A person is eligible for Job Corps if he or she meets the following criteria:

- Is a legal U.S. resident; lawfully admitted permanent resident alien, refugee, asylee, or parolee, or other immigrant who has been authorized by the U.S. attorney general to work in the United States; or resident of a U.S. territory.
- Meets low-income criteria.
- Is in need of additional technical training, education, counseling, or related assistance to complete schoolwork or to find and keep a job.
- Has signed consent from a parent or guardian if he or she is a minor.
- Has a child care plan if he or she is the parent of a dependent child.
- Does not exhibit behavioral problems that could keep him, her, or others from experiencing Job Corps’ full benefits.
- Does not require any face-to-face court or institutional supervision or court-imposed fines while enrolled in Job Corps.
- Does not use drugs illegally.

*The maximum age limit may be waived if the applicant is a person with a documented disability.

Young people who are school dropouts, runaways, foster youth, parents, or homeless are welcome to apply.

Because Job Corps is a voluntary program, students choose to enroll in the program and may exit at any time.

Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Job Corps is the nation’s largest career technical training and education program for low-income young people ages 16 through 24. Job Corps is a U.S. Department of Labor Equal Opportunity Employer Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD/TTY telephone number is (877) 889-5627.