LAUSD Division of Adult and Career Education** also has an apprenticeships department that can help you get going in the right direction, right at your local adult school. Visit: <http://adultinstruction.org/students/programs/apprenticeship/index.htm>, or call Anne Brophy at (213) 745-4451 for more information.

To view an alphabetical listing of crafts posting TRADES & APPRENTICESHIP Announcements nationwide go to [www.unionjobs.com/alphabet](http://www.unionjobs.com/alphabet)

### **PAID INTERNSHIPS** *LEARNING ON THE JOB*

#### **The Environmental Careers Organization**

Providing environmentally related paid internships. [www.eco.org/internships](http://www.eco.org/internships)

#### **ABOUT.COM**

Resource site with links to many internship search sites: <http://usgovinfo.about.com>.

#### **Idealist.org**

Over 46,000 nonprofit and community organizations in 165 countries, which you can search or browse by name, location or mission. The best nonprofit career center on the Web, with hundreds of job and internship listings! Go to [www.Idealist.org](http://www.Idealist.org).

### 3. OUTDOORS & ENVIRONMENT

#### **Landscaper/Ranger/Park & Forest work**

landscaping, working in forests and parks, creating and maintaining urban green spaces

*Training Institutions:* California Conservation Corps, Adult Education and Career Centers, ROP, SCROC, TRM Community College Certificate Programs

(See pages 19 and 20 for addresses and phone numbers)

#### **Agriculture/Working with Animals**

Growing food, plants, animal care

*Training Institutions:* California Conservation Corps, Adult Education and Career Centers, ROP, SCROC, TRM Community College Certificate Programs

(See pages 19 and 20 for addresses and phone numbers)

#### **Artscorps**

A variety of youth-centered arts and environmental programs

[www.artscorpsla.org](http://www.artscorpsla.org)

#### **Student Conservation Corps**

"Nature's on the line. Our national parks, forests and other public lands need care and protection.

Your skills, your knowledge, and your commitment can make a difference".

Conservation Internships are available in all 50 states. Conservation Corps Interns spend 3-10 months living and working with others on critical conservation projects such as restoring wilderness, building sustainable communities, and providing environmental education. Expenses are paid, the work and the friendships are real, and the benefits to our world are undeniable.

Paid staff positions that allow you to give back while getting ahead are also available, at competitive salaries, to trained people over 21 to lead summer crews of 6-8 high school students into frontcountry or backcountry trail work, habitat restoration and more in America's national parks and forests.

SCA California/Southwest

Jay Watson, 655 13th Street Suite 100, Oakland, CA 94612, (510) 832-1966, Fax: (510) 832-472

[www.thesca.org/conservation\\_careers](http://www.thesca.org/conservation_careers)

#### **North East Trees**

This program provides ongoing training and employment for youth, using urban forestry (tree planting and park construction projects) as the vehicle for skill training, teamwork and personal responsibility. Youth in this program learn about the environment, develop employment skills, contribute to their communities and earn a paycheck.

Our mission is to connect people to our natural lands and waterways by designing and building environmentally sustainable open space projects, and through education and conservation planning.

NET is dedicated to designing, constructing, preserving, protecting and restoring green space in the Los Angeles urban region and surrounding communities.

North East Trees

570 West Avenue 26, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90065

(323) 441-8634, Fax: (323) 441-8618, Email: [info@northeasttrees.org](mailto:info@northeasttrees.org)

### 4. SEE THE WORLD

#### **Flight Attendant/Pilot/Travel Agent/Hotel**

Hotel, airline (pilot, flight attendant, ticket agent), train operator, careers on boats/ships

*Training Institutions:* APC, Adult Education and Career Centers, ROP, SCROC, TR, Community College Certificate Programs, Job Corps

(See pages 19 and 20 for addresses and phone numbers; see page 2 under Aviation for more information)

#### **Trains/Ships**

Railway jobs, careers on boats/ships

*Training Institutions:* APC, Adult Education and Career Centers, ROP, SCROC, TRM, Community College Certificate Programs, Job Corps  
(See pages 19 and 20 for addresses and phone numbers)

### **Truck Driver**

*Training Institutions:* APC, Adult Education and Career Centers, ROP, SCROC, TRM, Community College Certificate Programs  
(See pages 19 and 20 for addresses and phone numbers)

### **Helping People Around the World**

1. SCI-LTV USA International Volunteer Service [www.sciint.org](http://www.sciint.org)
2. AFS-USA Intercultural Programs [www.afs.org/usa](http://www.afs.org/usa)
3. Operation Crossroads Africa [www.operationcrossroadsafrica.org](http://www.operationcrossroadsafrica.org)
4. Program of Global Studies LIU 718 780-4320
5. Outward Bound (for those seeking a physical and mental challenge) [www.outwardbound.org](http://www.outwardbound.org). For example, go to a beautiful island nation like Sri Lanka and build schools. They help low-income volunteers cover expenses.



### **Firefighter**

*Training Institutions:* L.A. City and County Fire Departments  
(See pages 19 and 20 for addresses and phone numbers)

### **Wildland Firefighter Apprenticeship Program**

Training Curriculum

The Basic Academy consists of 160 hours of formal instruction. The formal curriculum consists of the following:

- \* Academy Orientation
- \* Nutrition, Wellness and Physical Fitness
- \* S-190 Introduction to Fire Behavior (final exam only)
- \* S-131 Advanced Firefighter
- \* L-280 Followership to Leadership
- \* Basic Fire Prevention
- \* First Responder Medical and CP
- \* Wildland Fire Skills:
  - o Map Reading and Compass Use
  - o Communications and Radio Use
  - o Handtool Use
  - o Fire Shelters and Entrapment Avoidance
  - o Weather Observations
  - o Human Factors
  - o Tactical Decision Making, Sandtable Exercise

California Geographic Area Interagency Wildland Fire Training program: <http://nationalfiretraining.net/ca/catrain>.

There are nine Training Centers that serve the Wildland Fire training needs of the California Geographic Area.

