

# JOB CORPS

*Career Technical Training • Education • Professional Skills*

**Job Corps is a career technical training and education program for low-income young people ages 16 through 24.**

**Each year Job Corps provides training and support services to approximately 60,000 young people in more than 100 career technical areas at 125 centers across the nation. Job Corps offers hands-on training in America's fastest-growing careers, and our graduates land high-wage jobs.**

**And the best part?**

**It's at no cost to income-eligible students.**

## **How Does Job Corps Work?**

Most of your time on center will be devoted to career technical training and education. You'll learn the skills you need to get a high-paying job and become a successful professional.

Job Corps staff will help you create an individualized personal career development plan to stay on track for success and will help you write and submit your resume when you are ready to begin your job search.

Most students live on campus in dormitories. Some centers also serve nonresidential students who live close to the center. While enrolled in the program, you'll receive housing, meals, basic medical care, and a living allowance. The most successful students stay in the program between 1 and 2 years.

## **Career Technical Training**

Job Corps offers hands-on training in more than 100 career technical training areas, including Welding, Automobile Technician, Carpentry, Office Administration, Clinical Medical Assistant, Culinary Arts, Computer Technician, and many more. All career technical training areas are aligned with industry credentials and are designed to meet the requirements of today's careers. Students who enter our Manufacturing, Automotive and Machine Repair, Construction, or Renewable Resources and Energy career technical training areas will develop specific knowledge and skills related to green technology and practices. Job Corps also offers advanced training opportunities for students who want to take their education to the next level.

## **Education**

Job Corps helps high school graduates launch their careers. If you haven't graduated from high school, Job Corps can help you earn your diploma or high school equivalency credential. An experienced training staff is ready to help you reach your academic goals, and a tutoring program is available if you are looking for extra guidance.

## **After Graduation**

Job Corps graduates have the support they need to start a successful career. When your training at Job Corps is complete, Job Corps will work with you for up to 21 months after you graduate. Counselors will assist you while you look for a job and can help you connect with housing, transportation, and child care resources in your neighborhood.

**Contact Job Corps to find out about the centers closest to you and if you qualify for the program.**



Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Job Corps is the nation's largest career technical training and education program for low-income young people ages 16 through 24. Job Corps is a U.S. Department of Labor Equal Opportunity Employer Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD/TTY telephone number is (877) 889-5627.

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