



AMERICORPS NCCC

Atlantic Region

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The state of New Hampshire is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC Atlantic Region. Located in Perry Point at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center, the Atlantic Region campus houses approximately 200 members and team leaders each year and serves the District of Columbia, the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont, and Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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 1,760 disaster services projects.**

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE SINCE 2000

- ★ **71,500** service hours since 2000
- ★ Service valued at **\$1.5** million
- ★ **51** miles of hiking trails constructed or restored
- ★ Removed **117** tons of underbrush and exotic vegetation
- ★ **240** people assisted in disaster
- ★ Over **3,000** people participating in environmental education programming
- ★ Over **2,000** elementary, middle and high school students supported in extracurricular programming

SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ New Hampshire Division of Parks and Recreation
- ★ Volunteer New Hampshire
- ★ Red Cross of New Hampshire
- ★ Copper Cannon Camp

The NCCC team has really put us ahead of our goals for 2012; it has been just priceless in terms of support for our organization and for the people of NH. Without the support of an NCCC team, we would have had to postpone this critical project for at least a year.

*--Ian Dyar
American Red Cross, NH Region*