For more information contact:

LA County Director of Training: Battalion Chief John Tripp, (818) 790-6434

ICS/NWCG Training Coordinator: Fire Captain, Nick Duvally (Email: [nduvally@lacofd.org](mailto:nduvally@lacofd.org))

County of Los Angeles Fire Department (818) 949-4950

Fire Captain, Daryl Coe (Email: [dcoe@lacofd.org](mailto:dcoe@lacofd.org))

### **Lifeguard/Rescue Swimmer**

City of Los Angeles:

[www.laparks.org/dos/aquatic/lifeguard\\_training.htm](http://www.laparks.org/dos/aquatic/lifeguard_training.htm) and (888) LA-PARKS

Course designed for individuals interested in becoming L. A. City lifeguards. Students are trained in Red Cross safety courses, given swim conditioning, and interview training in preparation for upcoming lifeguard tests.

County of Los Angeles:

[www.lacofd.org/Lifeguards](http://www.lacofd.org/Lifeguards), (310) 939-7200

2300 Ocean Front Walk, Venice, CA 90291

Chief Lifeguard: Mike Frazer, Assistant Chief: Phil Topar

The Los Angeles County Lifeguard Service employs 132 year-round lifeguards (chiefs, captains and ocean lifeguard specialists) and over 650 hundred seasonal lifeguards (recurrents). Responsible for providing ocean lifesaving protection for over 72 miles of Southern California coastline, the Los Angeles County Lifeguards perform over 10,000 ocean rescues a year. The service is also entrusted with protecting and serving an estimated fifty-five million beachgoers a year. In addition, County lifeguards provide around the clock paramedic services to the residents of Catalina Island.

All four section headquarters (located at Zuma Beach, Santa Monica, Marina Del Rey and Hermosa Beach) are year round, 24-hour service operations. Aiding the effectiveness of the lifesaving operation is the service's use of a wide range of equipment that includes:

- \* 10 Baywatch rescue boats
- \* 56 four-wheel drive emergency lifeguard trucks
- \* 7 four-wheel drive command vehicles
- \* 1 four-wheel drive underwater rescue recovery van
- \* Baywatch Rescue Boat

The Los Angeles County Lifeguard Service's responsibilities include:

- \* The preventing and making of ocean rescues
- \* Rescuing and assisting disabled boaters
- \* Providing emergency medical assistance to beachgoers
- \* Finding and returning lost children
- \* Working with law enforcement agencies to provide a safe beach environment
- \* Maintaining a constant monitoring of the ocean for the public's protection and for environmental concerns.

Los Angeles County Lifeguards also respond to downed aircraft in the ocean, boat and pier fires, and when necessary, perform ocean and lake recovery operations of deceased victims.

**Los Angeles Trade Tech College Aquatics Certificate** provides a broad range of training for those wishing to enter the aquatics industry or to become a leader in it. **Lifeguard training** includes swimming pools, waterfront areas, and head lifeguard components. **Instructor training and certification** includes swimming, water aerobics, lifeguard training, first aid and CPR. Training in springboard diving, skin diving, water polo and biathlon training provides additional flexibility for those seeking aquatic careers.

To apply, fill out an application and bring it to the LATTTC Admissions and Records Office located in building R-102. Call (213) 763-5300 or visit [www.latttc.edu](http://www.latttc.edu) for more information.

#### **Paramedic/ Emergency Medical Technician**

*Training Institutions:* Job Corps, LA County, LASD, Adult Education and Career Centers, ROP, SCROC, TRM Community College Certificate Programs, SEIU, YMCA

(See pages 19 and 20 for addresses and phone numbers)

#### **Emergency Medical Services (Los Angeles County)**

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Section is responsible for paramedic training, certification, equipment, quality improvement, and legal aspects for all basic and advanced emergency medical services. In addition, one registered nurse is in charge of quality improvement and a second nurse directs EMS continuing education. [www.lacofd.org/EMS](http://www.lacofd.org/EMS)

#### **Police/Law Enforcement**

*Training Institutions:* L.A. Police Dep't, L.A. Sheriff's Dep't, ROP, SCROC, Community College Certificate Programs

(See pages 19 and 20 for addresses and phone numbers)

#### **Special Ops**

[www.lacofd.org/SpecialOps](http://www.lacofd.org/SpecialOps)

Special Operations is responsible for providing many highly specialized services in support of the LA County Fire Department's daily mission in Los Angeles County and preparation in the event of a major disaster, including terrorism incidents involving mass casualties, locally or anywhere in the world. With many specialized resources in its arsenal, the Special Operations Bureau is ready to respond to a wide variety of scenarios on any continent.

## 6. EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES

### Career/Job Training and Counseling

**Get What You Need...Get Educated**  
**Get Experienced**  
**Get Employed**

#### PLACES TO CALL

The following are places to call for help getting jobs around Southern California. These centers offer different services, but they usually include:

- ? Career counseling and vocational assessment to help you discover your career interests/abilities
- ? Job search workshops
- ? Job listings and job Internet access
- ? Vocational library
- ? Interview preparation
- ? Resume writing assistance
- ? Job training and re-training options
- ? Referrals to classroom training and employer-based training

Most programs are free or very low cost. Centers are usually open during regular business hours. Call to check.

#### **America's Career InfoNet**

Find pay and employment trends, work requirements, state by state job conditions, millions of employer contacts nationwide, financial aid information, and the largest job help library online: You will find many free online quizzes which you can fill out to find out which jobs match your personality and interests. Try it: It's fun! [www.acinet.org/acinet](http://www.acinet.org/acinet).

Also try the Los Angeles Times' great career planning, job and education web site: [www.careerbuilder.com](http://www.careerbuilder.com)

Plus: Internet sites for career decision making, training and more:  
[www.nacac.com/w\\_career.html](http://www.nacac.com/w_career.html)

#### **Bresee Foundation**

Computer technology, general education, and job training  
184 Bimini Place, Los Angeles, CA 90004 (213) 387-2822, [www.bresee.org](http://www.bresee.org)

#### **California Employment Development Department (EDD)**

The EDD has a lot of good information on job training, searching, and more. Click [www.edd.ca.gov/jsrep/jsloc.htm](http://www.edd.ca.gov/jsrep/jsloc.htm) for all the info.

#### **Career Planning Centers**

Private, nonprofit, community-based organization offering one-stop career services. Call for appointment and schedule of activities.

- ? Career Planning Center, 1623 S. La Cienega Blvd. L.A. CA 90035, (310) 273-6633
- ? Marina Del Rey/Mar Vista One-Stop Career Center, 13160 Mindanao Way Suite 240, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 (310) 309-6000
- ? Antelope Valley One-Stop Career Center, 190 Sierra Court, #B-8 Palmdale, CA 93550, (661) 538-2121

#### **Chicana Service Action Center**

Job-training and placement services for low-income people. Men and women of all nationalities may apply. 315 W. 9th St., Los Angeles, CA 90015, (213) 629-5800.



