

Students Making a Difference:

# Brice Burke and Kyle Decker

Clearfield  
Job Corps

A Career Academy  
That Works!

## Student Success Stories from Clearfield Job Corps

### Brice Burke

Brice is originally from Washington State where he was raised by his mother, a single parent. He was bored in school and



started using drugs as an escape. Brice Burke took it upon himself to enroll in Job Corps and get his life together and headed the right direction. After a six month wait and working as a cook for Arctic Circle, a warehouse worker for Brill, and miscellaneous odd jobs for Labor Ready, Bryce learned that he had been accepted as a resident student at Clearfield Job Corps in December of 2007.

Bryce first became interested in pursuing a career in masonry while working as a HOD Tender

for Rocky Mountain Masonry back in April of 2007 and subsequently chose Masonry/Bricklaying as his chosen trade at Job Corps. Bryce gives praise to his instructor, "He is awesome and wants only the best for his students."

Brice feels that the best part of Job Corps is the quality and diversity of trade programs that are offered and the willingness of the staff to meet the needs of every single student.

As a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, he feels it everyone's responsibility to set a good example for all of the students at Job Corps and help them to learn and grow by that example.

### Kyle Decker

I attended the Clearfield Job Corps program from April 18, 1995 to December 14, 1996.

I graduated as a completor of the Printing/Graphic Arts Program. I also completed 3 quarters at Salt Lake Community College.

After leaving the program, I went back home to San Diego for a little while. I returned to Utah and entered Weber State University. I graduated from Weber State with a bachelor's degree in psychology and communication in 2004. I then graduated from Salt Lake Community College in 2008 with an A.A.S. in the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program. I will begin working at Dixie Medical Center at the end of the month. I am very grateful for the opportunity Clearfield Job Corps provided me. It definitely was a springboard in life – just out of high school and getting my feet wet and learning life experiences.

My brother attended Job Corps in Montana. He was in the heavy equipment program. He loved it a lot and gained a lot of good experience. Job Corps is a good opportunity and anybody who really applies themselves can make it at anything in life. I am grateful for the experiences I gained at Clearfield.

- Kyle Decker, 2008