



Career Pathfinder

Discover your path. Build confidence. Take the next step.

Career Pathfinder helps individuals at the start of their career journey gain the confidence, clarity, and skills to take the next step into occupational training. In this supportive, 40-hour course, participants explore career options, strengthen essential readiness skills, and overcome common barriers to feel prepared for what's next.



APPLICATION DEADLINE

October 4, 2026

APPLY ONLINE AT

bit.ly/pathfinderjvs

You'll Gain

- **\$300 completion bonus**
- **Career Exploration & Planning:** Discover which careers fit your interests and create a clear plan for your next step
- **Boost Your Readiness:** Strengthen confidence, self-advocacy, and resilience so you can handle challenges and keep moving forward
- **Skills for Success:** Build organization, time management, and teamwork habits that help you stay on track and thrive in training
- **Application Know-How:** Learn how to navigate the application and interview process with confidence and get ready to shine
- **Career Coaching:** Work one-on-one with a JVS coach to set goals, stay motivated, and take action toward your career path
- **Bonus!** Career Pathfinder graduates receive **priority consideration** when applying to JVS training programs — giving you a real advantage when it's time to take your next step.
Note: Placement in a program is not guaranteed.

COURSE DATES & TIMES

- **Orientation:** Nov 3, 9-11am
- **Dates:** Nov 9 - Dec 10
- **Instruction:** Tuesday - Thursday, 9am-12pm

LOCATION

Online

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Apply:** Complete the online application form
2. **Interview:** Participate in a short readiness interview with JVS
3. **Get Started:** Accepted participants will attend an orientation before the course begins

QUESTIONS?

Contact pathfinder@jvs.org

Eligibility

- This course is designed for individuals who are early in their career journey or entering the workforce for the first time
- Should have valid authorization to work in the United States
- Must be committed to attending all sessions and completing all assignments
- Demonstrate interest in pursuing occupational training
- Visit jvs.org/eligibility for full eligibility