

# C/CORPS

a Normal **Next** project

## Experiential Education that Radically Accelerates Learning

### Public Service. Reimagined.

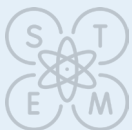
- C/Corps, empowers young people to work on real projects with real leaders in real time.
- Associates experience accelerated learning through a unique “Project Zero” first-week immersion in design thinking followed by 11 weeks of intensive sprints on projects focused on climate change, health, and equity.
- Customized daily structure of professional development modules and support by mentors.
- Direct engagement with affected communities.

### Distinctive Features.

- Participants are not interns. They are Associates, doing professional work from Day 1.
- To grow leaders, we focus intensely on personal development, alongside professional training.
- Upon completion of the program, participants become lifelong members of C/Corps, allowing them to contribute to projects - and get help on their own initiatives - for their entire lives.

Each C/Corps team, consisting of 5 Associates, experiences:

1 WEEK	<b>PROJECT ZERO</b> Bootcamp Experience	<i>Problem-solving training, grounded in design thinking</i>
3 MONTHS	<b>IMMERSION TRACK</b> Working with Domain Experts and Public Leaders	<i>With over 50 MODULES including: Meetings 101, Systems Thinking, Visual Design, Interviewing, Feedback, Project Management</i>
LIFETIME	<b>LEADERSHIP</b> Lifelong connection to a network of individuals with shared experiences and skills	



### C/CORPS STEM

Providing problem solving, communication, and professional adaptability skills in STEM training contexts.

#### PROBLEM SOLVING

- Rigorous training in problem solving
- Grounded in design thinking methodologies
- Emphasis on iteration and feedback elevates Associates' ability to solve problems innovatively in STEM

#### COMMUNICATION

- Online training modules including facilitating meetings and conducting investigative interviewing
- Strengthening the communication of STEM ideas effectively across teams, disciplines, and the general public

#### PROFESSIONAL ADAPTABILITY SKILLS

- Emphasis on human-centered design to address knowledge gaps
- Supporting new networks
- Responding to rapid changes in the STEM related workforce