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SUCCESS
TAKES **SKILL.**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



125 Centers
nationwide

16-24

Age Range
of students



8-24 Months
to complete



Tuition-Free
eligibility requirements



Graduate Success
job | higher education
military | apprenticeship



SKILL
TAKES **TRAINING.**

If you are ready to **LEARN**, **TRAIN**, and **WORK**, then Job Corps is ready for you!

WHAT YOU NEED TO DECIDE

Are you ready to **TRAIN**
in challenging, hands-on
classes?

Are you ready to **LEARN**
and become the person
you know you can be?

Are you ready to **LIVE**
on a Job Corps campus and
discover what it's like to be
on your own?

Are you ready to **CONNECT**
with teachers, counselors,
employers, and graduates?



TRAINING
TAKES **WORK.**



THE PRICE OF ADMISSION ISN'T MONEY, IT'S THE DESIRE TO **SUCCEED.**

TAKE THE FIRST STEP—APPLY TO JOB CORPS

You may be eligible for Job Corps if you:

- ✓ Are committed to improving your education and your future
- ✓ Need job skills training, education, counseling, or related assistance to help get you started on a career pathway
- ✓ Are between the ages of 16 and 24
- ✓ Are a U.S. citizen, a legal U.S. resident, or are a resident of a U.S. territory and/or are authorized to work in the United States
- ✓ Meet other eligibility requirements

You may NOT be eligible for Job Corps if you:

- ✗ Use drugs illegally under federal law
- ✗ Exhibit behavioral problems that could prevent you or others from success in Job Corps
- ✗ Have certain criminal convictions or require court supervision



Enrolling in Job Corps will require you to provide certain documentation. Your Admissions Representative will be able to tell you exactly what you will need. Keep in mind the application process is thorough and can take time to complete.

JOB CORPS STUDENTS CAN TELL YOU ... IT'S REAL.



"I would tell someone who is interested in Job Corps that the only person who is holding you back is you. You always want to take the next step forward. My step was to go to Job Corps, and look where I am right now. So, imagine your next step."

EMI F.

Emi is a Finance and Business and Office Administration Job Corps graduate who is the director of first impressions and administrative assistant at the College of Business and Technology in Miami, Fla.



"With just a backpack full of dreams and \$23 in my pocket, I moved back to Laredo, Texas, to enroll in the Job Corps program on July 23, 2002. [Today,] I manage over 35 employees, paying forward everything I learned at Job Corps—starting with leadership, compassion, effort, humility, ethics, and joy for life itself."

RAMIRO M.

Ramiro is an Accounting Services graduate from the Laredo Job Corps Center in Texas.



"In life, you must find all the correct tools and equipment that will forge your success. Opportunities do not usually come to your doorstep; rather, they are sought out and found. Without the support system I had at Job Corps, I would not be where I am today."

CHRISTIAN Y-S.

Christian is a Pine Ridge Job Corps Center graduate who is now a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.



"Job Corps not only taught me a trade, but so much more. I earned my high school diploma and gained my independence. I'm so thankful for the opportunity Job Corps gave me."

ELIJAH L.

Elijah is a Security and Protective Services graduate from Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center who currently works as a security officer at Terry Parker High School.

TRAIN

Job Corps offers career training in high-demand industries that will give you the hands-on, practical experience you need to begin working toward a long-term, successful career—not just a job, but an actual **CAREER** that you can build on for the rest of your life.

Your career path will depend on which industry area you choose to pursue, but your instructors and advisors at Job Corps will work with you to set you on a path similar to the ones in the diagrams to the right.



Work-based learning is part of every training area so students can learn from real employers and get on-the-job experience to become workforce-ready.



Job Corps has **Advanced Training** programs in different industries at select centers across the country. All interested students must apply to these programs and be prepared to move to another center if accepted.

