



AMERICORPS NCCC

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The state of South 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 SOUTH DAKOTA SINCE 2000

- ★ Over **104,000** service hours on **42** projects
- ★ Service valued at over **\$2.2 million**
- ★ Approximately **80** volunteers recruited or coordinated
- ★ Over **8300** people assisted in disaster areas
- ★ Over **625** community assessments conducted or evaluated
- ★ Over **1150** damage assessments completed
- ★ Over **2000** students supported in an out of school program
- ★ Over **800** people with disabilities assisted

SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Black Hills Workshop (Rapid City)
- ★ Flandreau Indian School (Flandreau)
- ★ The Nature Conservancy (Clear Lake and Hot Springs)
- ★ City of Sioux Falls (Sioux Falls)
- ★ Boys and Girls Club of Lower Brule (Lower Brule)
- ★ Custer State Park (Custer)
- ★ Communication Services for the Deaf (Sioux Falls)
- ★ Custer YMCA (Custer)
- ★ Aberdeen & Source Boys and Girls Club (Aberdeen)
- ★ Spirit of the Hills Wildlife Sanctuary (Spearfish)

"We expected volunteers. What we received was a group of well-trained, professional, positive change agents that created a vibrant buzz in our community! We are grateful for the Maple 5 team and the tangible and intangible impacts they had with every project we put before them. Our only regret is that we didn't apply for an AmeriCorps NCCC group sooner."

Aimee House Ladonski, Sustainability Coordinator, City of Sioux Falls

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