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The state of **California** 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 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 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 1760 disaster services projects across the nation.**

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN CALIFORNIA SINCE 2000

- ★ Over **1.6 million** service hours
- ★ Service valued at over **\$35 million**
- ★ Fire suppressed or contained on over **161,000** acres of land
- ★ More than **720,480** meals served
- ★ Over **465,000** trees and seedlings planted
- ★ **32,175** students supported in extracurricular programming
- ★ Over **200** Environmental education programs implemented
- ★ More than **37,450** volunteers coordinated
- ★ Over **9,400** acres of land cleared of unwanted bush or vegetation

SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Children Youth & Family Collaborative
- ★ Hands on Sacramento
- ★ Coachella Valley Housing Coalition
- ★ Los Angeles Regional Food Bank
- ★ Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco
- ★ Rebuilding Together Pasadena
- ★ San Diego County Parks & Recreation Department
- ★ Sacramento City Unified School District
- ★ Catalina Island Conservancy
- ★ Eldorado, Plumas, and Tahoe National Forests
- ★ City of Sacramento
- ★ Bureau of Land Management
- ★ TreePeople

NCCC members have been instrumental in expanding senior volunteer involvement in our programs. They helped make our "Run to Feed the Hungry" one of the most successful ever, and their work with our Adult GED program is invaluable. We are depending on a long and productive relationship with the NCCC and are proud to be a part of this great opportunity for the youth of our country to give back where help is needed most.

-Peter Berghuis
Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services

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