

Public Service Reimagined

C/CORPS EXPERIENCE

real problems,
real people,
real impact

C/Corps is doing real work while learning. It's a new way of entering into professional life, while also making a real impact.

C/Corps trains undergraduate and graduate student leaders to confront complex public issues through an experiential learning program undergirded by an immersion in community needs. Participants undergo intensive training, online, in leading-edge disciplines including design thinking, while working alongside public and industry leaders to do real-world, high-impact work. C/Corps members form a network of young leaders with the shared tools and processes to address society's most pressing problems now and in the future.

C/Corps is:

- A radically different experiential learning program for college-aged youth and post-graduates.
- A valuable resource to develop surge capacity for public leaders.
- A network of service organizations and trained graduates working together for collective action.

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C/CORPS BOOTCAMP PROJECT ZERO

An intensive experience designed to build teams and develop confidence in problem-solving by learning by doing.

1 to 5 DAYS

Challenge

Project Zero starts with a challenge prompt, intentionally with very little direction, designed to immerse participants in problem-solving. Participants are put on teams of 3 to 5 people to develop a comprehensive solution within a few days.

Feedback

Participants present their solution to the challenge and receive feedback from invested stakeholders. After the feedback session, participants are led through an embodied feedback reflection to integrate their experience holistically.

Design Thinking+

On the final day of the Bootcamp, participants are guided through the design thinking process with a series of interactive C/Corps Reflections and didactic content. Participants overlay the skills they used to develop a solution with the design thinking process, and map new ways of looking at and solving problems, integrating their experience and knowledge.

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C/CORPS IMMERSION TRACK

An experiential program, training young people in leading-edge techniques while deploying them to do high-impact, real-world work with public and industry leaders.

2 to 3 MONTHS

Teams

College-aged young people, referred to as Associates, are placed in cohorts and put on small teams. Each team of Associates works on high impact community issues under the guidance of mid-level and senior leaders.

Real Projects

C/Corps teams work on real, high-impact projects with community and public leaders seeking immediate capacity to confront pressing issues. Associates are provided a comprehensive training in common frameworks.

Reflections and Modules

The program is infused with a series of interactive C/Corps Reflections, designed to foster a sense of common purpose and meaning. In addition, a series of over 50 short modules including communication, design thinking, persuasive writing, interfacing with experts, and collaborative work are used to provide Associates with relevant and practical professional skills.

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C/CORPS LEADERSHIP

A network of C/Corps graduates with shared skills, processes, and frameworks for collective action, plus fellows and leaders who guide and facilitate the C/Corps experiences.

LIFETIME

Fellows

C/Corps Fellows are young or mid-career professionals working within C/Corps teams, serving as primary points of contact for Associates on projects. C/Corps promotes further development of their leadership skills.

Mid to Senior Level

Mid to Senior Level advisors guide and lead C/Corps Cohorts. They select Associates, and provide feedback on project work and share professional development content. They may serve as lead on projects.

C/Corps Graduates

Former C/Corps members create a network of graduates with shared skills, processes, and frameworks for collective action. As a "reservist" post-Associates can be called in to action to assist on projects. These Associates remain connected to a lifelong network of individuals with shared experiences and skills.

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