

NEW JERSEY YOUTH CORPS

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DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

New Jersey Youth Corps is one of the largest youth service and conservation corps in the US. Youth Corps is a year-round, voluntary program which engages young adults (ages 16-25) in full-time community service, training, and educational activities. Guided by staff who serve as mentors and role models, teams of youth called “crews” carry out a wide range of service projects. In return for their efforts to restore and strengthen communities, Corps members receive:

- education development in basic skills and preparation to obtain a GED;
- life skills and employability skills instruction;
- personal and career counseling to build self-esteem, clarify values, and develop leadership skills while they are developing their career portfolio;
- transition services and continuing support services as they transition to college, training, employment or other national and domestic service opportunities;
- community service opportunities which develop positive employability skills while addressing unmet community needs. Corps members receive a stipend while enrolled in Youth Corps.