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SUCCESS
TAKES **SKILL.**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



121 Centers
nationwide

16-24

Age Range
of students



Completion Times
vary by training area



Free
to eligible students



Graduate Success
job | apprenticeship
higher education | military



SKILL
TAKES **TRAINING.**

If you are ready to **LEARN, TRAIN,** and **WORK,** then Job Corps is ready for you!

WHAT YOU NEED TO DECIDE

Are you ready to **TRAIN** in challenging, hands-on classes?

Are you ready to **LEARN** and become the person you know you can be?

Are you ready to **LIVE** on a Job Corps campus and discover what it's like to be on your own?

Are you ready to **CONNECT** with teachers, counselors, employers, and graduates?



TRAINING
TAKES **WORK.**



THE PRICE OF ADMISSION ISN'T MONEY, IT'S THE DESIRE TO **SUCCEED.**

TAKE THE FIRST STEP—APPLY TO JOB CORPS

You may be eligible for Job Corps if you:

- ✓ Are committed to improving your education and your future
- ✓ Need job skills training, education, counseling, or related assistance to help get you started on a career pathway
- ✓ Are between the ages of 16 and 24
- ✓ Are a U.S. citizen, a legal U.S. resident, or are a resident of a U.S. territory and/or are authorized to work in the United States
- ✓ Meet other eligibility requirements

You may NOT be eligible for Job Corps if you:

- ✗ Use drugs illegally under federal law
- ✗ Exhibit behavioral problems that could prevent you or others from success in Job Corps
- ✗ Have certain criminal convictions or require court supervision



Enrolling in Job Corps will require you to provide certain documentation. Your Admissions Counselor will be able to tell you exactly what you will need. Keep in mind the application process is thorough and can take time to complete.

JOB CORPS STUDENTS CAN TELL YOU ... IT'S REAL.



“[My instructors] mentored me and Job Corps helped me with self-control, discipline, and adapting to different environments and people. Take [it] seriously, because surely there will be success awaiting you in the end.”

JAZMIN Y.

Jazmin is a Pharmacy Technician graduate from the Cleveland Job Corps Center who is now a pharmacy technician at a Walgreens Pharmacy. She plans to attend a local university to study pharmaceutical science.



“With just a backpack full of dreams and \$23 in my pocket, I moved back to Laredo, Texas, to enroll in the Job Corps program on July 23, 2002. [Today,] I manage over 35 employees, paying forward everything I learned at Job Corps—starting with leadership, compassion, effort, humility, ethics, and joy for life itself.”

RAMIRO M.

Ramiro is an Accounting Services graduate from the Laredo Job Corps Center in Texas.



“In life, you must find all the correct tools and equipment that will forge your success. Opportunities do not usually come to your doorstep; rather, they are sought out and found. Without the support system I had at Job Corps, I would not be where I am today.”

CRISTIAN Y-S.

Cristian is a Pine Ridge Job Corps Center graduate who is now a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.



“A work ethic was instilled in me at Job Corps. It made me a better person, and it made me appreciate all of the experiences that came afterward.”

LYDIA M.

Lydia is a Job Corps graduate who went on to receive certifications as both a registered nurse and case manager. She is currently the California Statewide Case Management director of Medi-Cal Programs at Anthem BlueCross in Fresno, Calif.

TRAIN

Job Corps offers career training in high-growth industries that will give you the hands-on, practical experience you need to begin working toward a long-term, successful career—not just a job, but an actual **CAREER** that you can build on for the rest of your life.

Your career path will depend on which industry or training area you choose to pursue. Your instructors and advisors at Job Corps will work with you to set you on a path similar to the ones to the right.



Work-based learning is part of every training area so students can learn from real employers and get on-the-job experience to become workforce-ready.



Job Corps has **Advanced Training** programs in different industries at select centers across the country. Interested students must apply to these programs and be prepared to move to another center if accepted.

***Pre-Apprenticeship programs** offer students the hands-on training and education needed to qualify for apprenticeships.

INDUSTRY SECTORS

AUTOMOTIVE AND MACHINE REPAIR

Collision Repair and Refinish
Heavy Construction Equipment Mechanic*
Maintenance and Light Repair*

CONSTRUCTION

Bricklayer* | Building Construction Technology*
Carpentry* | Cement Masonry*
Construction Craft Laborer* | Electrical*
Facilities Maintenance | Floor Covering* | Glazing*
HVAC* | Painting* | Plastering* | Plumbing*
Tile Setting*

FINANCE AND BUSINESS

Accounting Services | Office Administration

HEALTH CARE

Certified Nurse Assistant
Clinical Medical Assistant | Dental Assistant
Health Unit Coordinator
Insurance Claims Processor
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse
Medical Administrative Assistant
Patient Care Technician | Pharmacy Technician

