

AGES 16 THROUGH 24

NO COST TO YOU EDUCATION AND CAREER TRAINING



EDISON JOB CORPS ACADEMY

What is Job Corps?

JOB CORPS is the nation's oldest and largest federally funded job training and education program for youth ages 16 through 24. Established in 1964, Job Corps has trained and educated more than 2 million young people to date, serving approximately 60,000 young adults each year.

Where is Job Corps?

There are currently 123 Job Corps centers located in 48 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. New Jersey has only one Job Corps center which is located in Edison.

Training and Education

At Edison Job Corps Academy, students receive free hands-on training for an exciting career in an industry of their choice. They can also earn a high school diploma, a GED and credits toward college. Our staff works with our students to create a personal career plan specific to their goals. When they graduate, our Career Transition Counselors assist them in obtaining employment and other transitional needs.

Edison Job Corps Academy offers hands-on training in the following careers:

*Bricklaying *Office Administration *Carpentry* Culinary Arts *Electrical *Facilities Maintenance *Painting
*Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)/Certified Home Health Aide *Emergency Medical Technician

Continue your training in one of the academy's advanced career areas:

*College Program *A+ Microsoft Certified System Engineering *Advanced Plumbing/Roto-Rooter *UAW-LETC
Advanced Automotive

Through employer partnerships, Job Corps students can job shadow and participate in work-based learning opportunities. Our students gain real work experience for a great career.

Life on Center

Most of our students live on campus in a dorm, and some live at home and commute daily for their education and career training skills. The campus is located in Edison, N.J., about 30 miles away from New York City. Since our academy is the only job corps center in New Jersey we have students from various counties who temporarily reside here and return to their hometown upon graduation. The academy provides students with well-equipped classrooms and self paced career skills training and academic programs in a safe environment, where a Zero Tolerance Policy for drugs and violence is strictly enforced.

Interested?

Employers interested in hiring Edison Job Corps Academy graduates as well as young adults who would like to enroll in job corps should contact Monika Pankiewicz, Business Community Liaison at 732 777 7419 or email at pankiewicz.monika@jobcorps.org. Visit our website: <http://edison.jobcorps.gov>

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