INDUSTRY SECTORS

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

Machining | Manufacturing Technology | **Welding**

AUTOMOTIVE AND MACHINE REPAIR

Collision Repair and Refinish
Heavy Construction Equipment Mechanic
Maintenance and Light Repair

CONSTRUCTION

Bricklaying | Building Construction Technology
Carpentry | Cement Masonry
Construction Craft Laborer | Electrical
Facilities Maintenance | Floor Covering
Glazing | HVAC | Painting | Plastering
Plumbing | Tile Setting

FINANCE AND BUSINESS

Accounting Services | Office Administration

HEALTH CARE

Certified Nurse Assistant

Clinical Medical Assistant | Dental Assistant
Emergency Medical Technician
Health Unit Coordinator | Insurance Claims Processor
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse
Medical Administrative Assistant
Patient Care Technician | Pharmacy Technician
Rehabilitation Technician

HOMELAND SECURITY

Security and Protective Services

HOSPITALITY

Culinary Arts | Hotel and Lodging

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer Networking | Computer Technician
Network Cable Installation

RENEWABLE RESOURCES AND ENERGY

Forestry Conservation and Firefighting
Landscaping | Urban Forestry
Water and Wastewater Treatment

RETAIL SALES AND SERVICES

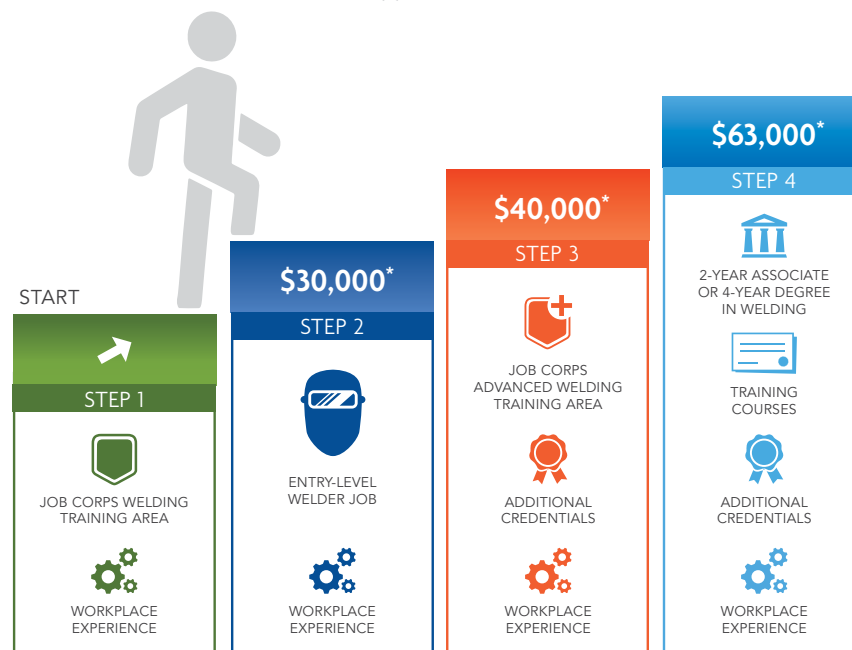
Retail Sales

TRANSPORTATION

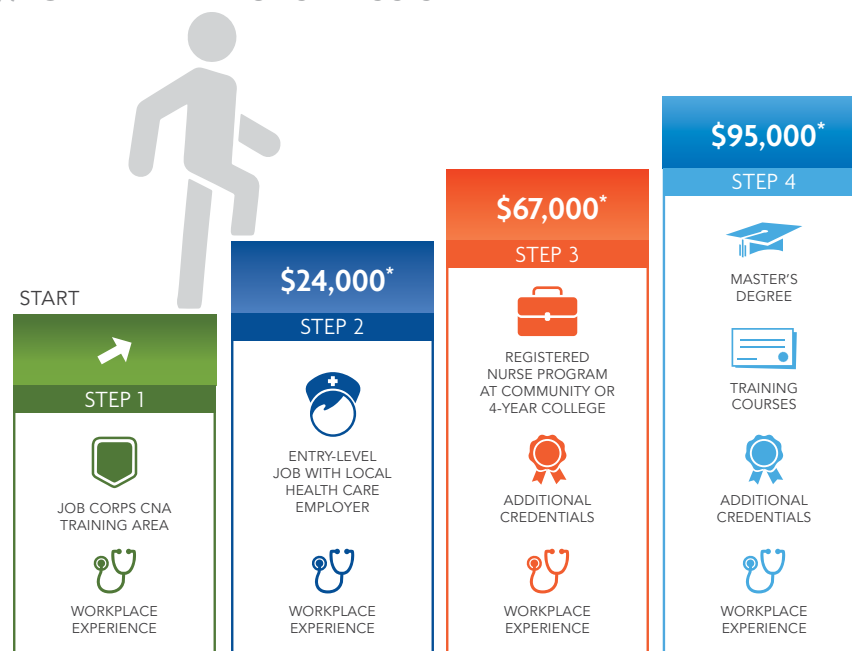
Heavy Construction Equipment Mechanic
Heavy Equipment Operations | Heavy Truck Driving
Materials Handling and Distribution | Seamanship