HOMELAND SECURITY

Corrections Officer | Homeland Security
Retail, Physical, and Public Security
Security and Protective Services

HOSPITALITY

Culinary Arts | Hotel and Lodging

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer Networking | Computer Technician
Network Cable Installation

MANUFACTURING

Machining | Manufacturing Technology | Welding

RENEWABLE RESOURCES

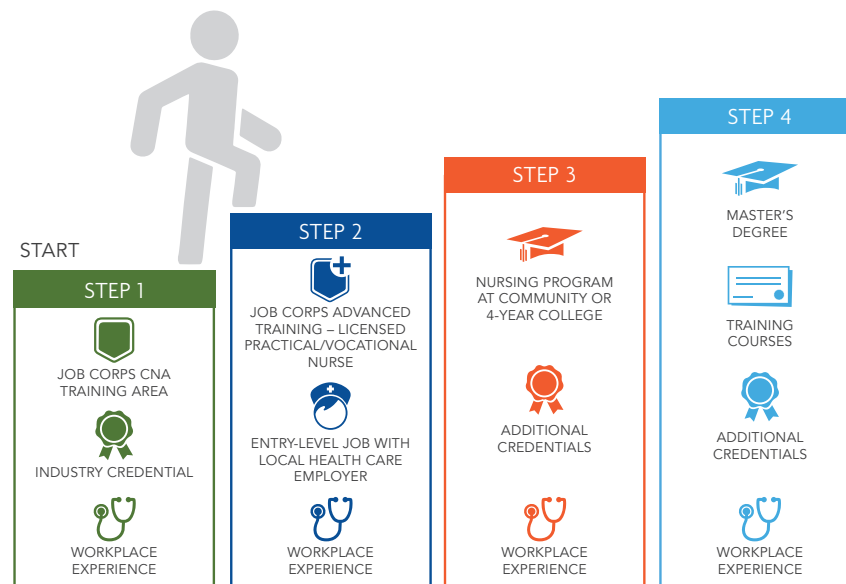
Forestry Conservation and Firefighting
Landscaping | Urban Forestry

TRANSPORTATION

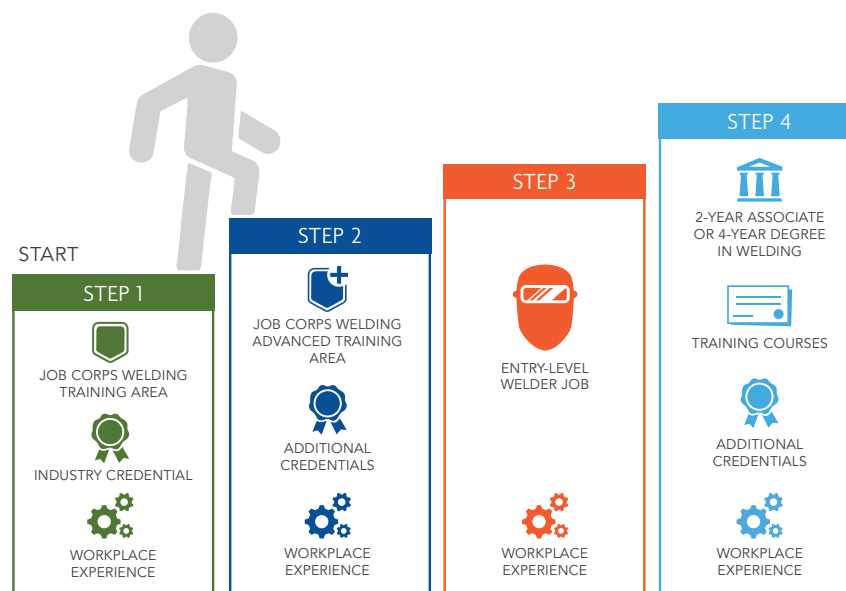
Heavy Construction Equipment Operations*
Heavy Truck Driving
Material Handling and Distribution Operations

These training areas are offered at the majority of Job Corps centers. For the complete list of Job Corps training areas, speak with your local admissions Counselor.

HEALTH CARE CAREER PATHWAY CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT



MANUFACTURING CAREER PATHWAY WELDING



To see a list of more Job Corps training programs with potential career pathways, salary information, and certification options, visit jobcorps.gov/train.

LEARN

In today's job market, more and more employers are requiring that their employees have at least some college education. No matter where you are on your educational journey, Job Corps will help you obtain the academic support you need to achieve your career goals.

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

EARN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

(if you don't already have yours) or the equivalent through classroom and online programs.

SEEK TUTORING OPTIONS

in several areas, including English Language Learning, reading, writing, science, and math.

TAKE COLLEGE-LEVEL CLASSES

through Job Corps' many partnerships at local **community colleges**. Through these partnerships, you can earn college credit while enrolled in the program. Your center will arrange transportation and help make sure you have everything you need for your classes.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Learn how to effectively communicate with your peers and supervisors.



