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### New Jersey Youth Corps Is On The Move!



After two years of work, sweat and at times tears, NJ Youth Corps of Mercer County Community is going to move back into the 6 Esther Street address in Ewing, NJ. The newly renovated property was originally home to the program for almost twenty years. With the assistance of the Department of Labor and several other Youth Corps program, Esther St. will officially open in November 2015. The newly renovated home features a classroom, a new computer lab, counseling offices, upgraded staff spaces and a redesigned kitchen/group meeting area.

NJ Youth Corps is a state-wide program designed to assist 16-25 year olds complete their high school education and gain valuable community service experience. Through a combination of classes for the high school equivalency test and community service, Youth Corps members acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to find gainful employment, job training or enroll in post-secondary education. Personal and career counseling guide the students in solving problems and addressing barriers that have hindered success in the past.

Community Service work sites are assigned to develop strong employability skills, team work and commitment. Work sites are project-oriented and include urban renewal, renovation and construction, landscaping, park beautification, child and senior care, hospital service, or clerical and administrative support for project organizations.