Career training programs vary at the 125 Job Corps centers.

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CAREER PATHWAY // WELDING



HEALTH CARE CAREER PATHWAY // CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT



*Salary averages vary for each training area. Visit www.mynextmove.org for additional salary information.

To see a list of more Job Corps training programs with potential career pathways, salary information, and certification options, visit recruiting.jobcorps.gov/siteinfo/careers.

LEARN

In today's job market, more and more employers are requiring that their employees have at least some college education. No matter where you are on your educational journey, Job Corps will help you obtain the academic standards you need to achieve your career goals.

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

EARN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

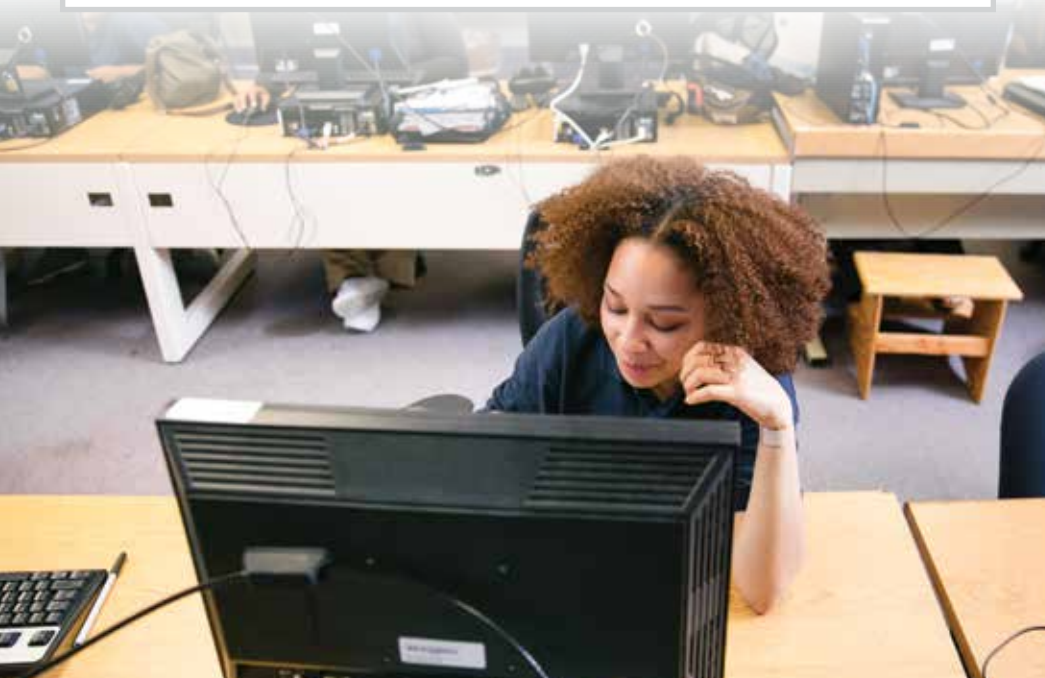
(if you don't already have yours) or the equivalent through classroom and online programs.

SEEK TUTORING OPTIONS

in several areas, including English Language Learning, reading, writing, science, and math.

TAKE COLLEGE-LEVEL CLASSES

through Job Corps' many partnerships at local **community colleges**. Through these partnerships, you can earn college credit while enrolled in the program. Your center will arrange transportation and help make sure you have everything you need for your classes.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Learn how to effectively communicate with your peers and supervisors.



