



AMERICORPS NCCC

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The state of North Carolina 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 NORTH CAROLINA SINCE 2000

- ★ Completed over **150,819** service hours
- ★ Service valued at estimated **\$3.2** million
- ★ Coordinated **5,916** volunteers
- ★ Constructed and renovated **137** homes
- ★ Refurbished **478** homes for disaster victims
- ★ Suppressed or contained fire on **1,477** acres of land
- ★ Assisted over **18,000** people in disaster areas
- ★ Collected and distributed **442** tons of food and clothing
- ★ Removed **191** tons of debris and underbrush
- ★ Completed **2,102** damage or needs assessments

SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Pamlico County Emergency Management
- ★ North Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation
- ★ FEMA – North Carolina Emergency Services
- ★ Habitat for Humanity – various locations
- ★ Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club – High Point
- ★ Camp Greenville
- ★ Mountain Projects Housing Development, Inc.
- ★ Communities in Schools of High Point, Inc
- ★ American Red Cross
- ★ South Asheville Cemetery Association
- ★ South District Trails Division, Great Smokey Mountains, National Park Service

"The professionalism and enthusiasm shown by the AmeriCorps NCCC team when called on short notice to one of the largest wildfires in the history of North Carolina state parks left a profound impression on all of the firefighters who worked with them. The team has helped us prepare several hundred acres for prescribed fire operations in five state parks, and their work was pivotal in securing several miles of fire control lines during a 1,500 acre wildfire – the largest wildfire in the country at the time. Without them, our resources would have been severely challenged, and our prescribed fire program would be significantly delayed."

Marshall Ellis, North Carolina State Parks

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