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**Free IT Training Programs for Young Adults
Now Expanded to Jersey City**

New York (July 7, 2015) – NPower is pleased to announce the opening of our newest regional office: Jersey City, New Jersey. The Jersey City office and program space will be located at New Jersey City University's Logistics Center (NJCU) on West Side Avenue in Jersey City.

This exciting expansion was made possible thanks to a \$100,000 JPMorgan Chase grant, part of the firm's \$250 million New Skills at Work initiative, as well as through collaborations with the Office of Jersey City Mayor Steve Fulop and the Hudson County Workforce Investment Board. This site will be New Jersey's first location operating NPower's Technology Service Corps program. This innovative 22-week information technology workforce development program merges classroom technical training and industry-recognized certification with internships and professional development led by top corporate and nonprofit technology professionals.

"NPower is excited to launch our Technology Service Corps program in Jersey City this year with JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s support and in partnership with NJCU," said Stephanie Cuskley, Chief Executive Officer of NPower. "Our Technology Service Corps program will provide training for underserved young adults through our free technical skills and professional development training, as well as employment and alumni services. We look forward to working with Jersey City's private sector to develop customized training that meets their hiring needs, in order to equip youth with the skills they need to start their careers in information technology."

NPower's Technology Service Corps Jersey City program will be open to young adults ages 18-24 who are Hudson County residents, not currently in school, and have at least a high school diploma or equivalent. The inaugural class will launch this fall with the application process opening up this summer.

For more information about NPower's expansion and programs in New Jersey, visit www.npower.org/locations/New-Jersey.aspx or to learn about engaging on a corporate level, please contact Regional Director Erin Sweeney at erin.sweeney@npower.org

View latest program events, photos, videos and more by visiting npower.org or search [#TechnologyServiceCorps](https://twitter.com/TechnologyServiceCorps) across social media.

About NPower

NPower mobilizes the tech community and provides individuals, nonprofits, and schools access and opportunity to build tech skills and achieve their potential. We pursue this mission via our two signature programs:

Technology Service Corps builds brighter futures for underserved young adults and veterans through free technology and professional skills training. The program includes technical classes, mentoring from business leaders, internships and career development workshops at leading corporations and nonprofits, industry-recognized certifications as well as employment and alumni services. More than 80% of our alumni are employed or pursuing higher education within one year of graduation.

The Community Corps is a skills-based volunteering program connecting technology professionals with high impact nonprofits and schools. Our tech volunteers enable schools and nonprofits across the country to use technology more effectively and inspire the next generation to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

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