### **City of Los Angeles One-Stop Workforce Development Centers**

Assistance for qualified adults with job search, training and placement. Programs for youths and older persons are also offered, and some services are available to the general public as well. Website: [www.cityofla.org/PIC](http://www.cityofla.org/PIC) (includes links to employment websites throughout the nation)

Phone: 800-FOR-A-JOB (for 310, 213 and 818 area codes only)

### **EDD Job Search Workshops**

Job Search Workshop is one or a series of job search training sessions for individuals from various occupational backgrounds. An EDD employee with expertise in job seeking techniques leads the group through practical exercises on topics such as marketing their skills through an application and resume, locating and developing job openings, effective interviewing techniques, and tips for retaining a job. The workshop setting also provides an opportunity for the participants to share techniques they have found effective in looking for a job. Find your nearest EDD Job Service location for more information at [www.edd.ca.gov/jsrep/jsloc.htm](http://www.edd.ca.gov/jsrep/jsloc.htm).

### **Job Starts**

Nonprofit organization helping people and their families in South-Central Los Angeles to be economically stable through work.

3010 W. 48th St., Los Angeles, CA 90043, Phone: (323) 291-2812, call for appointment

### **Mexican American Opportunity Foundation**

401 N. Garfield Ave., Montebello, CA 90640, Phone: (323) 890-9600

### **Ventura County One-Stop Job and Career Center**

Offers training to adults who are long-term unemployed (14 weeks or more), laid-off, poor; older workers (55 years and older); and summer and year-round youth programs. Also helps in finding employment after completion of training.

Oxnard One-Stop, 635 S. Ventura Road, Oxnard, CA 93030, (805) 382-6500

### **Orange County One-Stop Career Centers**

? Orange County Youth Center North: 1811 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA 90631, (562) 905-7076

? South Orange County Regional One-Stop: 23456 Madero St., Suite 150, Mission Viejo, CA 92691, (949) 588-3915

### **Venice/Oakwood Jobs Programs**

? The Job Bank, a Santa Monica/Venice-based employment service, offering workshops on resume writing and ways to search for jobs, training opportunities, monthly bulletin for employers listing jobs for local workers. (310) 822-8687

? St. Joseph Center Restaurant Training Program. Regular classes in food service, with certification and jobs placement help. (310) 450-9095

? Venice Community Housing Corp. builds affordable housing and offers construction jobs training program for at-risk youth. 720 Rose Ave., Venice, CA 90291 (310) 399-4100

? Venice Skills Center offers job-training and job-placement assistance. Call (310) 392-4153, ext 108. Fees range from free to \$35, plus small material fees.

### **Verdugo Jobs Center**

One-stop employment center providing help to job seekers and employers.

1255 S. Central Ave., Glendale, CA 91204 (818) 409-0477

### **Women at Work**

Job and career center focusing on concerns of women, but men are welcome.

Clients range from entry level to professional.

50 N. Hill Ave., Suite 300, Pasadena, CA 91106 (626), 796-6870 [www.womenatwork1.org](http://www.womenatwork1.org)

### **Youth Employment Opportunity Program (EDD)**

LA Metro Job Service

Sindy Martinez, (213) 833-7914 and Carolina Mendoza, (213) 833-7916.

315 W 9th Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90015

This program is specifically geared towards high risk youth 15 to 21 years.

### **YWCA**

Many local YWCAs offer job search assistance and career counseling that includes career assessment (testing), individual career counseling, career change groups, job search support groups and resume assistance.

Services provided include:

? In-depth case management support

? Occupational and soft-skills training internships and other structured work experiences

? Job retention and wage progression services

? We also partner with many community and government organizations and some of the nation's leading employers to deliver innovative and effective employment solutions.

Contact your local YWCA for more information: [www.ywca.org](http://www.ywca.org), (213) 365-2991.

### **STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS**

Get help from these local sources:

#### **California Small Business Development Centers**

Counseling and training of small-business owners and prospective entrepreneurs.

? Eastern Los Angeles County SBDC, 300 W. 2nd St. Suite 203, Pomona, CA 91766,  
(909) 629-2247

? North Los Angeles County SBDC, 5121 Van Nuys Blvd., 3rd Floor, Van Nuys, CA 91403,  
(818) 907-9922

? Westside SBDC, 3233 Donald Douglas Loop South Suite C, Santa Monica, CA 90405,  
(310) 398-8883

? Glendale SBDC, 330 N. Brand Blvd. Suite 190, Glendale, CA 91203, (818) 552-3254

### **YOUTH-ORIENTED OPPORTUNITIES/PROGRAMS**

#### **The City of Los Angeles Youth Opportunity System**

(YOS) provides career education and supportive services to youth in the Los Angeles area. YOS offers a direction to the future by preparing youth 14 to 21 years of age, for the careers of tomorrow: [www.lacity.org/cdd/you\\_index.html](http://www.lacity.org/cdd/you_index.html), (213) 629-5800

#### **L.A. Youth at Work**

L.A. Youth at Work is a public private partnership that places youth in private sector employment. Call (213) 847-1584 for more information

#### **Studentjobs.gov**

Find out more at [www.studentjobs.gov](http://www.studentjobs.gov).

#### **Teens 4 Hire**

A website just for teens seeking jobs. [www.teens4hire.org](http://www.teens4hire.org)

#### **Youth Opportunity Movement**

The vision of the Youth Opportunity Movement is that all youth, particularly those who are out of school, acquire the necessary skills and work experience to successfully transition into adulthood, careers, further education and training. For more information, go to the YO! Site at [www.layo.org](http://www.layo.org) or go to [www.layo.org/contact.html](http://www.layo.org/contact.html) to find local neighborhood contact phone numbers. See this webpage for info about a great college research and reading center they have in East LA: [www.layo.org/bhcprp.html](http://www.layo.org/bhcprp.html)

#### **Youth Fair Chance Plus**

Youth Fair Chance Plus is designed to increase the rate of school completion and provide the resources necessary to prepare community residents for social and business success. Services are provided at no cost to qualified youth. You may qualify if you are between the ages of 17 and 30-years old, and live in the area bounded by Florence, 104th St., Vermont and Central Avenue. For more information call Youth Fair Chance Plus (213) 789-9950.

