



AMERICORPS NCCC

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The state of **Montana** is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC Pacific Region campus. Located in Sacramento at the former McClellan Air Force Base, the Pacific Region campus houses approximately **300** members and team leaders each year and serves the states of Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and the Pacific U.S. Territories

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 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 across the nation.**

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MONTANA SINCE 2000

- ★ Over **88,775** service hours
- ★ Service valued at over **\$1.89 million**
- ★ More than **600** volunteers recruited or coordinated
- ★ Approximately **49,800** acres of land in which fire was suppressed or contained
- ★ Over **1,420** acres of brush or undergrowth removed to prevent fires
- ★ Over **70** homes constructed, renovated, or weatherized
- ★ More than **120** museums or historical buildings renovated or supported
- ★ Over **290** tons of debris, underbrush, or exotic vegetation removed
- ★ More than **10,800** trees or native plants planted

SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Rural Dynamics Inc.
- ★ City of Helena
- ★ Community Action Partnership of Northwest Montana
- ★ Montana Heritage Preservation and Development Commission
- ★ Musselshell Valley Community Foundation
- ★ Camp Marshall
- ★ Montana Area VIII Agency on Aging

Working with AmeriCorps was a breath of fresh air. NCCC's untiring willingness to learn new job skills, and complete physically challenging task assignments energized our entire department. Sharing natural resource knowledge with such an enthusiastically engaged group of young workers reminded me of why I do what I do.

**-Brad Langsather, Natural Resource Coordinator
City of Helena**

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