

REAL WORK EXPERIENCE.

One reason Job Corps is distinct from other training programs is its focus on providing students with **hands-on experience** aligned with industry standards. This approach is best seen through Job Corps' **work-based learning program**, which requires students to spend time in real work environments before they complete training. The work-based learning program links classroom and career training to **practical, on-the-job activities**.

HOW DOES THAT BENEFIT YOU AS AN EMPLOYER?

- Job Corps graduates have **practical experience**—they get to apply what they learned in the classroom to real-life situations before taking a job.
- On-the-job training helps students achieve the **requirements for industry credentials** and licensing—making them more prepared than other employee prospects when they start a career.
- They've **already been on a work site** and understand what it takes to get the job done.

And all of this means you get a more experienced, well-rounded employee who is ready to get to work.

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

Students earn work-based learning credits several different ways, including:

- **Internships** with employers like you who are willing to help prepare them for high-growth careers.
- Volunteering for **community service projects** related to their chosen career area.
- Working on **campus projects** to help improve Job Corps facilities and programs.



JOB CORPS IN THE COMMUNITY

Every year, Job Corps students participate in service projects to **improve their local communities**, putting the career skills they are learning to use while **giving back**. Service projects vary, such as cleaning graffiti from local parks or planting a community garden; but they all **reinforce career training skills** and help students develop a greater appreciation for **volunteer service**.

In addition to regular participation in service opportunities within their communities, Job Corps students participate in annual service days, such as Global Youth Service Day and Make A Difference Day, the largest nationwide day of service.

HOW CAN I CONNECT WITH JOB CORPS IN MY AREA?

- Host Job Corps students on a temporary basis through the **work-based learning program**. You'll observe Job Corps training firsthand and see how students perform on the job.
- Be a part of **curriculum planning** with Job Corps instructors. Your knowledge can help shape Job Corps' training program so students will meet your standards before they even apply for a job.
- Become an active member of your local Job Corps center's **Industry Council** and help make decisions to direct the program in your area.

Contact your local Job Corps representative to find out how you can save money and time while increasing productivity.

PUT JOB CORPS TO WORK FOR YOU

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WORK-BASED LEARNING

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Job Corps can help you save time, save money, and increase productivity.