#### **Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Inc.**

Contact Person: James L. Watson, (213) 789-4977, Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU), Inc. provides program activities consisting of employment and training, education development, youth and family development, recreational and cultural activities, and neighborhood revitalization. [www.youincla.org/main.php](http://www.youincla.org/main.php)

#### **Youth Employment Opportunity Program (YEOP)**

This program provides special services to youth, ages 15 to 21, to assist them in achieving their educational and vocational goals. Services include peer advising, referrals to supportive services, workshops, job referrals and placement assistance, and referrals to training and community outreach efforts. The Youth Employment Opportunity Program is available in neighborhood EDD Job Service locations: Contact your nearest EDD Job Service location for more information. See this webpage for the phone numbers and street addresses: [www.edd.ca.gov/jsrep/jsloc.htm](http://www.edd.ca.gov/jsrep/jsloc.htm)

### The Youth Opportunity Center

Offers the following services to youth ages 14 to 24:

- \* Information on employment opportunities and assistance preparing for job interviews
- \* Work experience/internship training programs
- \* Access to personal computers with internet connection, photocopiers, telephones, and fax machines
- \* Workshops (including work-readiness training)
- \* Information on training programs, volunteer opportunities, and community resources
- \* Academic/career advisement and tutoring

Career Transition Center-Youth Opportunity Center, City of Long Beach

(562) 570-4700

(800) 292-7200

[www.longbeachworkforce.org](http://www.longbeachworkforce.org), [www.longbeach.gov/cd/workforce/youth\\_opportunities](http://www.longbeach.gov/cd/workforce/youth_opportunities)



**Tattoo Removal:** See listing of Homies Unidos, Homeboy Industries, CleanSlate on the following pages.

#### **AmeriCorps: Are you up to the challenge?**

Do something special, something unique, something exciting.

**You decide where and how to serve.** Each year, more than 40,000 members serve with programs in every state in the nation. You can tutor kids in your own community, or build new homes for families far away from your home. Restore coastlines or help families traumatized by domestic violence. You might do the work yourself, or help others serve by organizing projects and recruiting volunteers. Whatever you do, there's an AmeriCorps challenge just waiting for you.

**Get an education, experience, and skills.** You'll learn teamwork, communication, responsibility, and other essential skills that will help you for the rest of your life. And you'll gain the personal satisfaction of taking on a challenge and seeing results.

**You will be able to pay your bills.** After successfully completing a term of service, AmeriCorps members who are enrolled in the National Service Trust are eligible to receive an education award. The education award can be used to pay education costs at qualified institutions of higher education or training, or to repay qualified student loans. The award currently is \$4,725 for a year of full-time service. A member has up to seven years after his or her term of service has ended to claim the award. **Housing and food are provided during your service.**

Contact [www.americorps.org](http://www.americorps.org), (800) 942-2677.

#### **B.U.I.L.D. - Brotherhood Unified for Independent Leadership Through Discipline**

Aquil Basheer, Executive Director 1409 W Vernon Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90026, (323) 295-1904,

(323) 294-1223, email: [takechargeinc@aol.com](mailto:takechargeinc@aol.com)

#### **CleanSlate**

It is the mission of CleanSlate to assist in the healing of gang and non-gang members both externally and internally. We want to understand the past and build a new future through counseling and tattoo removal for a segment of our population that is financially challenged and socially oppressed. Contact Marianne Diaz, Director & Founder Gang Recovery & Tattoo Removal Program, at (866) 4-NO-TATS, [www.cleanslatela.org](http://www.cleanslatela.org).

#### **Homeboy Industries**

Homeboy Industries mission is to assist at-risk and former gang involved youth to become contributing members of our community Free programs—including counseling, education, tattoo removal, job training and job placement—enable young people to redirect their lives and provide them with hope for their futures.

1916 East 1st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033 (323) 526-1254, Outside of CA: (800) 526-1254

[www.homeboy-industries.org](http://www.homeboy-industries.org) e-mail: [info@homeboy-industries.org](mailto:info@homeboy-industries.org)

### **Homies Unidos**

Homies Unidos is a community-based organization committed to developing creative alternatives to youth violence and drugs through access to alternative education, leadership development, self esteem building, and health education programs.

[www.homiesunidos.org](http://www.homiesunidos.org)

Homies Unidos, 1625 West Olympic Blvd Suite 706, Los Angeles, CA 90015, (213) 383-7484

### **Los Angeles Conservation Corps**

This program provides approximately 300 young people ages 18 to 23 with a combination of paid employment training, academic enrichment and personal development experience each year. These young people perform advanced community and environmental service work like rebuilding playgrounds, reducing fire hazards, removing graffiti and leading environmental education activities for students at local schools. All of the work opportunities developed by LACC are designed to provide an environmental or community service that the young people can take pride in once it is completed.

Major projects for the Adult Corps include recycling and recycling education programs, Trees for a Green LA program, park renovation work and a variety of tree planting programs

As part of their training, Adult Corps participants also attend our accredited charter high school diploma program. By integrating their work site training with academic studies, Corps members are better equipped to secure a job and advance in their future workplaces.

If you want to apply to this program, please download an application from website, or write to Mailing Address: LACC, P.O. BOX 15868, Los Angeles, CA 90015

For general information, (213) 747-1872 ext: 308 or email: [info@lacorps.org](mailto:info@lacorps.org) and visit [www.lacorps.org](http://www.lacorps.org)

### **National Council of La Raza/Americorps**

NCLR seeks to increase the number of Latinos involved in national service in their communities. NCLR AmeriCorps strengthens communities through projects that address education, public safety, the environment, and other unmet human needs. NCLR AmeriCorps members serve at local nonprofits, public agencies, and faith-based organizations.

Through their service, members gain valuable job skills and experience, and life skills like teamwork and communication; they learn to set goals, and to challenge themselves. Members also earn an education award to pursue a college education or pay back student loans.

Contact [www.nclr.org/content/programs](http://www.nclr.org/content/programs), (800) 731-0002.

