



# CRCorps

College Renaissance Corps



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## About CRCorps

College Renaissance Corps (CRCorps) is a new national leadership program rooted in service that enhances the experience of community college students in high-demand fields, empowering them to break barriers and become leaders in the workplace and their communities.

Through CRCorps, students have the opportunity to connect with industry leaders, build transferable career skills, and serve as examples of how to thrive in the workforce with a community college education.

## STUDENTS

CRCorps empowers students to become industry and community leaders while working to boost enrollment rates at community colleges for high-demand industry programs.



Community college student in high-demand industry programs

CRCorps Peer Industry Ambassador



Community & Workplace leader

## INDUSTRY

Having a well-trained workforce in the industries that will define the emerging American economy is vital to communities across the country that have suffered job loss and lower wages.

By 2030 there are estimated to be **2.1 Million** unfilled manufacturing jobs resulting in a

# \$1 TRILLION

loss to industry that year alone<sup>1</sup>

## COMMUNITY

Building a more inclusive economy for everyone calls for community-level solutions, and that's why CRCorps is focused on closing current and growing skills gaps community by community, all across the country.

CRCorps members return to their communities as advocates for improving the economic and social wellbeing of their community.



## How it Works

Our program is laser-focused on working with next-generation workforce sectors critical to local and national economies, including logistics, advanced manufacturing, healthcare and tech.

- CRCorps engages community college students enrolled in high-demand industry programs for the academic year to be CRCorps Industry Ambassadors for their field of study to the local community.
- CRCorps Industry Ambassadors leverage social media to recruit classmates, adult learners, opportunity youth, and high school students to enroll in similar fields at their community college.
- During the program, CRCorps Industry Ambassadors have the opportunity to learn directly from industry-experts and participate in professional development workshops and networking experiences.



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As the son of a community college graduate, I've experienced firsthand the power and potential of our nation's most accessible path to college. It's a privilege to partner with Campus Compact and this community of innovative college leaders to advance an agenda that showcases the brilliance of their students and mobilizes them to inspire others just like them.



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## CRCorps Funders



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1 E 2021, '2.1 Million Manufacturing Jobs Could Go Unfilled by 2030', NAM News Room, May 4, 2021.

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