



AmeriCorps NCCC

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AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) is a full-time, team-based residential program for men and women ages 18-24. AmeriCorps NCCC members are assigned to one of five regional campuses into teams of approximately ten members and complete 2-3 month projects responding to local communities' needs throughout the United States. To achieve our mission of strengthening communities and developing leaders through service, members assist community and faith-based based organizations, national nonprofits, schools, local municipalities, national and state parks, and Indian tribes.

In 2012, AmeriCorps NCCC collaborated with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and created a new unit called FEMA Corps. FEMA Corps promotes an ethic of national service, strengthens the federal government's disaster capabilities, and expands educational and economic opportunities for young people. FEMA Corps training and experience prepares members for careers in emergency management and related fields. Members learn about community organizing, public speaking, customer service, and office management skills, all while positively impacting the lives of disaster survivors.

Since 2000, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have:

- Assisted **17.6 million people** in disaster areas
- Recruited or coordinated nearly **840,000 volunteers**
- Assisted more than **70,000 veterans**
- Served **7.7 million meals**
- Protected more than **1.3 million acres** of land through firefighting and fire management

Last year*, AmeriCorps NCCC members:

- Returned **\$16.5 million** to communities through tax returns
- Supported or tutored **35,000 K-12 students**
- Restored or protected more than **4,000 acres** of wildlife habitats
- Weatherized or outfitted nearly **300 homes** with energy efficient modifications
- Assisted nearly **19,000 individuals** experiencing homelessness

* AmeriCorps NCCC projects ending between October 1, 2014, and September 30, 2015



AmeriCorps NCCC's flexible program structure has created the opportunity to partner with non-profit or government organizations that might lack the capacity to manage longer grant programs, as well as the ability to create strategic collaborations with other national service programs and federal agencies to magnify the impact on communities served.



AmeriCorps NCCC projects span five issue areas:

- **Natural and Other Disasters**
- **Infrastructure Improvement**
- **Environmental Stewardship**
- **Energy Conservation**
- **Urban and Rural Development**

FEMA Corps members focus on disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery activities, providing support in areas ranging from working directly with disaster survivors to supporting disaster recovering centers to sharing valuable disaster preparedness and mitigation information with the public.

