



AMERICORPS NCCC

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The state of Alabama is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) Southern Region Campus. Located in Vicksburg, Mississippi, the Southern Region Campus houses approximately 160 members each year and serves the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

AmeriCorps NCCC 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 10 members and serve in local communities in every state responding to needs that are identified by community-based organizations. Approximately 1,200 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 partnerships 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.**

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN ALABAMA SINCE 2000

- ★ Completed over **428,000** service hours
- ★ Service valued at over **\$9.2** million
- ★ Removed over **526** tons of trash and debris
- ★ Coordinated **46,280** volunteers
- ★ Refurbished **154** homes for disaster victims
- ★ Constructed **328** new homes and refurbished **563** homes
- ★ Assisted **417,418** individuals, families and youth in disaster areas
- ★ Served over **285,658** meals
- ★ Supported **46** emergency response centers

SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Habitat for Humanity of Tuscaloosa
- ★ American Red Cross
- ★ Tuscaloosa Area Volunteer Reception Center
- ★ Habitat for Humanity of Greater Birmingham
- ★ Outreach Incorporated, Birmingham
- ★ Servants in Faith and Technology, Lineville
- ★ Camp ASCAA- Easter Seals, Jackson's Gap
- ★ Weeks Bay National Estuarine Reserve, Fairhope
- ★ Lutheran Disaster Response
- ★ Dauphin Island Sea Lab
- ★ Blackbelt and Central Alabama Housing Authority
- ★ Bay Area Food Bank

"April 27, 2011 had a devastating impact on the City of Tuscaloosa. Thousands of low-income families lost their houses and some of their hope for the future. Habitat for Humanity of Tuscaloosa is working hard to rebuild houses and restore hope, and we could not do what we do without the significant contribution of our NCCC teams. We will be forever grateful for the incredible impact that AmeriCorps NCCC is making in the City of Tuscaloosa."

Bob Johnson
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