RESUME/INTERVIEW TIPS

Receive tips on resume writing and how to prepare for job interviews.



NETWORKING

Network with local employers and community leaders.



TEAMWORK

Learn how to work in teams and resolve conflicts.



WHAT TO WEAR

Learn how to dress appropriately for your job, and most importantly...



DETERMINATION

Learn that your career fate is in your hands—you have to want it and be willing to do the work.

An important part of the Job Corps experience is learning to adapt to center life and becoming an active member of a community. This includes learning how to work in teams, living in a dorm setting, and participating in center and community outreach events.

CENTER ESSENTIALS

At Job Corps, you will have access to:



HOUSING/
DORMITORIES



NUTRITIOUS
MEAL OPTIONS



BASIC MEDICAL
CARE



CAREER TRAINING
UNIFORM



TRAINING AND
CLASS SUPPLIES



RECREATIONAL AND
FITNESS ACTIVITIES



A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Job Corps has a strict **Student Conduct Policy**. Violence and drug use are strictly prohibited to ensure all students can train and learn in a safe environment.



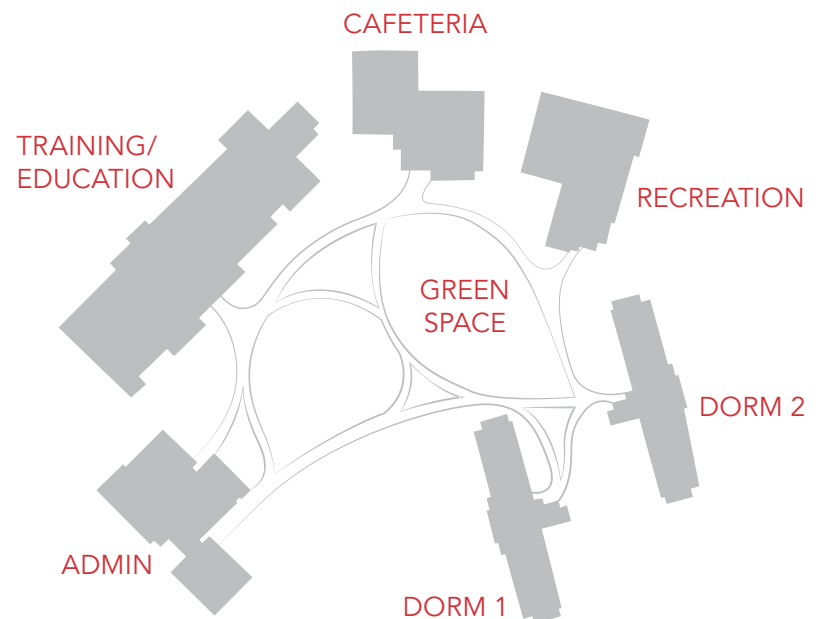
CENTER LIVING

The living arrangements are different at all Job Corps centers; but while you are enrolled in Job Corps, you will most likely live in a dormitory on campus with anywhere from one to seven roommates.

Most dorms on center provide the **following amenities**:

- Common areas with TVs
- Laundry facilities
- Vending machines or student stores

TYPICAL JOB CORPS CAMPUS



CONNECT

Job Corps is step one on your career path. As you prepare to complete your training area, your instructors and mentors on center will help you transition to the next phase that is most appropriate for your particular career.



WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE

Some students will immediately enter the workforce to gain additional experience in their field before moving on to additional training or education.



ADVANCED TRAINING

Many students choose to apply to one of Job Corps' Advanced Training programs in industries like health care, information technology, manufacturing, and transportation to refine their skills and get additional credentials before entering the workforce.



