

College Is just 1 Option!

Alternatives to College:

- ❑ **Job Corps:** Education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job

<http://www.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx>

- ❑ **Fire Fighter:** Check out these websites for more information

<http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/dfs/dfs2/mfa-trng/becoming-a-firefighter.html>

- ❑ **Police Officer:** Check out these websites for more information

- ❑ **Corrections Officer:** Check out these websites for more information

<http://www.mass.gov/anf/employment-equal-access-disability/civil-serv-info/exam-info/>

Gap Year Programs:

- ❑ **City Year:** Working in a school to help students who are at risk stay on track for graduation.

<http://www.cityyear.org/boston>

- ❑ **Americorps:** This is a federal agency that employees graduates to work in their communities.

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ Americorps>

- ❑ **Peace Corps:** Curious about the world and helping others? Check out the volunteer opportunities around the world.

<https://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/>

- ❑ **Year Up:** Provides Urban Youth with job training, skills, experience and support for a professional career.

<http://www.yearup.org/>

- ❑ **Where There Be Dragons:** Cross cultural education, fostering leadership, self exploration & being a global citizen.

<https://www.wheretherebedragons.com/>

- ❑ **Teen Life:** 20 Gap Year Programs

http://info.teenlife.com/hubfs/eBook_PDFs/20_GAP_PROGRAMS_.pdf

- ❑ **Outward Bound:** Experiential and Outdoor Education Program

<http://www.outwardbound.org/classic/wilderness-adventures/>

- ❑ **American Gap Association:** "This is a nonprofit accreditation and standards-setting organization for Gap Years that is recognized as such by the US Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission."

<http://www.americangap.org/about.php>

Technical Training:

- ❑ **Minuteman Technical Institute:** Technical training programs. Check out the programs! Advanced Automotive Technology, Building Construction Technology (Carpentry), Cosmetology, Culinary Arts / Baking, Early Education & Care, Electrical Wiring and Horticulture & Landscape Technology

<http://www.minutemanti.org/post-graduate-programs/programs-one-pagers>

- ❑ **Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology:** Technical Job training programs! Check out their programs!

Automotive Management, Automotive Technology, Biomedical Engineering Technology, Computer Technology, Construction Management, Electrical Technology, Electronic Engineering Technology, Health Information Technology, HVAC&R, Mechanical Engineering Technology, Opticianry and Technology Business & Management. <http://www.bfit.edu/academics/departments>

- ❑ **Community Servings:** Trains people who are interested in careers in the Foodservice Industry who are not employed or are looking for full-time employment.

http://www.servings.org/programs/job_training.cfm

- ❑ **Empire Beauty:** Interested in cosmetology? At Empire their program includes several areas of focus: hair design, hair cutting, color, texture, basic skin care, and more.

<http://www.empire.edu/>

- ❑ **Universal Technical Institute:** Seeking a career in professional automotive, diesel, collision repair, motorcycle and marine technicians? Learn more about the programs offered at UTI!

<http://www.uti.edu/campus-locations/norwood-ma>

- ❑ **Eversource:** Electric Power Utility Program through Bunker Hill Community College

<http://www.bhcc.mass.edu/selectiveprogram/electricpowerutilityprogram>

Military:

ARMY

NATIONAL GUARD

MARINES

COAST GUARD

NAVY

AIR FORCE

<http://www.military.com/join-armed-forces/military-jobs>