



AMERICORPS NCCC

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The District of Columbia is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC Atlantic Region. Located in Perry Point, Maryland at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center, the Atlantic Region 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 and Vermont, 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 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 organization 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 WASHINGTON, DC SINCE 2000

- ★ Over **274,000** service hours since 2000
- ★ Service valued at **\$5.9** million
- ★ Recruited and coordinated over **30,000** volunteers
- ★ **3,805** students supported in out-of-school programs
- ★ Assisted **100,000** seniors, **50,000** veterans, **10,000** people with disabilities and **6,000** homeless people
- ★ Collected, inventoried and distributed over **250** tons of food

SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ HandsOn Greater DC Cares
- ★ Habitat for Humanity of Washington, DC
- ★ DC Department of Parks and Recreation
- ★ National Park Service
- ★ Capital Area Food Bank
- ★ Serve DC
- ★ City Year DC

[The team] served in a capacity that is one of the absolutely essential functions of the meet, and did so with professionalism and good cheer. Their service allowed our staff to be detailed to other tasks and was integral to what was a very successful event.

- Sean Link, DC Parks and Recreation Black History Month Aquatics Competition

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