

From the Desk of the Center Director

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Dear Student,

Welcome to the Whitney M. Young Jr. Job Corps Center. I am glad you decided to take responsibility for yourself and to make a positive change for your future.

This is the BEST place you can be right now at this time in your life. This journey is not easy, however if you remain focused, follow the rules, set and accomplish short and long-term goals, you WILL succeed.

We as staff are here to guide and support you along this journey, but we can't do it for you. You must motivate yourself and take advantage of everything that is being offered to you.

As a student you need to know that each staff member is dedicated to work side by side with you, building your future and working for your success in life. To be successful in the work world, you must be an able and willing partner in this effort.

However, if you are willing to work hard, change and let go of old ways that may not have accomplished what you wanted, then I can assure you that you will be happy with the outcomes of your labor.

The opportunity to attend the Whitney M. Young Jr. Job Corps Center and to be a part of this community is a privilege, not a right.

You must earn this privilege each and every day. This can be accomplished by positively interacting with other students and holding each other accountable to succeeding. It is by helping others that we grow internally and develop our own self-esteem and confidence.

You can help out by becoming a leader or joining a club and making your center a better place. Perhaps you may choose to be in student government or on one of the many committees that is sponsored by the student government association.

Remember, the possibilities and future of your career is here! May your journey at the Whitney M. Young Jr. Job Corps Center be the BEST!

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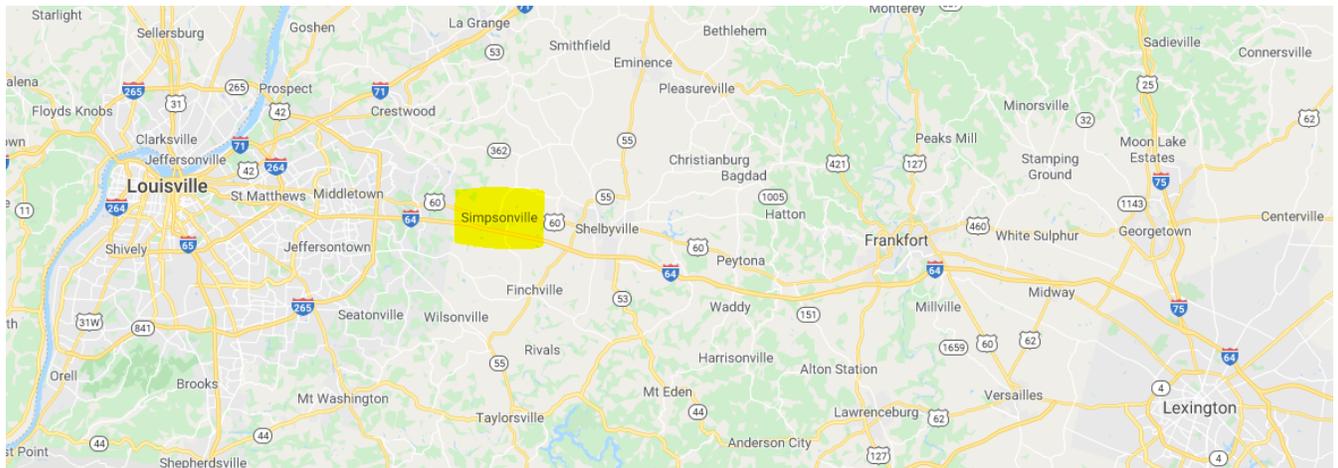
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Where Are We Located/Local Community?

The Whitney M. Young Jr. Job Corps Center is located on 54 acres in Simpsonville, KY just east of Louisville, in Shelby County. Once the campus of the Lincoln Institute, an all-African American boarding school operating from 1912-1966, the site became a Job Corps Center in 1972.



Simpsonville is surrounded by many of the world's premier American Saddlebred Horse Farms and is known as the American Saddlebred Horse Capital of the World.

The city of Simpsonville covers 2.2 square miles and has a population of 2,900.

It was named in honor of Captain John Simpson, a native Virginian who represented Shelby County in the Kentucky House of Representatives and died in the War of 1812.

What Is Our History – Whitney M. Young Jr.?

The Lincoln Institute was created by the trustees of Berea College after the Day Law passed the Kentucky Legislature in 1904. It put an end to the racially integrated education at Berea College that had lasted since the end of the Civil War. The founders of the school chose the name Lincoln when they realized that there was no educational institution in the state of Kentucky named after the president.

The founders originally intended Lincoln to be a college as well as a high school, but by the 1930s it gave up its junior college function. Lincoln offered both vocational education and standard high school classes. The students produced the school's food on the campus' 444 acres.

One notable alumni of the Lincoln Institute was Whitney M. Young Jr., a prominent leader of the Civil Rights Movement and director of the National Urban League from 1961 to 1971. Young was born on the campus in 1921. His father, Whitney Young Sr., led the school as its longtime principal.

The rise of integrated education because of the Civil Rights Movement reduced the need for general high schools like Lincoln, and in 1966, the Lincoln Institute closed. The campus was used for the Lincoln School for the Gifted, a school for gifted but disadvantaged children, from 1966 to 1970. Since 1972, the old Lincoln campus has been used as the Whitney M. Young Jr. Job Corps Center

Whitney M. Young Jr., spent most of his career working to end employment discrimination in the United States. It is apt that each student is now enrolled at a Job Corps on the birth site of Whitney M. Young – it is up to each student to develop their own educational opportunities, to be successful and independent, self-sufficient young men and women in America, keeping the legacy of Whitney M. Young alive – creating a better future for every American.

Whitney M. Young Jr. Job Corps Center Campus Map

Whitney M. Young Job Corps Center Simpsonville, Kentucky

BUILDINGS

- 1 - BEREA HALL (ADMINISTRATION)
- 2 - ECKSTEIN-NORTON DORMITORY
- 3 - BELKNAP HALL (WAREHOUSE)
- 4 - TYDING HALL COUNSELING
- 5 - LEE THOMAS DORMITORY
- 6 - MAE STREET KIDD DORMITORY
- 7 - WHITNEY YOUNG (GYMNASIUM/RECREATION)
- 8 - CAREER PREPARATION PERIOD
- 9 - CAFETERIA/CULINARY ARTS
- 10- MAINTENANCE/WAREHOUSE/ADMINISTRATION
- 12- WELDING SHOP
- 17- TESTING
- 20- FACILITY MAINTENANCE/CARPENTRY
- 22- WELCOME STATION
- 25 - STORAGE
- 29- WELLNESS CENTER
- 33- STORAGE
- 34 - ROBINSON HALL DORMITORY
- 35 - ELEANOR YOUNG-LOVE (EDUCATION/VOCATION)
- 36 - JOSEPH H WIMSATT (MASONRY TRADES)
- 41 - MAINTENANCE FLAMMABLE STORAGE

STRUCTURES

- 11 - VOCATIONAL STORAGE
- 27 - STORAGE SHED
- 37 - CONCESSION STAND
- 42 - MISC. STORAGE
- 43 - WELDING STORAGE
- 44 - LIFT STATION
- 45 - TRASH BIN
- 46 - TRASH BIN
- 47 - TRASH BIN
- A - GAZEBO
- B - GAZEBO
- C - GAZEBO
- D - GAZEBO
- E - GAZEBO
- F - GAZEBO
- G - PAVILION
- H - PAVILION
- J - GAZEBO
- K - GAZEBO

FUNCTION LEGEND

- ADMINISTRATION
- CAFETERIA
- DORMITORY
- EDUCATION
- MEDICAL/DENTAL
- RECREATION
- STORAGE
- VACANT



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Existing Site Plan

0 150 300 600 Feet