



“Job Corps is one of the best uses of federal tax dollars. Oregon state and Clatsop county have been fortunate in having Tongue Point Job Corps Center, one of the oldest centers in the country, located in Astoria for the past fifty years. It has not only been a boon for the economy but has been a major player in work force training for the whole Northwest. In addition, students’ many community service contributions to Clatsop’s cities and organizations have been invaluable. As always, Tongue Point Job Corps Center has my enthusiastic support.”

State Senator Betsy Johnson
Oregon District 16



“The Tongue Point Jobs Corps has been nurturing young adults and training students for employment for 50 years and the program has impacted countless individuals. We need more programs like Tongue Point Jobs Corps that help train and educate students and help set a solid foundation for their future. It’s been a great 50 years and I look forward to celebrating many more successes in the years to come.”

Jeff Merkley, U.S. Senator, Oregon

Tongue Point Job Corps Center

Changing Lives

Launching Careers

Job Corps is your taxes at work. Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Job Corps provides education, training, and support services to young adults, ages 16 – 24, at 125 Job Corps center campuses located throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. Those who enroll in Job Corps have the opportunity to learn a trade and work place skills.



“The Tongue Point Job Corps Center provides opportunities for young adults to pursue the training they need to thrive and live full, productive lives in today’s economy. Students graduate with the technical and interpersonal skills they need to succeed in the workforce and go on to make valuable contributions in their communities. The services the center provides benefit students, communities, and the economy. The Tongue Point Job Corps Center’s 50th anniversary serves as a reminder of the social and economic value the program brings to our region and I am thankful to have such an important facility on Oregon’s north coast. I’m proud to support such an excellent investment in our communities.”

Suzanne Bonamici
U.S. Representative,
Oregon 1st District



“For the past 50 years, our Tongue Point Job Corps has been a vital part of our community. Astoria is a better place to live and raise a family because of the quality of the staff and students working and learning locally at our Job Corp.

Countless times over the years, when we have a community need, the staff and students have stood shoulder to shoulder with Astorians to make our town a better place to live.

Congratulations to Tongue Point Job Corps for the first 50 years of accomplishments and we look forward to the next 50 years of our Job Corps in Astoria.”

Willis L. Van Dusen
Mayor of Astoria, 1990-2014