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The state of **Alaska** is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC Pacific Region campus. Located in Sacramento at the former McClellan Air Force Base, the Pacific Region campus houses approximately **300** members and team leaders each year and serves the states of Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and the Pacific U.S. Territories.

AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) is a full-time, team-based residential program for men and women ages 18-24. NCCC members, assigned to one of five regional campuses, are organized into teams of approximately ten members and serve in local communities in every state responding to needs that are identified by community-based organizations. Approximately 1200 members serve in NCCC each year.

Teams serve with local and national organizations, providing an infusion of resources and leading volunteers for Habitat for Humanity, the American Red Cross, and hundreds of other organizations. These dedicated and energetic young adults lead youth development activities, construct and rehabilitate low-income housing, clean up streams, help communities develop emergency plans, and address other pressing local needs. A flexible program structure allows for partnership with organizations that might lack the capacity to manage grant programs and for strategic collaboration with other national service programs to magnify the impact on the communities served.

As the federal government's direct national service wing, NCCC's structure allows for rapid deployment of teams in emergencies. Trained in CPR, first aid, disaster response and firefighting, NCCC teams have responded to local and national disasters since the program was established in 1994. **Since 2000, NCCC members have served more than 4.7 million hours on over 1,760 disaster services projects across the nation.**

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN ALASKA SINCE 2000

- ★ Over **77,110** service hours
- ★ Service valued at over **\$1.6 million**
- ★ More than **11,545** volunteers recruited or coordinated
- ★ Approximately **540** at risk youth assisted
- ★ More than **10,250** students supported in extracurricular programming
- ★ Over **4450** trees and seedlings planted
- ★ More than **3,310** people with disabilities assisted

SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Boys & Girls Clubs of Alaska
- ★ Matanuska-Susitna Borough
- ★ Alaska Coastal Discoveries
- ★ 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games Alaska
- ★ Chugach State Park
- ★ Anchorage Community YMCA
- ★ Ketchikan Youth Initiatives

The NCCC team became the hit of our town with the terrific boost they gave to Ketchikan Youth Initiatives and the work we are doing. The youth involvement in meetings has more than doubled and the energy level is terrific. Our young leaders were psyched to have the team's support in accomplishing tasks they had only dreamed of completing. I'm hoping some young people here will know they have an opportunity to serve in NCCC as they are determining what their life portends.

**-Roberta "Bobbie" McCreary, Director
Ketchikan Youth Initiatives**

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