RESUME/INTERVIEW GUIDANCE

Receive guidance on resume writing and how to prepare for job interviews.



NETWORKING

Network with local employers and community leaders.



TEAMWORK

Develop leadership skills and learn conflict resolution best practices.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Put career and leadership skills to work through community service events and projects.



WHAT TO WEAR

Learn how to dress appropriately for your job.



DETERMINATION

Learn that your career fate is in your hands—you have to want it and be willing to do the work.

LIVE

An important part of the Job Corps experience is learning to adapt to center life and becoming an active member of a community. This includes learning how to work in teams, living in a dorm setting, and participating in center and community outreach events.

CENTER ESSENTIALS

At Job Corps, you will have access to:



HOUSING/
DORMITORIES



NUTRITIOUS
MEAL OPTIONS



BASIC MEDICAL
CARE



CAREER TRAINING
UNIFORM



TRAINING AND
CLASS SUPPLIES



ENRICHMENT AND
RECREATIONAL
ACTIVITIES



A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Job Corps has a strict **Student Conduct Policy**. Violence and drug use are strictly prohibited to ensure all students can train and learn in a safe environment.



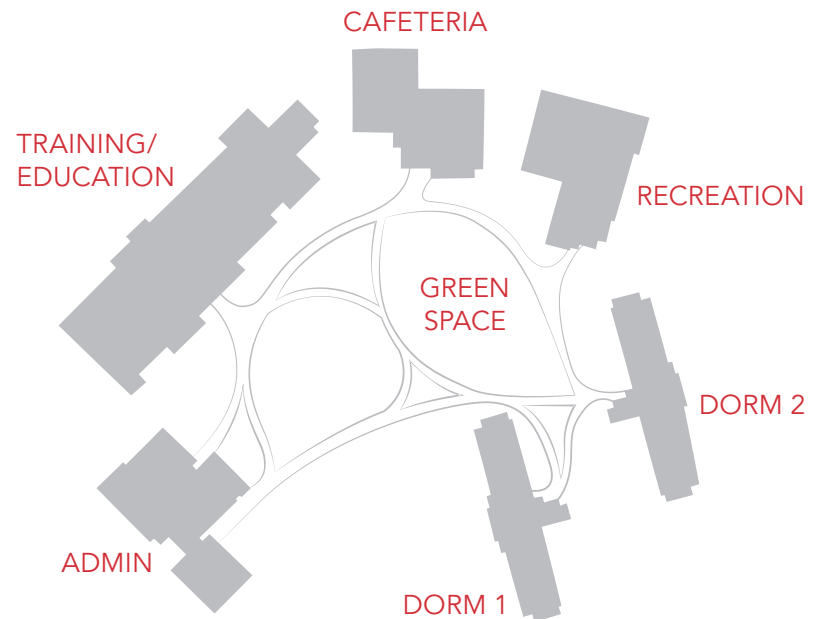
CENTER LIVING

The living arrangements are different at all Job Corps centers; but while you are enrolled in Job Corps, you will most likely live in a dormitory on campus with roommates.

Most dorms on center provide the **following amenities**:

- Common areas with TVs
- Laundry facilities
- Vending machines or student stores

TYPICAL JOB CORPS CAMPUS



CONNECT

Job Corps is step one on your career path. As you prepare to complete your training area, staff and mentors on center will help you transition to the next phase that is most appropriate for your particular career.



WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE

Some students will immediately enter the workforce to gain experience in their field before moving on to career advancement or additional training or education.



ADVANCED TRAINING

Many students choose to apply to one of Job Corps' Advanced Training programs in industries like health care, information technology, manufacturing, and transportation to advance their skills and get added credentials before entering the workforce.