### **Place Called Home**

A Place Called Home, 2830 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90011, (323) 232-7653

[www.apch.org](http://www.apch.org), email: [info@apch.org](mailto:info@apch.org)

*Programs Include:*

- |                                    |                               |                                  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ? Bridge to the Future/Mentoring   | ? Nutrition                   | ? Youth Leadership               |
| ? Creative Expression              | ? Counseling                  | ? Shaheen Scholarship            |
| ? Dance & Yoga                     | ? Educational Services        | ? Positive Energy                |
| ? Music                            | ? AEWC/Jefferson Adult School | ? Gang Prevention & Intervention |
| ? Visual Arts & Sewing             | ? Read To Achieve             | ? Sports & Recreation            |
| ? Health, Nutrition and Well-Being | ? Back to Basics              | ? Health Initiatives             |
|                                    | ? Computer Literacy           |                                  |

### **Teens on Target, Los Angeles**

*"You're the first person who gave me hope that I could change - because you used to be like me, and you changed. I never had hope before."* — 17 year old gang member speaking to L.A.TNT staff

Trains young adults who have experienced violence in their own lives to become peer educators and advocates in the field of violence prevention. Through peer education, they educate and train young people from some of the most life-threatening neighborhoods of Los Angeles to enable them to participate in making their lives, their neighborhoods and their communities safer and healthier.

[www.youthalive.org/tnt.html](http://www.youthalive.org/tnt.html), (310) 885-3585 or email: [mail@youthalive.org](mailto:mail@youthalive.org).

New Directions For Youth  
Luann Rollens  
7400 Van Nuys Blvd #203  
Van Nuys, CA 91405  
(818) 375-1000

Amer-I-Can  
Jim Brown  
269 South Beverly Drive, #1048  
Los Angeles, CA 90212  
(310) 652-7884  
www.amer-i-can.org

Barrio Action Youth & Family Center  
Tommy Membreno  
4970 Huntington Drive S.  
Los Angeles, CA 90032  
(323) 221-0779

Big Homies  
Vernon Andrews, Founder  
10219 S. Western Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90047  
(310) 936-8021 www.bighomies.org

City Camp  
11220 South Central Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90059  
(323) 564-4845

FOCUS, Youth Gang Services  
London Carter  
(310) 686-4935

Project Heavy West  
1600 Sawtelle Boulevard #300  
Los Angeles, CA 90025  
(310) 477-1291

Goals For Life  
Executive Director: Reggie Berry  
12433 E Lambert Road  
Whittier, CA 90606  
(562) 698-1501 www.gflonline.org

Pico Youth and Family Center (PYFC)  
Oscar De La Torre  
828 Pico Blvd #9  
Santa Monica, CA 90405  
(310) 396-7101 www.picoyouth.org

Sidewalk University  
T. Rodgers  
4911 August St. #4  
Los Angeles, CA 90008  
(323) 291-7923  
www.trodgers.com/site/swu.htm

Soledad Enrichment Action Inc.  
222 North Virgil Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90004  
(323) 223-0116  
www.seacharter.net

Watts Labor Community Action  
Committee  
Ralph Flores  
10950 S. Central Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90059  
(323) 357-6274 www.wlcac.org

YouthLink  
www.youthsource.info/images/  
links.html

#### **COUNSELING AND SUPPORT**

Angel's Flight Runaway & Homeless Youth  
Services  
357 S. Westlake Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90057  
(213) 413-2311

Behavioral Health Services, Inc.  
3421 East Olympic Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA  
(323) 262-1786  
www.bhs-inc.org

Ness Counseling Center, Inc.  
8512 Whitworth Drive  
Los Angeles, CA  
(310) 360-8512  
www.thenesscenter.org

Occupational Therapy Training Program  
19401 South Vermont Avenue, Suite A-200  
Torrance, CA 90502  
(310) 323-6887

#### **CRISIS HOTLINES**

California Youth Crisis Line  
(800) 843-5200

Los Angeles Commission on Assaults  
Against Women  
(213) 626-3393

National Youth Crisis Hotline  
Teenline  
(800) 639-6095

#### **The People's Guide to Welfare, Health and other Services**

The Peoples' Guide gives practical information about how to get food, money and other help from government programs and community services. The People's Guide also gives advice on what to do if you are treated unfairly or do not receive what you are entitled to by law. Get all the info at [www.peoplesguide.org](http://www.peoplesguide.org).

#### **Mosaic Multicultural Foundation**

Their conferences involve story, poetry, dance, song, living rituals, and intense dialogues on race, class, rage, gender concerns, and the mythological and imaginative response to war, violence, depression, hate, and more... Besides mentors, therapists, and community activists of all races, colors and creeds, we also bring active gang members from Watts, East LA, Chicago, the Bay Area, St. Louis and other cities.

Other Mosaic Programs include "Voices of Youth, Voices of Community" (poetry workshops and community presentation with troubled youth); "The Poetics of Peace" (community events using poetry, story, song, and ideas to gather energy and people against war); and "Walking With" (where we help young prison offenders with court advocacy and prison life with books, correspondences, and legal assistance—limited to young people who have taken part in our conferences and training).

### **MONDIALOGO Intercultural Dialogue and Exchange**

Mondialogo seeks to promote intercultural dialogue, understanding and exchange among young people. Ages 14 to 18 years. A partnership between DaimlerChrysler and the United Nations (UNESCO). Learn more at [www.mondialogo.org](http://www.mondialogo.org) and email: [to.schoolcontest@mondialogo.org](mailto:to.schoolcontest@mondialogo.org).

### **Women Helping Women Services**

Counseling talkline, individual and group counseling, assistance with basic needs  
Scholarships for women returning to school  
323-655-3807 877-655-3807 (toll-free)

### **Youth Policy Institute**

YPI is a non-profit organization providing technology based training and education solutions for low-income communities in Los Angeles. Programs include after school tutoring, college preparation, and helps adults find stable jobs at decent wages. Youth Policy Institute, 634 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90014, (213) 688-2802, [www.ypiusa.org](http://www.ypiusa.org)

## **FOSTER YOUTH, INDEPENDENT LIVING**

### **LA County Foster Youth Resources**

Transitional Housing Program for Emancipated Foster/Probation Youth (THP-Plus)  
Contact your County/Provider Transitional Housing Placement Program:  
Pasadena Area: (626) 296-2641 L.A.: (213) 351-0105, (213) 351-0110 and (213) 351-0118

### **Independent Living Program**

Help with transitional housing, transportation costs, insurance benefits, tuition and related school expenses, housing, room and board, and more for former and current foster youth.  
Contact Berisha Black at (626) 229-3829, email: [BlackBB@dcfs.co.la.ca.us](mailto:BlackBB@dcfs.co.la.ca.us), [www.ilponline.org](http://www.ilponline.org)



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### **Academy of Latino Leaders in Action**

The organization offers a host of community empowerment programs including Parent Education and Leadership Development, Cultural and Arts Performance, Organizational Development for CBOs, Civic Education and Leadership Development, and Community Legal and Legislative Project programs. Programs are made available through workshops, seminars, and community forums and can also be tailored based on individual or group needs. ALLA aims to have speakers and presenters that are authorities in their field and are sensitive to the Latino community's diversity and unique characteristics.

