

New Jersey Youth Corps of Sussex County

Serving Sussex & Northern Warren County

My father passed away when I was young. Before he died, I promised him that I would finish school and get my diploma. Two years ago, my mother had a heart attack, so I dropped out of school to take care of her. Family comes first. For a few years, I did odd jobs, like landscaping, cleaning houses, and shoveling driveways.

I absolutely love this program. I came into it with the mindset that I was prepared to do what it took to get my diploma. My favorite subject is history. I love learning about the past. In high school, math was my worst subject, but here they make it easy to process.

This program has changed me. It's helped me better myself. It's prepared me and set me up for success in life. They give you a lot of opportunities. The staff is always looking out for you.

After I graduate, I want to get a job and then go to college. I want to go into the medical field. I want to help people and try to make this world a better place.

Before the New Jersey Youth Corps, I was probably going to be a nobody. Now because of the New Jersey Youth Corps, I have a better shot at life.

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



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



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