

Job Corps

Admissions Counselor, Laurie Ballow made recent visit the Brothers United Who Dare To Care office and delivered information about the Jobs Corp program. Job Corps is a federally funded training program for youth between the ages of 16 and 24. Job Corps offers vocational training in high growth careers offers to at risk youth, including high school dropouts as well as graduates. Their students also, receive free room and board, medical and dental care. Upon graduation they receive transition money, job placement services and ongoing support for one year. Highly motivated students may continue on to advanced training programs or affiliated community colleges. Ballow has agreed to meet with interested young people and their families at our office.

Plans are to invite Ms. Ballow to one of The Neighborhood Youth Club's monthly Family & Friends Day gatherings. The Neighborhood Youth Club is designed to empower young people through life skills activities and events to help them become successful members of the community. It is for young people ages 7-12 and teen helpers. The group has: weekly meetings, field trips, a monthly Family & Friends Day and an after school computer lab.

Neighborhood Youth Club members visit cultural centers, museums and institutions to heighten members knowledge on how science, culture and nature impact different populations and the environment.

The exposure club members receive on these outings can influence their educational and career paths, plus their attitude toward their community and environment.

If you would like to meet with Ms. Ballow for more information about Job Corps call: (301) 600-2531; email: laurie@c-d-s.org website: www.jobcorps.dol.gov or to meet with her at one of our youth gatherings contact: Neighborhood Youth Club 131 W. North Avenue Hagerstown, Maryland 21740 or call: 301-393-9290.