



Save the Date! South Bronx Job Corps Academy Celebrates 60th Anniversary

Friday, August 2, 2024 - 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

If you missed our events this year, including the Community Relations Council (CRC) meeting or Trade Show/ Job Fairs, don't worry! Another public event taking place this summer is just around the corner.



[The South Bronx Job Corps Academy](#) is thrilled to join more than 120 Job Corps campuses across the country in celebrating the **60th Anniversary** of the program on **Friday, August 2nd from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM**. Join us for this momentous achievement marked by millions of underserved young adults who have had the trajectory of their lives positively changed because of the transformative nature of the *free* workforce program. We are grateful to all the students, staff, employers, and community partners who have made this possible.



Center Director, Kevin Haynes
and Senior Admin Assistant,
Shannon Gillespie

Guest Speakers:

- Bronx Borough Present Vanessa L. Gibson
- Assemblymember Yudelka Tapia
- Center Director, Kevin Haynes
- Learning Program Director, Tom Dreitlein
- Recent Alumni

RSVP:

RSVP by Monday, July 29th COB to Business & Community Liaison (BCL) Beth Gardner at bgardner@grantassociatesinc.com or 718-294-5895. Contact her to learn about free parking and the gate entrance location for our guests.



BCL Beth Gardner and Bronx
Borough President Vanessa L.
Gibson

History:

Born out of the War on Poverty and signed into law as the Economic Opportunity Act on August 20, 1964, Job Corps has provided safe housing, education, career and technical training opportunities, and support services for underserved deserving young people. The South Bronx Job Corps campus, located at 1771 Andrews Ave. (near the intersection of Tremont and University Avenues), opened its' doors the same year and has served hundreds of thousands of deserving young adults ages 16 to 24.



Award-winning Architecture:

Built in 1908, the building mimics several architectural styles found in Western European buildings from the 12th to the 17th centuries winning the prestigious ***New York Landmarks Conservancy's 2018 Lucy G. Moses Preservation Awards***. Until 1920 the building was the Messiah Home for Children, an orphanage for children with one or no parents. It was then sold to the

Salvation Army then, used as a training center. The Salvation Army used the building until 1975. In 1978, the building was renovated and partially restored then used by NYC as [The South Bronx Job Corps Academy](#).

Existing and Prospective Stakeholders:

Throughout its history, organizations, and corporate partners have constantly made a difference in the lives of our students and their families. We look forward to our existing partners joining us to celebrate this milestone event who have been a valuable member of our center and community. They have offered instrumental career development and employment opportunities to our students. We look forward to creating new collaborations with organizations and companies looking to support and build our young adult workforce.

Work-based Learning and Apprenticeship Programs:

Thanks to our Work-based Learning and Apprenticeship Programs, we have a long track record of successfully placing our graduates into meaningful internships within the Bronx and Manhattan boroughs before graduation. Those who attend will learn more about this program.



Learning Program Director, Tom Dreitlein and Culinary Students