What is Job Corps?

Career technical training ... education ... professional skills ... Job Corps will work with you from your first day in the program to the moment you start your new job. No matter where you are coming from or where you want to go, Job Corps is here to help.

Each year Job Corps serves approximately 60,000 young people ages 16 through 24 in more than 100 career technical training 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.

Not to mention that all Job Corps training programs provide you with the latest skills that today's jobs require so you'll be ready when great opportunities come your way.

And the best part?
It's at no cost to you.

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

"The people at Job Corps reached out to me and helped me see potential that I didn’t see in myself. They pushed me in the right direction. I wouldn't be as successful as I am now if it weren't for my Job Corps family."

– Darshay, Jacksonville Job Corps Center

Look closely. Everyone pictured here is an actual Job Corps student, graduate, or instructor.
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.

What happens at Job Corps?

Interested in construction? Information technology? The automotive field? Job Corps offers hands-on training in multiple career areas.

You will also have the chance to train with professionals at actual work sites through Job Corps’ Work-Based Learning Program. Job Corps works with employers in every corner of the country to provide students with on-the-job experience.

Job Corps is committed to providing each student with the safest possible learning environment and has a policy of Zero Tolerance for violence and drugs.

“Job Corps has given me several career opportunities and has prepared me for the real world. There is so much I learned that I will use for the rest of my life.”

– Perla, Paul Simon Chicago Job Corps Center

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What does Job Corps offer?

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.

We have experienced staff ready to help you reach your academic goals and a tutoring program if you are looking for extra guidance.

You also will benefit from mentoring programs that pair you with center staff, career counselors, and community leaders.

After you start training, it won’t be long until you are focused on finding a job. You will work with Job Corps staff to help find job openings and submit resumes.

“From earning my high school diploma to training for a high-growth career, the people at Job Corps supported and encouraged me every step of the way. Now I’m ready for the life I always wanted.”

– Sean, Brooklyn Job Corps Center

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Job Corps graduates get good jobs and 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.

What happens once I complete training?

Job Corps understands that being independent involves more than just having a job. So when your training at Job Corps is complete, counselors will assist you while you look for a job ... and help you connect with local housing, transportation, and child care resources in your neighborhood.

Don’t have a resume? Don’t worry. You’ll create one at Job Corps and learn how to put your best foot forward with employers.

When you leave Job Corps you will be on the road to a career with high wages and the chance to move up in your field.

Job Corps will help you get started.

“I know Job Corps will be there for me after I graduate. They will help me find job interviews, create a resume, or just find a ride to work.”

– Jyrone, Long Beach Job Corps Center

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Career Technical Training Areas

Advanced Manufacturing
Welding

Automotive and Machine Repair
Automobile Technician
Collision Repair and Refinish

Health Care
Clinical Medical Assistant
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse
Medical Administrative Assistant
Nurse Assistant/Home Health Aide
Pharmacy Technician

Construction
Bricklaying
Carpentry
Cement Masonry
Electrical
Facilities Maintenance
Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
Painting
Plastering
Plumbing

Finance and Business
Accounting Services
Office Administration

Homeland Security
Security and Protective Services

Hospitality
Culinary Arts
Hotel and Lodging

Information Technology
Computer Technician
Network Cable Installation

Renewable Resources and Energy
Landscaping
Urban Forestry

Retail Sales and Services
Retail Sales

Transportation
Heavy Construction Equipment Mechanic
Heavy Equipment Operations
Material Handling and Distribution Operations

... and many more!

These career areas offer training in the latest technology and industry-based practices to prepare graduates for careers in fields that will lead to a cleaner, more energy-efficient future.

Not every center offers each of these career technical training areas. Please check with your admissions counselor to see which training programs are offered at the Job Corps center nearest you.

You may be in a rush, but it takes about a year to gain the knowledge and skills needed to start a career and a new life. Our most successful students stay in the program between 1 and 2 years.

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Why **Job Corps**?

Because Success Lasts A Lifetime

Job Corps might be right if you:

- are 16 through 24 years old.
- are a citizen or legal resident of the United States.
- meet the program’s low-income qualifications.
- are serious about starting a career.
- are a high school graduate who wants to pursue career technical training or advance to college.
- want to complete your high school diploma or earn a high school equivalency credential.

**Call us today.**

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