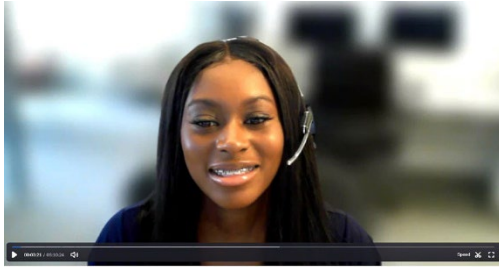


## **130 Register for ACI Work and Life Skills Boot Camp, Next Session is Fall 2022**

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The spring edition of the ACI Work and Life Skills Boot Camp, April 14, featured a series of webinars intended to assist with the college-to-career trajectory for ACI students.

ACI members were afforded the opportunity to host a viewing room for students who may have limited access to virtual events or prefer to watch the webinar in a collective capacity. Thanks to a charitable contribution from Citi, ACI campuses that hosted a viewing room also received free lunch for attendees.

The event boasted surprises nearly every hour, such as the four gift card winners who were randomly selected for engaging with ACI online, and YouTubers from Ireland and Canada who offered style tips that may give an edge to ACI graduates over other potential job candidates, said Constance Willoughby, ACI director of programs.

With more than 130 registrants and 16 ACI schools represented, the spring boot camp, themed "Adulthood 101," resulted in record registration numbers. Data suggests that the majority of registrants for this virtual event identified as either first-generation, low-income, minority or a combination of the three demographics, Willoughby reported. According to the feedback surveys after each session, most respondents found the webinars helpful and learned something new that can be applied on their college-to-career journey, she said.

[A recording of "Adulthood 101"](#) is available for on-demand viewing and can be accessed for a limited time. ACI's goal is to continue to enhance the boot camp experience for ACI students each year.

The next boot camp is tentatively scheduled for fall 2022. To participate in a future Work and Life Skills Boot Camp as a speaker or sponsor, please contact Constance Willoughby, director of programs, at [cwilloughby@acifund.org](mailto:cwilloughby@acifund.org).