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The state of **Washington** is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC Pacific Region campus. Located in Sacramento at the former McClellan Air Force Base, the Pacific Region campus houses approximately **300** members and team leaders each year and serves the states of Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and the Pacific U.S. Territories

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 1,200 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 1,760 disaster services projects across the nation.**

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN WASHINGTON SINCE 2000

- ★ Over **234,861** service hours
- ★ Service valued at over **\$5.0 million**
- ★ **200** Miles of hiking trails restored or constructed
- ★ Approximately **8,100** meals served
- ★ More than **1,985** volunteers recruited and coordinated
- ★ **84** campsites built or refurbished
- ★ **1,129** At-risk youth assisted
- ★ **2320** Volunteers recruited or coordinated

SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust
- ★ Camp Fire USA - Central Puget Sound Council
- ★ Boys & Girls Clubs of Pierce County
- ★ YMCA – Greater Seattle and Camp Seymour
- ★ Washington State University 4-H Bonney Lake Demonstration Forest
- ★ Washington Trails Association
- ★ Interim Development Association – Danny Woo Community Garden
- ★ Sunfield Education Association

Our NCCC team accomplished an amazing amount of work that we appreciate and the members did it in all types of weather and conditions! They all had smiles on their faces, even if they were very dirty and with ripped rain gear. It was incredibly fun to watch this group become a team, learning how to live and work with each other with respect and support. So many people (volunteers, staff, and community members) were touched by them; they show up as such a positive group of motivated young adults. The value of their labor does not include the joy of working with them and seeing the stewardship skills that they have learned and will carry forward in their lives.

**- Tina Miller, Volunteer and Restoration Coordinator
King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks**

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