821 W. Whittier Blvd. Suite 200-A, Montebello, CA 90280, (323) 725-0640

### **African American Parent Community Coalition for Educational Equity**

This parent-run coalition organizes parents and students to increase access to quality education for youth of color, make college preparatory classes available to African American and Latino students and protects them from excessive suspensions and expulsions. Reach them at [www.aapccee.org](http://www.aapccee.org) and email: [info@aapccee.org](mailto:info@aapccee.org).

### **American Friends Service Committee**

The American Friends Service Committee is a global Quaker peace, social justice and humanitarian aid organization. It offers volunteer and internship opportunities in program work and administration. At their Los Angeles office, AFSC's programs include Middle East Peace Education, Militarization of Schools, Community Reader, Art Exhibits, and Affirming Moral Values. Together with CAMS (see below), AFSC produces this booklet, Great Careers.

American Friends Service Committee

634 South Spring Street, 3rd Fl, Los Angeles, CA 90014, [losangeles@afsc.org](mailto:losangeles@afsc.org), [www.afsc.org/losangeles](http://www.afsc.org/losangeles), (213) 389-1900

### **Coalition Against Militarism In Our Schools**

If you like this booklet, you'll like CAMS. CAMS promotes positive alternatives to violence and militarism in schools and society. We offer many opportunities for young people to develop leadership skills and participate in our ongoing work in many areas such as student clubs, peer education, and our Adopt A School Project. See our web site, email or call for more

information.

CAMS, PO Box 3012, South Pasadena, CA 91031, (626) 799-9118, info@militaryfreeschools.org, www.militaryfreeschools.org

### **Chinatown Service Center (CSC) Youth Development Programs**

You Can Make a Difference!

Youth Center Location: 727 N. Broadway Ste. 211, Los Angeles, CA 90012, (213) 972-8840

www.cscla.org, email: csc-info@cscla.org

CSC COMPUTER LAB: Learn skills in the following areas:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ? Word Processing         | ? Graphic Design                      | ? Internet use    |
| ? Spreadsheet Creation    | ? Desktop Publishing                  | ? Troubleshooting |
| ? Slideshow Presentations | ? Typing with Speed & Accuracy        |                   |
| ? Web Design              | ? Résumé Creation & Job Search Skills |                   |

Chinatown Service Center Youth Program offers resources, after-school activities, and educational programs designed to fulfill the basic needs for youth survival and healthy development. To make a difference, you can be part of this effort in the following ways:

#### ? TEEN SMART

Educates and trains peer educators in reproductive health and community issues so they can outreach to other youth through presentations, health fairs and community festivals. Topics include safer sex, HIV/AIDS, STDs, birth control methods, reproductive anatomy, teen pregnancy prevention and healthy relationships.

#### ? YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Consists of fifteen high school age youths who were recruited for their leadership skills. They choose a community issue to work on and learn how to become active in affecting positive social change. Currently working on a mural project in Chinatown.

#### ? LOS ANGELES CHINATOWN YOUTH COUNCIL

A voluntary group of youth who serve as a voice to represent the interests of the Chinatown community. The youth council develops and implements community projects to make a positive change in Chinatown.

#### ? VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Provides education and training in both English Program and Chinese (Cantonese) to teens to help them become peer educators in violence-related issues, such as domestic violence and dating violence.

### **City Youth Council**

The Youth Council is a group of young people who come together to represent and reflect the opinions and concerns of the youth of the City of Los Angeles by: promoting existing positive programs; designing and developing programs and activities that involve youth in the communities; advocating on behalf of youth; and involving young people in the governmental process.

One youth from each Council District is appointed by his or her City Councilmember to represent the youth in that district. A second youth from each district serves as an alternate. In addition to these young people, other young people from all over the city participate as at-large Youth Council members. Youth Council meetings are held on the second Saturday of every month at 10:00 AM at the offices of the Commission for Children, Youth and their Families, 200 North Spring Street, Room 2200 - Los Angeles, CA 90012.

E-mail: [layouth@mailbox.lacity.org](mailto:layouth@mailbox.lacity.org) (213) 978-1840

### **Community Coalition**

8101 S. Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90044, email: [sheillah@ccsapt.org](mailto:sheillah@ccsapt.org)

### **Inner City Struggle**

#### ? Leadership Development

InnerCity Struggle develops strong youth and community leaders from Boyle Heights and East Los Angeles. Positive change in East LA will take thousands of people working together to improve the entire community.

#### ? Education and Training

We believe that change happens when individuals, groups and communities are well trained and well organized. ICS uses popular education as a tool for building consciousness with youth and family members. We provide leadership training, knowledge, and skills necessary to win public policy changes through collective organizing efforts.

#### ? Contributing to the Building of Social Movement

ICS believes many organizations are needed to improve the quality of life in our community and throughout the City of Los Angeles. ICS works in alliance with other organizations dedicated to social and economic justice.

2811 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90023, (323) 780-7605, [www.innercitystruggle.org](http://www.innercitystruggle.org)

### **Public Allies**

Public Allies advances diverse young leaders to strengthen communities, nonprofits and civic participation. Public Allies advances the skills, networks and experience of diverse young leaders as they strengthen communities, nonprofits and civic participation. Public Allies selects our communities' most promising young leaders, ages 18-30, who commit to a rigorous and rewarding ten-month program of full-time, paid apprenticeships in community organizations, team service projects and weekly leadership training.

