



### **Roberto Gomez**

Roberto Gomez is a successful entrepreneur who has overcome significant adversity to build a life defined by service and impact. His lived experience growing up in vulnerable communities gives him an authentic understanding of the system-level challenges facing underserved populations, insight that shapes every initiative he leads.

Roberto owns and operates Even Scale LLC, a home remodeling business based in the West End of Alexandria City, and Osirus Technologies, a cutting-edge AI workforce development company specializing in digital curriculums in the skilled trades. He is also a dedicated youth advocate with a regular presence in underserved communities.

He recently launched Cornerstone Craftsman, an award-winning nonprofit born out of his passion for service and his commitment to addressing the growing crises of juvenile crime, gang activity, substance abuse, and school absenteeism across the region. Cornerstone Craftsman trains and mentors young men and women ages 12 to 17 in the skilled trades, with many participants entering the program court-involved; through its proven methodologies, they get out, and stay out of the system. Roberto has successfully designed and implemented a unique service delivery model that moves participants beyond short-term programming into long-term career placement in the skilled trade industry. In 2025, Cornerstone Craftsman was honored with the Chamber of Commerce (Chamber ALX) Rising Star Business of the Year Award.

Known for an innovative approach to problem solving and an exceptional ability to build strong partnerships across the government, public, private, and nonprofit sectors, Roberto has been tapped to contribute to multiple workforce initiatives, including the Labor Policy Subcommittee for the current Governor of Virginia's transition team. He is a graduate of the Nonprofit Executive Leadership program from The McCourt School of Public Policy at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. He also serves on the Alexandria City Gang Task Force, the Sheriff's Community Advisory Board, the Alexandria Community Safety Forum, the Alexandria Police Foundation, the ACPS CTE Advisory Committee, and the Harbor Freight Leadership Lab. In May 2024, Roberto was named an Alexandria Chamber of Commerce (Chamber ALX) 40 Under 40 honoree.