## New Jersey Youth Corps of Sussex County

## Serving Sussex & Northern Warren County

I went to public school my whole life, but I was feeling kind of stagnant so I thought I would try something new. After I dropped out, I was doing online schooling. I was working really hard, but I wasn't getting enough recognition for the hard work I was putting in. I did an online search and found this program. It's the perfect opportunity.

The staff here is super. They really care about you and they want to help you achieve your goals. I feel like I am accepted here.

The New Jersey Youth Corps is a more personalized experience. You get recognition for the good work that you do. They give you the resources you need and they help you learn what you really need to know.

I feel like it brings out the good in you. Helping people and making a difference is huge. All the skills you get! We've built sheds, learned CPR and other basic skills we will use later in life. It's an amazing opportunity.

Everyone in my family had doubts about me. But once I stepped up to the plate and got here, everyone was super excited for me to take these steps and get my high school diploma.

I have a really rough home life so coming here is my safe place. Here is where I want to be. We all come together and work as a team.

I would like to be a certified medical assistant. I still have a lot of options.



To enroll, or to find out more about the New Jersey Youth Corps, call 973-940-3500 or visit <u>www.projectselfsufficiency.org</u>.

- High School Equivalency Diploma Education
- Work & Life Skills Training
- Personal & Career Counseling
- Help with Next Steps: College, Career, Military
- Transportation & Child Care
- \$100 Weekly Stipend



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