



TELL ME ABOUT JOB CORPS

A Prospective Student's Guide

What's Job Corps?

Job Corps is the nation's largest and most successful training program for young adults. Job Corps provides vocational, academic, and social skills training in a residential setting to nearly 70,000 16 to 24 year olds annually.

What does Job Corps offer me?

Job Corps offers you a chance to finish school, learn a business or trade, and get a good job. Because most students live at the Job Corps center, you also receive room, board, health care, and a spending allowance while enrolled. When you're ready to graduate, you'll get help finding a job and a place to live. And the only cost for Job Corps training is your commitment, time, and effort.

Where is Job Corps?

Job Corps is a residential program with 11 campuses throughout the Northwest. All Job Corps centers are open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

How does Job Corps work?

From admissions to graduation and beyond, Job Corps is there for you. Job Corps admissions staff will help you enroll and will be there when you're getting ready for life in Job Corps. Job Corps will provide transportation to get you to your Job Corps center. While on center, you'll take part in academic classes and vocational training. You'll also have opportunities to participate in activities after class and on weekends, on center and off. In your dorm, you'll have residential advisors and other staff support. As you prepare for graduation, Job Corps will help you find a job and make sure you have the support you need to succeed in that job.

Who are Job Corps students?

Job Corps students are 16 to 24 year olds who want to learn the skills they need to become responsible and employable. Job Corps is a voluntary program. In order to be accepted students must agree to abide by Job Corps rules and regulations, including a zero tolerance policy for drugs and violence. Most importantly, Job Corps students must demonstrate that they are motivated to learn and succeed.

What do Job Corps students learn?

Job Corps provides academic, vocational, and social skills training. Each center offers different vocations.

How long does Job Corps training take?

Because Job Corps is a self-paced program, lengths of stay vary. You may remain enrolled for up to two years, but the average length of stay is approximately eight to twelve months.

How do I sign up?

You can apply to join Job Corps through an Admissions Counselor. For the location of your nearest Admissions Counselor call 1(800)733-JOBS (5627).

How do I find out more about Job Corps?

This sheet contains just the basics. For more information, visit our websites at www.jobcorps.org and www.nw-jobcorps.com. You can also call our national hotline at 1-800-733-JOBS (5627). Information workshops and campus tours are also available.