



# AMERICORPS NCCC

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The state of North Dakota 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 organization 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 NORTH DAKOTA SINCE 2000

- ★ Over **48,800** service hours on **24** projects
- ★ Service valued at over **\$1.0 million**
- ★ Over **100** volunteers recruited or coordinated
- ★ Approximately **70** buildings renovated
- ★ **15** miles of trail constructed or restored
- ★ Over **5500** sandbags filled or installed
- ★ Over **160** homes mucked and/or gutted
- ★ Over **200** acres of land cleared of unwanted brush or invasive species

## SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Lake Metigoshe State Park (Bottineau)
- ★ Divide County Economic Development Council (Crosby)
- ★ Dakota Heartland Champion Community (Ashley)
- ★ FirstLink (Fargo)
- ★ Rehab Services, Inc (Minot)
- ★ Upper Souris National Wildlife Refuge (Berthold)
- ★ Turtle River State Park (Arvilla)

"We accomplished a lot of great project work on the refuge, built partnerships with organizations with similar missions, opened communication links with the surrounding communities that weren't there before, and had a lot of media coverage!"

– Jennifer Jewett, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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