



New Jersey Youth Corps



Training for the Green Industry

Academy for Urban and Community Forestry



New Jersey Youth Corps' Academy for Urban and Community Forestry trains Corpsmembers for careers in the tree care, (or arboriculture) industry, landscaping and turf management. Participants are selected from a ready pool of New Jersey Youth Corps participants and graduates who are at least 18 years of age. Hands-on training is provided with certified arborists and tree experts. Academy projects will interface with existing community service projects which relate to environmental and "green" projects.

Each year Youth Corps trains over 100 Corpsmembers for potential employment with—

- Commercial tree service companies
- Public utility companies
- City, county, and other government agencies
- Landscape firms, nurseries, and garden centers
- Industrial complexes, private estates, theme parks, resorts
- Cooperative extension service, universities, colleges

