

HELPING AMERICA'S UNDERSERVED YOUTH SUCCEED

JANUARY 2024

CENTER PROFILE

Director: Ashton Stripling | **Capacity:** 417 Students | **Contact:** Tony Staynings (732) 393-3509

Staff: 150 | **Location:** 500 Plainfield Ave | Edison, NJ 08817

Job Corps Prepares Young People for Success

Job Corps is the nation's premiere residential job training program. Thousands of underserved young people enroll in the program every year to launch a new career in a variety of fields including healthcare, automotive, construction, transportation, and information technology. More than 80% of all graduates find meaningful employment, enroll in higher education, or join the military within six months of graduation. Job Corps works!

Student Results (YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023)



GOOD JOBS

94 students began their new careers.



HIGH WAGES

Graduates earned **\$18.90** per hour, providing them with a good starting wage and the skills necessary to advance in their career.

Center Demographics

Job Corps students receive evidence-based social skills, academic, and technical training that leads to career and life success. Here's a breakdown of the students we serve:

AGE

15% 16-17 years old

85% 18-24 years old

GENDER

69% male | 31% female

RACE/ETHNICITY

68% African American

16% Hispanic

8% White

8% Other

Follow-up Services

Helping former students with housing, transportation, job retention, food, and other essential, basic necessities for one year after graduation.

Job Corps Works!

Our Valuable Community Partners

The many partnerships we have in our community are vital to our center's success. Our graduates are trained and hired by our employer partners while some students go on to higher education. And our recruitment partners have helped us to introduce new students to the Job Corps program. We couldn't be successful without their tremendous support!

College Partners



Recruitment Partners



Career Technical Training Programs

Edison is contracted to provide training to youth in the following areas:



Automotive & Machine Repair

- Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair



Construction

- Advanced Plumbing
- Bricklaying Pre-Apprentice
- Building Construction Technology Pre-Apprentice
- Carpentry Pre-Apprentice

- Electrical Trainee Pre-Apprentice

- Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning (HVAC)



Finance & Business

- Office Administration



Healthcare

- Certified Nurse Assistant
- Clinical Medical Assistant



Hospitality

- Culinary Arts



Information Technology

- A+ Administrator & Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert

Community Support

Center Workforce Council/Work Based Learning Partners

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| ▪ Gimena Rapalo
K & G Career Academy | ▪ Isha Vyas
Art Institute of Middlesex County | ▪ Kevin Dunshee
Solar Landscape | ▪ Richard Phelan
Edison Rotary Club |
| ▪ Lourdes Ruiz
Senior Spirit Adult Medical Day Care Center | ▪ Kim Leary
Bill Leary Air Conditioning & Heating | ▪ Carlos Mendoza
Karlo & Brothers Plumbing | ▪ Jeannie Tsukamoto
Rotary District 7475 Governor |
| ▪ Cassandra Howard
Select Health Career Training Center | ▪ Frank Divila
BC Tire | ▪ Joe Coyle
Edison Township/Edison Chamber of Commerce | ▪ Kamili Williams
Habitat for Humanity |
| ▪ Khamele McLeod-Cato, PhD
Kings Daughter Day School | ▪ Joshua Foster
CentiMark Corporation | ▪ Darwin Noel
Bank of America, Chairperson | ▪ Reginald Johnson
NAACP President |
| ▪ Mike Pericas
Chase Hotel Management | ▪ Daniel Caivano
GAF Roofing | ▪ Dr. Mark McCormick
Middlesex College | ▪ Tori Burke
Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters |