



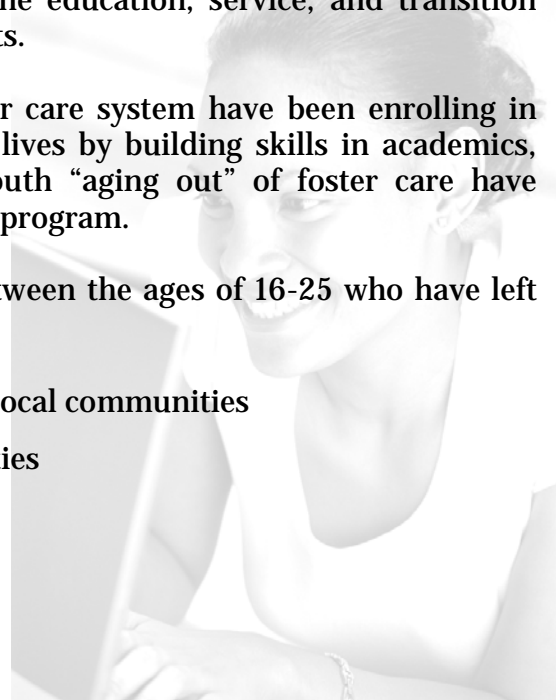
New Jersey Youth Corps

As youth leave the Foster Care system in New Jersey, there are few programs that can provide assistance through age 25 for those who have left high school prior to receiving a diploma. Oftentimes they are in need of continuing education (GED), personal and career counseling, and transition services. New Jersey Youth Corps was identified as an excellent match for the education, service, and transition components it can offer to these young adults.

Since 2004, youth “aging out” of the foster care system have been enrolling in New Jersey Youth Corps to improve their lives by building skills in academics, employability and life skills. Over 100 youth “aging out” of foster care have benefited from the New Jersey Youth Corps program.

New Jersey Youth Corps engages youth between the ages of 16-25 who have left high school before earning a diploma in:

- Community Service Projects in their local communities
- Training and Educational Opportunities
- Employability Skills
- Life Skills
- Career and Personal Counseling



Youth “aging out” of the foster care system are reaching their goals through their hard work and the support of the Youth Corps staff. New Jersey Youth Corps makes a difference in the lives of these youth and our communities.

New Jersey Youth Corps is able to accept direct referrals from a local Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) office, Life Skills Training Programs, Aftercare Programs, foster-parents or youth may enroll themselves. You can call one of the programs listed on the New Jersey Youth Corps home page or (609) 777-2975 for further information.