HIGHER EDUCATION

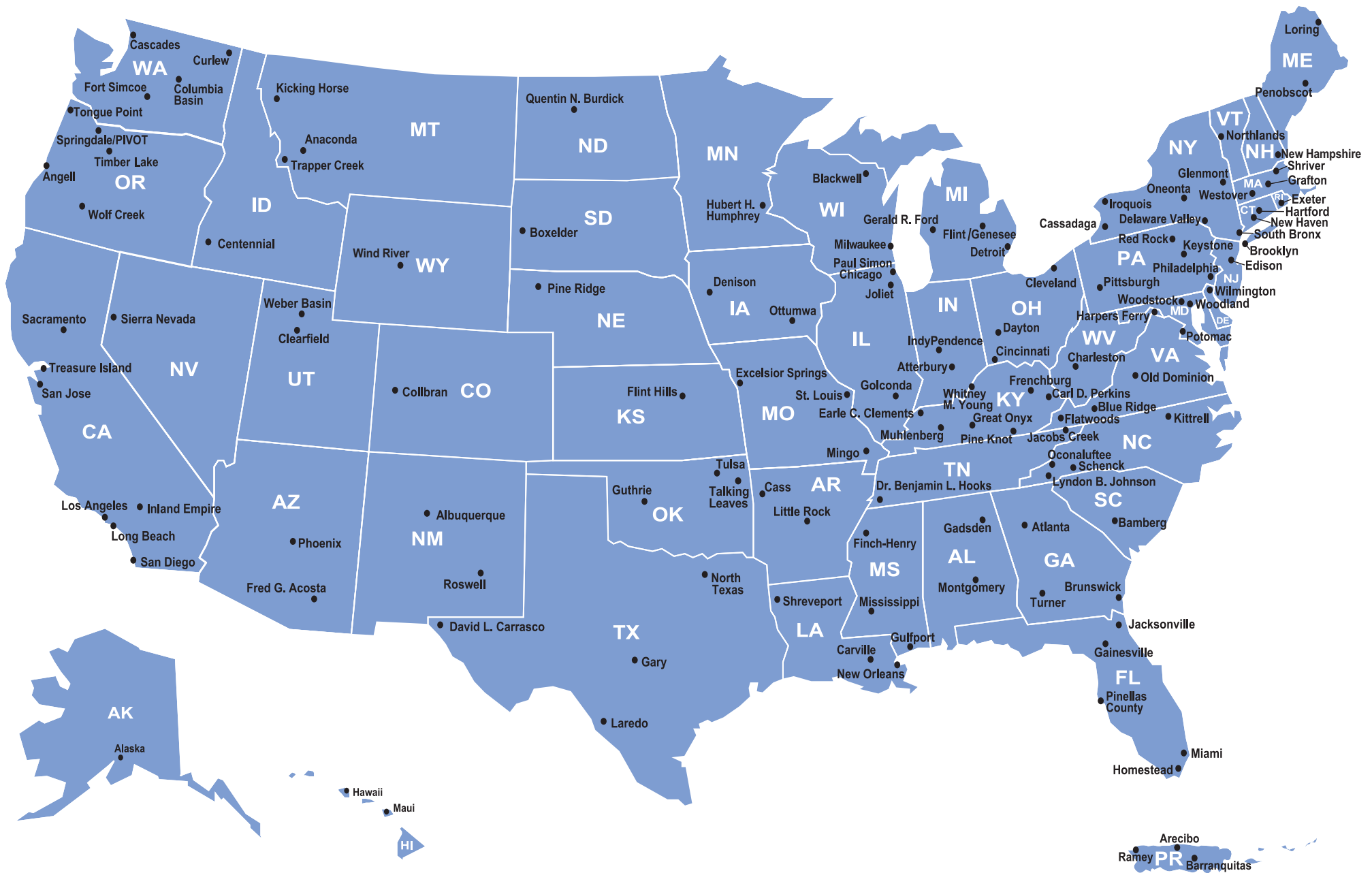
Continuing your education and pursuing a degree at either a community college or 4-year college is also an option for some Job Corps graduates. Your instructors will guide you through this decision and help you complete the application process if this path makes the most sense for your career goals.



REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP

Depending on your chosen industry, Job Corps can help you get into certain apprenticeship programs, where you will work under the supervision of a journey-level craftsperson or trade professional.

LOCATIONS



Job Corps has **125 centers** across the United States and in Puerto Rico. After you complete the initial application process, your Admissions Representative will connect you with the center that best fits your training, education, and career goals.

QUESTIONS ABOUT JOB CORPS?

Write them here so you don't forget them. Job Corps has Admissions Representatives ready to take your calls!

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