NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS PROGRAMS

(IN-SCHOOL, OUT-OF-SCHOOL, and SUMMER)

The Neighborhood Youth Corps programs offer work to dropouts and students of poor families, in the range of $1.25 to $1.60 per hour.

1) Is NYC needed in your community?

Very Much X

Somewhat

Not at all

Unknown

Additional Comments:
Provides direct work experience for the group which has the highest unemployment rate in our community.

2) Have the services performed by NYC enrollees been of value to the community?

Very much X

Somewhat

Not at all

Unknown

Additional comments:
Host agencies complain bitterly if their allocation of NYC enrollees is cut. We have more requests for NYC workers than we can fill.

3) If your community has an NYC out-of-school program, does the project make a strong effort to prepare enrollees and place them into regular employment?

Strong effort X

Moderate

No out-of-school program

No effort

Unknown

Additional comments: Many examples of movement from NYC to permanent employment, but some youngsters are so badly crippled educationally and socially, they need a stronger counselling and training effort than NYC is currently able to give.

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NYC (out of school) allocation has been gradually reduced over the past two years. We feel this program has great practical value and tremendous implications for future development of youth, and rather than being reduced, it should be expanded and strengthened.