



AMERICORPS NCCC

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The state of Florida 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 FLORIDA SINCE 2000

- ★ Completed **586,677** service hours
- ★ Service valued at estimated **\$12.5** million
- ★ Coordinated **23,807** volunteers
- ★ Constructed **410** new homes and renovated **281** homes
- ★ Assisted over **2.7** million families and individuals in disaster areas, and assisted **900,335** people in mass care facilities
- ★ Planted **197,456** new trees, shrubs and seedlings
- ★ Removed over **216** tons of trash and debris
- ★ Constructed or restored **280** miles of new hiking trail

SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ American Red Cross
- ★ Habitat for Humanity – Greater Miami, Highlands County, Indian River, Broward County, Key West and the Lower Florida Keys, and Lee County
- ★ City of Ft. Myers
- ★ The Nature Conservancy of the Florida Keys
- ★ FEMA
- ★ Florida Trail Association, Inc.
- ★ Hillsborough County Parks & Recreation
- ★ St. Johns River Water Management District
- ★ St. Lucie INTACT (Inspired Network to Achieve Community Together)
- ★ City of Gainesville, Public Works Department

"Miami Habitat has been hosting NCCC teams for numerous years and is often blessed to host more than one team per year. Our affiliate has come to depend on the hard work, excellent attitude and varied talents of our NCCC teams both as volunteers and as volunteer leaders. We have found them invaluable to our work, especially during our Blitz Build. Indeed we can no longer imagine Blitz without NCCC. We look forward to many more years of partnership with the AmeriCorps NCCC program."

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