



AMERICORPS NCCC

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The state of Connecticut is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC Atlantic Region. Located in Perry Point at the Veteran's Medical Center, the Atlantic Campus houses approximately 200 members and team leaders each year and serves the District of Columbia, the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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.**

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN CONNECTICUT SINCE 2000

- ★ **84,715** service hours since 2000
- ★ Service valued at **\$1.8** million
- ★ Recruited and coordinated **3,053** volunteers
- ★ Removed over **35** tons of debris, exotic vegetation or underbrush
- ★ **2,420** students supported in extracurricular programming
- ★ **252** homes constructed, renovated or weatherized

SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Torrington Area Medical Reserve Corps
- ★ Wakeman Boys and Girls Club
- ★ Red Cross Connecticut
- ★ Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County
- ★ Connecticut Foundation for Dental Outreach
- ★ Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity

The AmeriCorps NCCC program is invaluable to our Habitat affiliate. We are always so grateful when we get news that a team will be coming our way; without [NCCC] we would not have been able to handle this volume of volunteers, and our future homeowners' houses would not be as far along as they are today! Thank you AmeriCorps NCCC program.

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