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WHAT IS JOB CORPS?

Job Corps' mission is to educate and train highly motivated young people for successful careers in the nation's fastest-growing industries.

JOB CORPS AT A GLANCE

ESTABLISHED	1964
OVERSIGHT	U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration
STRUCTURE	Mostly residential program, open entry and exit
LOCATIONS	121 Job Corps centers, in all 50 states and Puerto Rico
STUDENTS	Approximately 50,000 served each year
AGE RANGE	16 through 24
LENGTH OF STAY	Completion times vary by training area

KEY BENEFITS

Job Corps offers career technical training in high-growth industries.

Students can earn a high school diploma or the equivalent, or college credits through Job Corps.

Job Corps is tuition-free to eligible young people and provides housing, meals, basic medical care, a living allowance, hands-on training, and preparation for a career.

After students complete the program, Job Corps offers transitional support services, such as help finding employment, housing, and transportation.

Job Corps graduates either enter the workforce or an apprenticeship, go on to higher education, or join the military.



"Nobody is ever successful in life without an army of people or support system to guide them. Job Corps gave me my second chance in life, and without them I wouldn't be here. This is just the beginning of my journey to success and happiness."

JESSE R.

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