Since Public Allies Los Angeles opened our doors in May, 1999, our Allies have: (a) directly served more than 65,000 Los Angeles residents through projects in youth development, health, and community and economic development; (b) built the capacity of more than 50 local nonprofit organizations by creating, improving or expanding their services, and (c) joined a diverse network of resourceful, collaborative leaders who continue working to strengthen our community. 520 W. 23rd St., Los Angeles, CA 90007, (213) 741-2202, email: LosAngeles@publicallies.org, www.publicallies.org

### **SIPA: Search to Involve Pilipino Americans**

SIPA provides youth, families and individuals with vital support. SIPA's programs are designed to provide community members of different backgrounds and ethnicities with the tools necessary to succeed. To that end, SIPA works diligently to emphasize the importance of higher education, leadership, and cultural and financial self-empowerment.

SIPA Programs include: Counseling for individuals, families and groups, case management, community education, and after-school enrichment activities

For more information, please contact Lolita Lledo at (213) 382-1819 or email: lledo@espia.org, 3200 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90026, (213) 382-1819, www.esipa.org

### **South Central Youth Empowered Thru Action (SC-YEA)**

SC-YEA is developing the next generation of activists capable of leading their peers and impacting public policy in their schools and community. SC-YEA chapters on high school campuses act as a voice for South LA students (ask your local high school), and visit [www.ccsapt.org](http://www.ccsapt.org).

### **The Fund for Public Interest Research**

Do you want to make a difference? Are you ready to roll up your sleeves and work on the most pressing environmental issues of our generation? Are you ready to stand up to the corporations that are compromising the integrity of our democracy? Apply for a job with us today... You will work in the political arena, getting your hands dirty, building organizations and fighting for the victories that put us on a more sustainable and more democratic course.

In order to build the necessary citizen support, you will go out into communities and go door-to-door, or go into public places and talk with people about the issues, raise money, and build membership for the great organizations we work with. You'll also work with the media, help build coalitions with other organizations and mobilize activists to help us win our campaigns. Campaign staff will make \$350-550 per week.

We offer leadership positions!. Field Managers earn an additional \$50-\$100 each week.

Campaign Coordinators work closely with the directors to develop and implement winning campaign tactics.

Are you a college grad? Check out our career opportunities. Some of our current campaigns include:

- ? Combat global warming with Environmental Action
- ? Protect wilderness with Sierra Club
- ? Fight discrimination with Human Rights Campaign
- ? Work for clean energy with the state PIRGs

[www.jobsthatmatter.org](http://www.jobsthatmatter.org) and 323-848-7158

### **Youth Leadership Institute**

Our goal is to provide middle and high school youth with organizing and advocacy skills so that they can mobilize and bring about change collectively. Our hope is that they will spread the knowledge among their peer groups, families and communities—creating a network of informed and responsible youth who demand excellence and high standards in their schools.

The Youth Leadership Institute is a series of workshops presented to youth covering:

- ? Your rights as a student
- ? Your responsibilities as a member of your school community
- ? Why is student involvement important?
- ? Expecting the best from your instructor and yourself
- ? A-G requirements—what does this mean to me?
- ? Dispute Resolution Practices—What are my alternatives?
- ? Making a change—What does that mean to me?

Youth will define issues that affect them both short-term and long-term, and create methods of addressing the issues. This leadership training institute will provide youth with leadership and organizing skills that will benefit them throughout their

lifetime.

[www.aapccce.org/youth\\_leadership.htm](http://www.aapccce.org/youth_leadership.htm), email: [info@aapccce.org](mailto:info@aapccce.org)

### YouthBuild USA

In YouthBuild programs, unemployed and undereducated young people ages 16-24 work toward their GED or high school diploma while learning construction skills by building affordable housing for homeless and low-income people. Strong emphasis is placed on leadership development, community service and the creation of a positive mini-community of adults and youth committed to success. Purpose: To unleash the positive energy of unemployed young adults to rebuild their communities and their own lives with a commitment to work, education, responsibility, and family.

Since 1994, over 40,000 YouthBuild students have produced over 12,000 units of low-income housing.

Locations in Los Angeles:

? CPDC YouthBuild, 3774 Budlong Ave. Suite A, Los Angeles, CA 90007, (213) 280-0298

? PACE/SIPA YouthBuild, 1501 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 100 L.A. CA 90017, (213) 353-1700

[www.youthbuild.org](http://www.youthbuild.org)

## 9. HIGHER EDUCATION

### Community College

You don't have to aim for a college degree to take advantage of the **many job skills trainings ("certificate programs") at your local community college**. Ask your high school counselor where your local community college is, or visit the web site of all California community colleges at [www.cccco.edu/find/alphabetical.htm](http://www.cccco.edu/find/alphabetical.htm). You can also call their office at (916) 445-8752.



Being a college or university student is a time in life where you can fully concentrate on learning what you enjoy, and what will help you to find a well-paid and meaningful career. Please check our **separate brochure, "HIGHER EDUCATION: YOU CAN DO IT"**, for lots of information and contacts.

There are public and private colleges. They offer degrees in all areas of professional life. Degrees vary in time and money spent, ranging from a 2-year associate's degree for many skilled labor professions such as nursing or mechanic, to a 4-year bachelor's degree and beyond (master's and doctoral degrees).

Most colleges offer scholarships (free money you do not have to repay!), and all citizens or legal residents of the United States are eligible for government loans, such as the Cal Grant, Pell Grant, the Perkins Loan, the Stafford Loan, and others. A loan will get you through school. Once you get a job after graduation, you will have plenty of time to pay it back. See our **"HIGHER ED" brochure** and contact a career advisor at a high school or college to find out more about applying to and paying for college.

## 10. ADDRESS LISTING

### Addresses for Learn to Earn, Outdoors and Environment, See the World, Be a Hero

#### Adult Education and Career Centers

<http://adultinstruction.org/student/index.htm>  
(213) 62-LEARN  
also see ROP below for more info and all locations

#### APC - Apprenticeship Programs in California

[www.calapprenticeship.org](http://www.calapprenticeship.org)

Lists many Union apprenticeship programs

#### City of LA

Employment Opportunities  
700 E. Temple Street, Room 100  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 847-9240 and  
(213) 847-9424  
Email: [LASystem@aol.com](mailto:LASystem@aol.com)  
[www.lacity.org/lacity62.htm](http://www.lacity.org/lacity62.htm)

#### Community Colleges Certificate Programs

[www.cccco.edu/find/alphabetical](http://www.cccco.edu/find/alphabetical)  
(916) 445-8752  
And consult our HIGHER ED brochure.

