



EAST BAY GREEN JOB CORPS

What is the East Bay Green Job Corps?

East Bay Green Job Corps (EBGJC) is a **training and education program** designed to **help you get the skills to further your education and enter green careers**. EBGJC is collaboration between Rising Sun Energy Center, Solar Richmond, and Berkeley City College.

What does EBGJC teach you?

East Bay Green Job Corps is a 16-week program that combines classroom and work experience. By participating in EBGJC, you will:

- Learn job readiness and leadership skills
- Improve your math and English skills
- Practice your computer skills
- Participate in energy efficiency and solar internships
- Earn a stipend
- Practice mindfulness techniques and yoga practices
- Build eco-literacy and civic engagement
- Earn 10 units of college credit (non-transferable)
- Improve your professional and customer service skills

Where does EBGJC take you?

After completing the East Bay Green Job Corps program, you can continue on to GED classes, community college certificate or degree programs, vocational training programs, union apprenticeships, or employment. East Bay Green Job Corps staff will work with you to develop an individual plan and help you reach your educational and career goals.

Where and when does East Bay Green Job Corps take place?

Location: Mornings are at Berkeley City College in downtown Berkeley, afternoons are in Richmond

Dates: February 13-June 1, 2012

Times: Monday to Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm

What are the basic qualifications for participating in East Bay Green Job Corps?

You must be able to commit to the full 16 weeks of the program, be motivated to succeed as a college student, and have an interest in gaining valuable skills and work experience. You must also meet our **eligibility requirements**:

- Age 18-24
- Resident of Berkeley, Richmond, or Oakland
- Drivers license/State ID and Social Security Card
- Low-income
- 7th grade math/reading level (demonstrated through an assessment)
- High school diploma/GED
- Reliable transportation to get you to and from the program every day, on time (you will receive a bus pass)
- Eligible for BOG Fee Waiver/financial aid
- Consistent child care (if applicable)

How do you apply for EBGJC?

For more information or to sign up for an info session, contact **Tamera Currington** or **Akeele Carter** at (510)725-8915 or ebgic@risingsunenergy.org

