



AMERICORPS NCCC

North Central Region
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The state of Ohio 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 OHIO SINCE 2000

- ★ Over **158,000** hours served on **68** projects
- ★ Service valued at **\$3.3** million
- ★ Over **630** volunteers recruited or coordinated
- ★ Over **1300** people assisted in disaster areas
- ★ Over **400** people participating in community safety awareness program
- ★ Over **1275** tax returns completed
- ★ Approximately **800** people whose homes are safer/protected from natural disasters

SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ ReSTOC (Cincinnati)
- ★ The Nature Conservancy (Westerville, Swanton, Dublin)
- ★ Toledo Botanical Gardens (Toledo)
- ★ Boys & Girls Club of Greater Cincinnati (Cincinnati)
- ★ Akron Summit Community Action, Inc. (Akron)
- ★ Ohio Association of Second Harvest Food Banks (Columbus)
- ★ Rural Action (Glouster)
- ★ Randolph Township (Randolph)

"Every experience Toledo Botanical Garden has had with hosting an AmeriCorps NCCC team on a service project has been a positive one. Their great attitudes and willingness to learn and work really make the time we spend with each one of them enjoyable. No matter the task, each team is eager to be involved and completes it with a smile. We are always thrilled with the outcome and the impact that each team not only has on Toledo Botanical Garden, but the city of Toledo and many of the surrounding communities throughout Northwest Ohio as well. We are honored to have the privilege of working with the AmeriCorps NCCC!"

*Nick Guthrie
Toledo Botanical Garden*

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