#### County of LA

3333 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 100  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
(213) 738-2084 or (213) 738-2039  
<http://dhr.lacounty.info>

**Inner City Filmmakers**

(310) 264-3992

Email: [innercityfilm@earthlink.net](mailto:innercityfilm@earthlink.net)

[www.innercityfilmmakers.com](http://www.innercityfilmmakers.com)

**Job Corps**

U.S. Department of Labor  
Frances Perkins Building  
200 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20210  
(877) US-2JOBS  
<http://jobcorps.doleta.gov>

**LA's BEST**

Office of the Mayor  
200 N. Spring Street, Suite M-120  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 978-0801  
Fax (213) 978-0800  
Web: [www.lasbest.org](http://www.lasbest.org)

**LA County Fire Department**

Call this number to find training opportunities nearest you:  
(323) 881-2308  
[www.lacofd.org](http://www.lacofd.org)

**Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO**

2130 W. James M. Wood Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90006  
(213) 381-5611  
Fax: (213) 383-0772

**LA Fire Department**

700 E. Temple St., Room 150  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 847-LAFD  
Web: [www.cityofla.org/per](http://www.cityofla.org/per)  
[www.cityofla.org/safety.htm](http://www.cityofla.org/safety.htm)

**LA Police Department**

Phone: 866-444-5273 and  
(213) 847-LAPD  
Email: [joinlapd@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:joinlapd@lapd.lacity.org)  
[www.joinlapd.com/careers.html](http://www.joinlapd.com/careers.html)  
Plus especially for high school students:  
Los Angeles Police Academy  
Magnet School  
(310) 246-0404  
Email: [jrpolic@aol.com](mailto:jrpolic@aol.com)

**LASD – LA Sheriff Dept. Recruitment Unit**

STAR Ctr., Bldg. F-115  
11515 S. Colima Rd.  
Whittier, CA 90604  
(800) 233-7889  
[www.lasd.org](http://www.lasd.org) and  
[www.adultinstruction.org](http://www.adultinstruction.org)

**Los Angeles Urban League**

Headquarters  
3450 Mount Vernon Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90008  
(323) 299-9660  
[www.laul.org](http://www.laul.org)

**Los Angeles Urban League Automotive Training Program**

3833 South Crenshaw Blvd  
Los Angeles, CA 90008  
(800) 382-1358

**LAUSD Career Ladder**

Steve Brandick, Director  
333 South Beaudry Ave, 14th Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(213) 241-4571  
Fax: (213) 241-8465  
Email: [steven.brandick@lausd.net](mailto:steven.brandick@lausd.net)  
[www.certificated.lauds.k12.ca.us/ladder](http://www.certificated.lauds.k12.ca.us/ladder)

**Mexican American Opportunity Foundation**

401 N. Garfield Ave  
Montebello, CA 90640  
(323) 278-3691  
[www.maof.org/employe.html](http://www.maof.org/employe.html)

**Mt San Antonio Community College**

100 Grand Ave  
Walnut, CA 91789  
(909) 594-5611  
[info@mtsac.edu](mailto:info@mtsac.edu)  
<http://aeronautics.mtsac.edu>

**North Valley Occupational Center**

**Aviation Center Aircraft Mechanics Program**  
The Aviation Center  
16550 Saticoy Street  
Van Nuys, CA 91406,  
(818) 785-7511  
(818) 365-9645  
[amtschool@aol.com](mailto:amtschool@aol.com)  
[www.aircraftmechanicschool.com](http://www.aircraftmechanicschool.com)

**ROP Los Angeles County**

Education Center West  
12830 Clark Avenue  
Downey, CA 90242  
Phone: (562) 922-6782

**ROP - Regional Occupational Programs and Centers**

333 S. Beaudry Avenue (LAUSD)  
18th Floor, Room 156  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(213) 241-3162  
[www.ropcenter.org](http://www.ropcenter.org)

**SCROC - Southern California Regional Occupational Center**

2300 Crenshaw Blvd.  
Torrance, CA 90501  
(310) 224-4200  
[www.scroc.com](http://www.scroc.com)

**SEIU - Service Employees International Union**

1015 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(213) 482-6660  
Fax No: (213) 482-6673  
(800) LOCAL347

[www.seiu.org](http://www.seiu.org)

SEIU is one of the largest unions, offering many training programs.

**State of California**

Go to [www.ca.gov](http://www.ca.gov) and click on "labor and employment" for listings of local State and Federal job opportunities

**Streetlights**

Raleigh Studios  
Dorothy Thompson, Director  
650 N. Bronson Ave., Ste. B108  
Hollywood, CA 90004  
(323) 960-4540  
Fax: (323) 960-4546  
Web: [www.streetlights.org](http://www.streetlights.org)

**St Joseph Center**

204 Hampton Drive  
Venice, CA 90291  
(310) 396-6468 ext. 301  
Fax: (310) 392-8402

**TRM/DTI Service, Inc.**

Gabriel and Todd Marsh  
5325 Venice Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90019  
[trmservicesinfo@yahoo.com](mailto:trmservicesinfo@yahoo.com)

**The California Conservation Corps**

4366 South Main Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90037  
Phone: (213) 744-2254 or  
(800) 952-JOBS (5627)  
Email: [elino@ccc.ca.gov](mailto:elino@ccc.ca.gov)  
[www.ccc.ca.gov/cccweb](http://www.ccc.ca.gov/cccweb)

**United States Federal Government**

Web: [www.usajobs.opm.gov](http://www.usajobs.opm.gov)

**Venice Community Housing Corp.**

720 Rose Ave.  
Venice, CA 90291  
(310) 399-4100  
Fax: (310) 392-8402

**Workplace Hollywood**

[www.workplacehollywood.org](http://www.workplacehollywood.org)

**Women at Work**

50 N. Hill Ave, Suite 300  
Pasadena, CA 91106  
(626) 796-6870  
[www.womenatwork1.org](http://www.womenatwork1.org)

**YMCA**

[www.ymca.net/employment](http://www.ymca.net/employment),  
(213) 624-2348

**YouthBuild**

[www.youthbuild.com](http://www.youthbuild.com)

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(213) 489-1900



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PO Box 3012, South Pasadena, CA 91031  
info@militaryfreeschools.org, [www.militaryfreeschools.org](http://www.militaryfreeschools.org)  
(626) 799-9118

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