



AMERICORPS NCCC

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The state of Louisiana 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 LOUISIANA SINCE 2000

- ★ Completed approximately **2.1 million** service hours
- ★ Service valued at over **\$44.5 million**
- ★ Coordinated **230,480** volunteers
- ★ Constructed **1,435** new homes
- ★ Refurbished **9,540** homes for disaster victims
- ★ Constructed and restored **200** miles of trail
- ★ Weatherized **1,060** homes
- ★ Tutored **19,855** students
- ★ Restored or refurbished **141** parks
- ★ Removed **12,026** tons of debris

SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ St. Bernard Project
- ★ Boys and Girls Club of Baton Rouge
- ★ Fuller Center of Webster Parish
- ★ Recovery School District
- ★ American Red Cross
- ★ Habitat for Humanity – New Orleans Area, Greater Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Calcasieu
- ★ Rebuilding Together New Orleans
- ★ 21st Century Learning Center-St. Tammany Parish
- ★ Green Light New Orleans
- ★ Louisiana Office of State Parks
- ★ National Council on Aging
- ★ Phoenix of New Orleans

"The proven partnership of St. Bernard Project and NCCC, who to date have completed more than 425 homes as of January 2012 with more than 37,000 volunteers, will continue to work together to meet the needs of the residents still for one reason or another struggling to move back home. The partnership will allow St. Bernard Project to meet its goal of helping 120 families move back into their homes in 2012 by starting work on and completing 10 homes a month. While simultaneously helping to restore a community, St. Bernard Project will be creating socially-engaged future leaders. Immersed in St. Bernard Project's start-up grassroots Volunteer-Driven Rebuilding Program, NCCC members learn some of the country's most pressing needs – post-disaster recovery and homelessness – and are equipped with the knowledge and power to make these problems solvable." **Ashley Sloan, Director of Programs, The St. Bernard Project**

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