



# AMERICORPS NCCC

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The state of Minnesota 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 MINNESOTA SINCE 2000

- ★ Over **111,000** service hours performed on **51** projects
- ★ Service valued at over **\$2.4 million**
- ★ Over **550** volunteers recruited or coordinated
- ★ Over **2000** people assisted in disaster areas
- ★ **1275** people with disabilities assisted
- ★ **8** Community Activities planned and conducted
- ★ **200** damage assessments completed
- ★ Over **7500** acres of brush removed to prevent forest fires

## SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Nechama (St. Louis Park)
- ★ Laurentian Lakes Chapter, North Country Trail Association (Ponsford)
- ★ The Nature Conservancy of Central Minnesota (Cushing)
- ★ Commonbond (St. Paul)
- ★ Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota (Rushford)
- ★ YMCA of Metropolitan Minneapolis (Minneapolis)
- ★ Wilderness Canoe Base (Grand Marais)
- ★ Goodhue County (Red Wing)
- ★ East Side Neighborhood Development Company (St. Paul)
- ★ Family Pathways (Forest Lake)

"What a great experience having the Maple 2 team this winter! They were friendly, polite, and were able to accomplish more than we hoped for. Most of all it was great getting to know these amazing people. Thank you, NCCC!"

- Vicki Sanvick, Family Pathways

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