



# AMERICORPS NCCC

Atlantic Region

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The state of Vermont 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.**

## SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN VERMONT SINCE 2000

- ★ **50,900** service hours completed
- ★ Service valued estimated at **\$1.1** million
- ★ **4,200** people assisted in disaster areas
- ★ **92** homes mucked and/or gutted after flooding
- ★ **36** miles of hiking trail constructed or restored
- ★ Approximately **25,000** trees and seedlings planted

## SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ SerVermont
- ★ Vermont Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster
- ★ Federal Emergency Management Agency
- ★ Town of Bristol
- ★ The Nature Conservancy of Vermont
- ★ The DREAM Program
- ★ President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site

*I did want to let you know how essential AmeriCorps NCCC has been to the success of our 11 year project to restore clayplain forests on 250 acres in the Champlain Valley of Vermont. This spring 2011 will begin our 8<sup>th</sup> year and NCCC has been critically involved since 2008. This year we hope to plant nearly 10,000 native trees and shrubs and there is no way we could accomplish this task without the hard work and good cheer of AmeriCorps NCCC members. In addition to the work they do, they also have a wonderful track record of working with our local volunteers including High School students, youth-at-risk, and local community members. NCCC members have especially been role models and an inspiration to the youth-at-risk as they plant trees side-by-side. We simply could not accomplish our important restoration work without them.*

*-Mary Droege  
Nature Conservancy of Vermont*

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