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LOUISIANA GREEN CORPS RECRUITING FOR SPRING SESSION

START DATE: January 23, 2012

Louisiana Green Corps is now recruiting Jefferson Parish residents, ages 18 to 21, for a job-training program in the construction and green industries. The Jefferson Workforce Investment Board (WIB) has renewed Louisiana Green Corps' Jefferson Workforce Investment Act (WIA) grant to serve disadvantaged residents. The spring session is scheduled to start January 23, 2012.

Louisiana Green Corps is a local non-profit that provides green job skills training to low-income, unemployed, under-employed, court involved, or otherwise disadvantaged residents through the completion of impactful environmental restoration and conservation projects. Nationally, 27% of young adults are unemployed, the highest rate since World War II. Too often attaining a dream is pushed aside as so many individuals in our community struggle to meet basic needs. With additional education, training, consistency, and a support network, opportunities can open up and change the lives of our participants. Louisiana Green Corps' program aims to open up opportunities for each one of our participants.

Program Overview:

Each participant will receive certifications including; Roots of Success Environmental Literacy, 21st Century Success Principles, CPR, First Aid, NCCER Multi-craft Core Construction, 10 hour OSHA Safety, 8 hour EPA Lead Renovation, Repair, and Painting, Asbestos Awareness, Forklift Operating Training, and on-the-job work experience. By completing all requisite hours, graduates are eligible for an AmeriCorps education scholarship of \$1,250. Upon completion of the program, Louisiana Green Corps will assist participants with placement into continuing education, gainful employment, internships, apprenticeship programs, military, and/or other national service programs. Incentive payments are offered throughout the program of up to \$600!

How to Apply:

- Bring Drivers License or State Issued ID, Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, and High School Diploma
- Bring proof of residence
- Bring proof of income

For more information or inquiries about applying please email Tranisha Walker at Tranisha@lagreencorps.org or call (504) 613-4661.