



AMERICORPS NCCC

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The state of Oklahoma is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC Southwest Region campus. Located in the Loretto Heights neighborhood of Denver, the Southwest Region campus houses approximately 320 members and team leaders each year and serves the states of Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

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.**

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN OKLAHOMA SINCE 2000

- ★ **139,821** service hours completed
- ★ Service valued estimated at **\$3.0** million
- ★ Over **170** homes constructed or renovated
- ★ More than **9,300** tax returns completed
- ★ **57** tons of debris or trash removed from public property
- ★ More than **790** volunteers recruited or coordinated to support community service

SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ USDA Forest Service, Oklahoma Ranger District
- ★ Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity
- ★ Rebuilding Together Oklahoma City
- ★ Central Oklahoma Recovery Effort
- ★ Community Action Project Tulsa
- ★ Campfire USA, Heart of Oklahoma Council
- ★ New Hope Camp Inc.

"On day one, they arrived fully prepared to hit the ground running and they never stopped. Regardless of the task—large or small—each member gave 110%.... After the team's term, the Project Manager, along with Oklahoma City Community Foundation's Parks and Public Spaces Director, said our campgrounds have never been in better condition."

-Pam Ballard, Executive Director of Campfire USA, Heart of Oklahoma Council

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