



# AMERICORPS NCCC

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The state of Iowa is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC North Central Region. Located in Vinton, IA, the North Central Campus houses approximately 240 members and team leaders each year and serves the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.

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 **1760** disaster services projects.

## SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN IOWA SINCE 2000

- ★ Over **372,800** hours served on **164** service projects
- ★ Service valued at **\$7.9** million
- ★ Coordinated over **23,000** volunteers
- ★ Over **320,000** people assisted in disaster affected areas
- ★ Over **290** homes refurbished for disaster victims
- ★ Over **4,500** damage assessments completed
- ★ Assisted over **10,000** people with disabilities
- ★ Supported over **3,200** students in extra-curricular programming

## SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Iowa Easter Seals (Des Moines)
- ★ YMCA (Sioux City)
- ★ Community Corrections Improvement Association (Cedar Rapids)
- ★ Parks and Recreation Department (Vinton)
- ★ Camp Courageous (Monticello)
- ★ Miracles in Motion (Swisher)
- ★ Habitat for Humanity-Iowa (Des Moines)
- ★ The Nature Conservancy of Iowa (Muscatine)

*"AmeriCorps members have stood beside Iowans as they have endured this enormous disaster, helped them wade through the wreckage, and joined them on the road to recovery. And today we are asking for their continued help so that we can make much needed progress to get our families, businesses and neighborhoods back on their feet."*

—**United States Senator, Tom Harkin**

*Excerpt from an address to the Corporation for National and Community Service, March 2009*

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