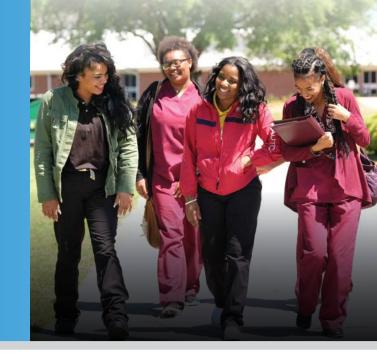
# JOB CORPS AT A GLANCE

Job Corps is a **tuition-free** training and education program that connects eligible young people with the skills and education opportunities they need to establish real careers.



## WHAT IS JOB CORPS?

- A U.S. Department of Labor program
- 123 centers across the country
- Free training and education

## WHO QUALIFIES FOR JOB CORPS?

- Eligible young people
- Ages 16 through 24
- Legal residents, lawfully admitted immigrants, or refugees

## **ON-CENTER BENEFITS**

- A stipend every 2 weeks
- Access to basic medical care
- Three meals a day
- Feeling of safety—Job Corps has a Zero Tolerance Policy for drugs and violence

Ask an Admissions Representative for more information about Job Corps' career training opportunities.

## Training for the Real World

Job Corps is the first step for hardworking, committed young people to pursue their long-term career goals. The program offers:

- Hands-on training from experienced instructors in more than 100 career training areas from Carpentry to Culinary Arts
- High school diploma or the equivalent
  - Higher education—many Job Corps centers have partnerships with local community colleges, allowing students to take classes while living at Job Corps
- Employability and interview skills

Job Corps offers training in many industries: health care, construction, security, information technology, and transportation, to name a few.

Students who complete basic training may be eligible to apply for one of Job Corps' Advanced Training programs.





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## JOB CORPS CENTER LIFE

Students typically go to the Job Corps center nearest their hometown—but not always. Admissions Representatives can share photos of nearby centers or center-specific videos to give a sense of life on a Job Corps center.





#### THERE'S MORE ...

At Job Corps, students have the opportunity to participate in more than just training.

Leadership opportunities, such as on-center student government associations, new-student mentorship, and the Youth 2 Youth: Partners 4 Peace anti-violence and Reading To Lead literacy committees

- Community service
- Recreation and other on- and off-center group activities

#### YOUR CAREER PATH

After students complete the program, Job Corps staff members will connect them to resources that help them get started in the working world.

- Career opportunities
- Housing and transportation options
- Child care services

"The biggest benefit of Job Corps is getting to learn about other people and yourself, growing and establishing yourself, and learning how to be responsible."

Aurora C. Sierra Nevada Job Corps Center student

Job Corps graduates have trained in the skills needed to get jobs or apprenticeships, enlist in the military, or enroll in higher-education programs.

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