

ARMED FORCES

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U.S. Army Still Hiring

While the military is reshaping the size of its peacetime forces, U.S. Army recruiters are emphasizing the continuing need to attract bright young men and women for service by offering greater enlistment incentives.

College-minded youth may ask themselves, "What does the Army have to offer me?" If you are considering college, costs can be staggering, while student loans and grants are diminishing. The Army provides these young people several options.

The Montgomery G.I. Bill plus the Army College fund, which provides qualified soldiers money for college tuition following a specified term of service, pays \$20,000 for two-year enlistment and \$25,000 for a three-year term. A four-year enlistment pays the enlistee \$30,000. During a regular enlistment, soldiers are also eligible for college tuition assistance which allows them to attend evening classes. Tuition assistance normally pays 75 percent of the college

tuition. During fiscal year 1992, 511 people from Oregon and southwestern Washington enlisted in the Army for the Army college fund, representing a total of more than \$11,297,800 potentially returning to our colleges and universities as tuition within the next ten years. To date, fiscal year 1993, 279 people for this same area have enlisted, representing a potential of \$7,161,400 and this figure continues to grow daily.

For those young people who have completed their college years, students loans must now be paid and employment secured. With little or no experience on resumes, this can become a virtual impossibility. However, those who qualify and have spent at least one-year in college with unpaid qualifying student loans of up to \$55,000 can select any of over 250 jobs in the Army and have those loans paid in full by the Army.

During 1992, the number of mili-

tary occupational specialties which provide a cash enlistment bonus was significantly increased. In some instances, the new cash bonus incentive offers reached \$8,000. Enlistment bonuses are paid to qualified enlistees who select one of the Army's critical occupational specialties.

Qualified young men and women many also enlist to serve at a specific Army post by selecting the Army's station-of-choice option. Guaranteed assignments to Korea, Europe, Hawaii or many Army posts in the United States are available today for those who qualify.

Where else can a young high school graduate or college student find a job that will pay a bonus for accepting employment with an organization, pay off outstanding student loans up to \$55,000, or give up to \$30,000 for college? When an organization can offer a good salary, excellent skill and leadership training, plus a bonus of several thousand dollars, that job offer is very tough to beat!

THE AIR FORCE HAS JOBS



We're hiring. And, if you're a high school graduate we've got an opportunity for you. We'll train you. Plus, you'll get hands-on experience in a great Air Force job. Then, when your Air Force enlistment is up, those skills will be in demand in a civilian job.

How far you go is up to you. If you are 17 to 27 years old, visit your local Air Force recruiter or call: 1-800-423-USAF.

AIM HIGH
AIR FORCE

In addition to training and a good paycheck, the Air Force will help you get an education. We'll help you pay for college while you're in the Air Force. Also, we have a two-year degree program and a plan to provide money for school even after your Air Force tour is over.

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Consider challenging career opportunities available with the City of Portland. The City offers employment from entry-level to management positions in program management, administrative program support, professional, technical, clerical support, public safety, skilled craft, and service/maintenance.

The City of Portland is an affirmative action/equal employment opportunity employer. Minorities, women, and disabled persons are strongly encouraged to apply.

Here's how to find out about jobs with the City of Portland:



Job Information Line 823-4352
TDD Job Information Line 823-3520
Outreach Recruitment Line 823-3530

Bureau of Personnel Services,
1220 SW 5th Ave.,
Room 100,
Portland, OR 97204

B-West Regional Workforce Training Center

In September 1991, Portland Community College received a \$1.4 million 18 month project grant from the U.S. Department of Education to establish a regional workforce training center known as B-West (Building Workers Entering Skilled Trades). The B-West program will expand upon the earlier model project, B-Fit (Building Futures in Industry and Trades), which was designed to prepare women to work in skilled trades occupations:



- B-West has four essential components:
- A regional workforce training center for the construction, electrical, mechanical and masonry-related trades which will target unemployed and underemployed men and women. Bilingual instruction in both English and Spanish will be included.

- A program emphasis on masonry, with direct involvement of certified masonry trainers, the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Councils, area training agents and the Oregon Bureau of Labor and industries.
- Establishing a regional demonstration center for Oregon and Washington high schools and community colleges which offer technical education.
- Training for employers and managers on diversity in the workplace.

The B-West program is unique in its efforts to not only train skilled workers, but also to provide opportunities for employers to learn how to

bring previously underemployed people successfully into the workplace. Specific emphasis will be placed on helping newly trained workers for ethnic minority backgrounds become assimilated into a field traditionally dominated by Caucasian males.

In addition, the B-West program will serve as a model for other organi-

zations and institutions seeking to establish a similar program. During the 18 month program, approximately 200 students will be trained through B-West.



LAW ENFORCEMENT BELOW

POLICE OFFICER APPLICANTS

Oregon State Police...

is now accepting applications for Recruit Police Officer. All applications received will be processed for a future eligibility list.

Minimum Qualifications are:

- 21 years of age or older
- High School diploma or equivalent
- Licensed to operate a motor vehicle
- No felony convictions

Starting salary is \$2,564 per month for the first year
Applications may be picked up at any Oregon State Police Office or write:

Oregon State Police
Personnel Services Division
107 Public Service Building
Salem, Oregon 97310
Telephone:
Voice/TDD (503) 378-3720
FAX (503) 378-2360
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SEASONAL CADET APPLICANTS

Oregon State Police...

is now accepting applications for Seasonal Police Cadets. All applications received will be processed for a future eligibility list.

Cadets are an unarmed uniformed Officer that generally patrols and works in the parks and beaches or other high tourist areas.

Seasonal Cadet Opportunities

- Fish & Wildlife Cadet Program
- State Park Cadet Program
- Sno-Park Season Program

Minimum Qualifications are:

- 18 years of age or older
- No felony convictions
- Licensed to operate a motor vehicle
- Pass a written examination

Starting salary is \$8.07 hourly. Benefits dependent upon length of employment.
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