

“It inspired me to dream big, both personally and professionally — that your ideas and goals are limited only by your imagination. The program also taught me that progressive youth can have a positive impact on national and local politics.”

KIMBERLY JONES, CLASS OF 1989

“I can trace my entire career in politics back to the training and experience I got in this program a decade ago. They truly are cultivating the next generation of Democratic activists.”

MICHELLE RIOS, CLASS OF 1993

“I would recommend Campaign Corps to anyone who wants to make a difference. The knowledge and skills I gained helped me become finance director for one of the nation’s top congressional campaigns in 2002. I can relate my opportunities in politics directly back to taking this first step!”

TIMO THEA PROCTOR-LETSON, CLASS OF 2000

“This program is the BEST way to try and experience campaign work. The training at Campaign School provided basic knowledge and tools, and the on-the-job experience was an invaluable learning experience. If you want a challenging job with a lot of responsibility, this is the program. It was one of the more rewarding experiences of my life so far.”

CHRISTIE ROBERTS, CLASS OF 2007

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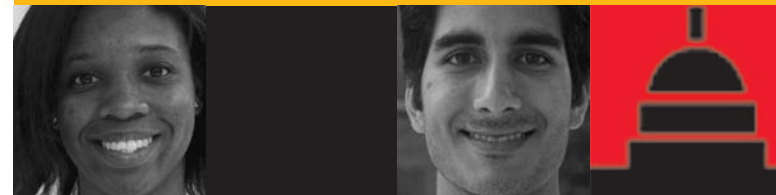
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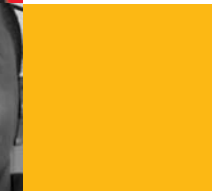
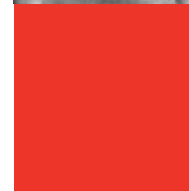
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Change the
world



**CAMPAIGN
CORPS...**

It's the first step.

Campaign Corps is a national grassroots program dedicated to politically empowering young people. Each year, we train talented recent college graduates and place them on targeted, progressive Democratic campaigns.

Participants receive a stipend and free housing during the campaign, with all travel expenses paid.

Formerly known as Participation 2000, Campaign Corps has been bringing young people into the political process since 1988. We've placed hundreds of staffers on some of the most important political campaigns in the country — providing young people with the first step in a career dedicated to progressive politics.



How does it start?

Campaign Corps receives hundreds of applications a year from recent college graduates across the country. Once accepted, staffers come to Washington, D.C. at the end of July, for a week-long Campaign School, where they learn the basics of political campaigning — voter targeting, field organizing, fundraising, and press strategy — from the country's leading Democratic operatives.



Then, through a nationwide network of program alumni developed over the last 20 years, Campaign Corps helps participants find their next job — in progressive politics or elsewhere. Graduates have gone on to hold key positions with organizations like the Service Employees International Union, League of Conservation Voters, Democratic committees, and with numerous Democratic members of the House and Senate.

In other words, Campaign Corps will help you launch your career in progressive politics!



Campaign Corps. Take the first step.

Ready to apply?

Visit www.campaigncorps.org for an application and deadlines.



Q: How do I apply?

A: It's competitive. Start by visiting www.campaigncorps.org to either download or fill out an application online. Then send two letters of recommendation and a copy of your resume to Campaign Corps before the application deadline. Finalists will be interviewed by Campaign Corps staff.

Q: How do I pay for all that training?

A: You don't. Campaign Corps picks up the tab for training and pays for your travel to Washington, D.C. for Campaign School and the post-election debriefing. You will also receive a monthly stipend and free housing while on the campaign.

Q: What happens at Campaign School?

A: Think of it as extreme job training. It's a mixture of lectures and discussions, combined with a simulated congressional campaign where teams compete against each other to win. Campaign School is intense — say goodbye to free time.

Q: How big are Campaign School classes?

A: Not big at all. To give you the best experience, Campaign Corps accepts only between 20 and 30 staffers each year. You'll have plenty of opportunity to get to know your colleagues and instructors.

Q: What's it like to work on a campaign?

A: Campaigns are a chance to gain a lot of responsibility quickly and to meet others who share your progressive ideals. Campaigns are long hours and hard work ... campaigns are intense and fun and energizing. Alumni have used their campaign experience to launch careers in politics, non-profits, business, and more.

Q: What will I do on the campaign?

A: Campaign Corps staffers have held positions from field operative to fundraiser to campaign manager. Campaigns make those decisions based on individual need and experience.

Q: When will I know if I'm accepted? And if I'm accepted, when will I go?

A: We'll notify you by early summer if you're accepted. Campaign School starts at the end of July; you'll be sent out into the field to work on a campaign immediately after that, and work through election day (the first Tuesday in November).