



February 11, 2022

Dear Staff of the Paul Simon Job Corps Center:

Aleut-Odle Training & Development II, JV (AOTD2) is pleased to begin our transition activities starting April 1, 2022, and subsequently, our operations of the Paul Simon Job Corps Center, effective May 1, 2022.

AOTD2 is an Alaskan Native and Joint-Venture small business dedicated to the workforce development arena and focused on providing quality services to youth education and training. The Joint Venture Agreement is memorialized by a Mentor (Odle Management Group, LLC) – Protégé (Aleut Operations, LLC) relationship in the performance of the Paul Simon Job Corps Center.

Both Aleut Operations (Aleut) and Odle Management Group (Odle) have posted the positions available for the Paul Simon Job Corps Center beginning Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. We have created a transition website with frequently asked questions and a link to apply online at <https://eckerd.org/join-our-team/paulsimon/>. Or, you can simply scan the QR code to the right. Please submit your applications with us, as soon as possible for us to begin scheduling you for an interview. Please be advised that due to COVID-19, we will schedule some of the interviews virtually, and others will be in-person, following the CDC guidelines.



When scheduled for the interview, please bring the following:

- Completed Employment Application.
- Copy of current licenses and credentials.
- Copy of all training completions.

*Apply Now!*

As a way of introduction to AOTD2, below you will find a synopsis of Aleut Operations and Odle Management Group:

**Aleut Operations, LLC:** The Managing Venturer, is an Alaskan Native Company (ANC), and a wholly owned subsidiary of Aleut Federal, LLC, a holding company for Federal subsidiaries of The Aleut Corporation (TAC). TAC is one of the twelve (12) original Alaska Native Corporations established under the Alaska Native Claims Act (ANCSA), passed by Congress in 1971. Aleut Operations, LLC has performed as a major subcontractor to Odle Management Group, LLC on the Department of Labor (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA) at the New Orleans Job Corps Center and Gainesville Job Corps Center. Additionally, AO and Odle jointly operated the New York/New Jersey Outreach, Admissions and Career Transition Services (OA/CTS) under AOTD.

Aleut also operates large programs within the Department of Defense and other U.S. Government Civilian Agencies. Currently, Aleut is the Base Maintenance and Operations contractor at Ft. Belvoir U.S. Army Installation located in Virginia as well as multiple Facility Management General Services Administration (GSA) contracts to maintain federal buildings throughout the U.S. Aleut also supports the U.S. Air Force 319<sup>th</sup> Combat Training Squadron and the U.S. Space Command Headquarters among others.

**Odle Management Group, LLC:** Founded in May 2004 by Lisa S. Odle, Founder and President, Odle has been honored by the Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Arizona Small Business Development Center (AZ SBDC). The SBA recognized ODLE for successfully completing its 9-year 8(a) designation from 2007 to 2016 under SBA's Business Development Program and was honored by the same in 2009 in our receipt of the SBA 100 Award. ODLE was also honored by the Arizona SBDC as the 2015 Minority Small Business Champion and the 2013 Master Success Awardee for the state of Arizona.

In February 2020, Odle completed a merger with Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc. (Eckerd Connects). Under the terms of the merger, ODLE will remain a separate organization, and a wholly owned subsidiary of Eckerd Connects.

Odle is a seasoned Job Corps Contractor for the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) with demonstrated solid, strong, and consistent performance for over 17 years. We have many corporate staff that support and are fully dedicated to our Job Corps business.

We have the experience and knowledge in all facets of Job Corps operations and Government disciplines that can support the operational intricacies of the Paul Simon Job Corps Center. Our corporate staff has over 350 years of collective Job Corps experience that includes Government, Corporate, *and* direct center management. We are proud of the full complement of corporate staff who are knowledgeable and experienced in Job Corps Center operations.


ODLE is the contract holder for five (5) Job Corps Centers; and subcontractor for Potomac Job Corps Center with Eckerd Connects; subcontractor with Exceed LLC at Pinellas County Job Corps Center; and partnered with Aleut in Albuquerque Job Corps Center, and now with Paul Simon Job Corps Center. We are pleased to announce that we have respectable performance in varied Job Corps Report Cards as evidenced in our ability to provide quality student services. Our company's mission statement, *Maximum Performance Drives Success* is geared to the central principle that in everything that we do, and in whatever capacity or role you have, we expect for you to always perform at your maximum peak capacity. We expect the same, for the students we serve.

Our transition team is in place and is working hard to make the transition a smooth, effective, and positive experience for all staff and students. If you have any questions after review of the website, please send any questions to [paulsimon@odlemanagement.com](mailto:paulsimon@odlemanagement.com). We look forward to meeting you soon.

Sincerely,



Steve Watkins, AOTD2 Managing Venturer



Richard Semancik, Chief of Job Corps Services

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