APPRENTICESHIP

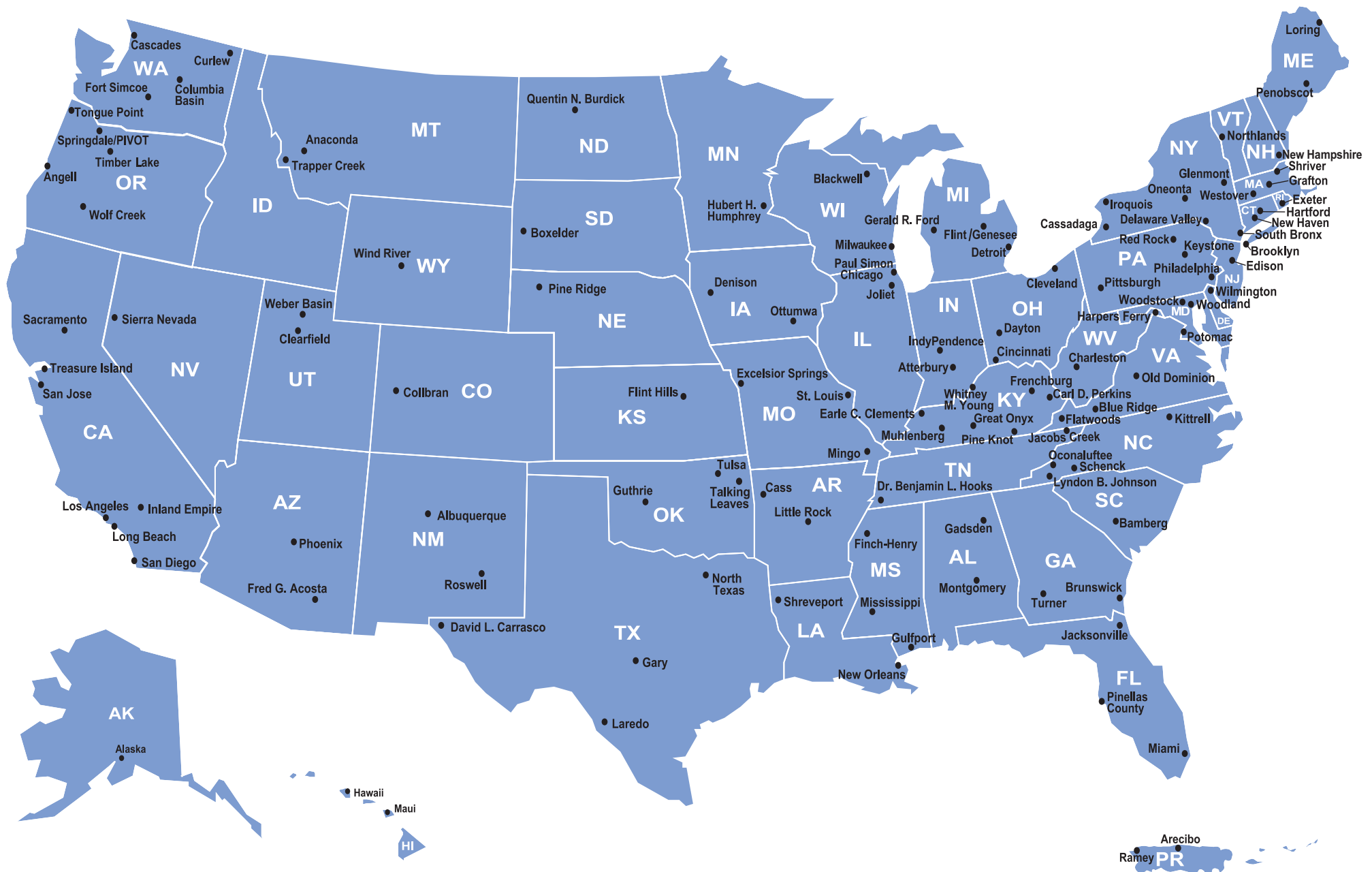
Depending on your chosen industry, Job Corps helps you get into certain apprenticeship programs, where you may work under the supervision of a journey-level craftsman or industry professional.



HIGHER EDUCATION

Continuing your education and pursuing a college degree is also an option for Job Corps graduates. Staff will guide students through this decision and help them complete the application process.

LOCATIONS



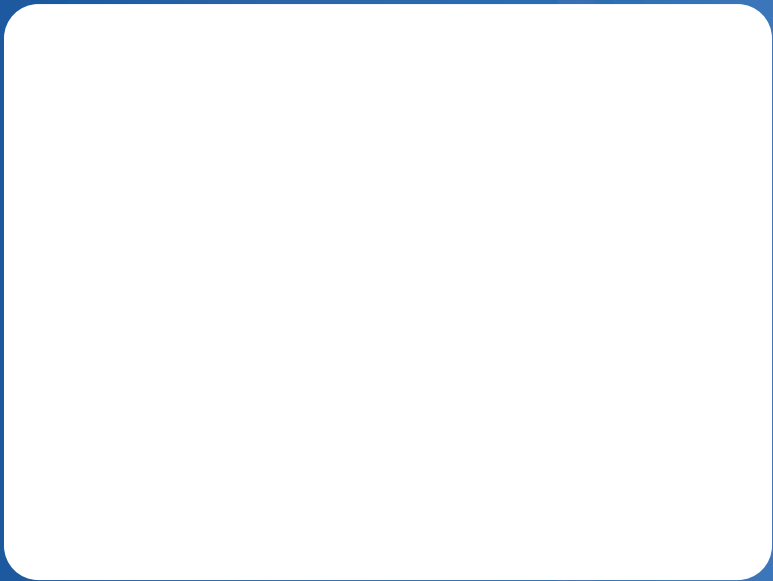
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