



AMERICORPS NCCC

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Georgia is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC Southern Region campus. Located in Vicksburg, Mississippi, the Southern Region Campus serves as the base for approximately 560 members each year and serves the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) is a full-time, team-based residential program for men and women ages 18-24. NCCC members are assigned to one of five regional campuses into teams of approximately ten members, and complete 2- to 3-month projects responding to local communities' needs in every state. Teams serve with local and national organizations, infusing resources and leading volunteers for hundreds of organizations like Habitat for Humanity and the American Red Cross. These 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.

NCCC's flexible program structure allows both the opportunity to partner with non-profit or government organizations that might lack the capacity to manage longer grant programs, as well as the ability to create strategic collaborations with other national service programs and federal agencies to magnify the impact on communities served. In 2012, NCCC collaborated with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and created a new unit of members called FEMA Corps. These teams are devoted solely to FEMA disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery efforts, which strengthen the nation's ability to respond to and recover from disasters while expanding career opportunities for young people. Between the traditional and FEMA Corps, up to 2,800 members serve with AmeriCorps NCCC each year.

In addition to the FEMA Corps, the traditional NCCC teams are coordinated for rapid disaster deployment anywhere in the country. Trained in CPR, first aid, disaster response and firefighting, teams have responded to local and national disasters since the program was established in 1994. Since 2000, members have served more than 5.1 million hours on 1900 disaster services projects across the nation.

Georgia

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN GEORGIA SINCE 2000

- ★ 294,208 service hours completed
- ★ \$6,513,765 dollars worth of service provided
- ★ 4,000 volunteers recruited and coordinated
- ★ 172 miles of new hiking trails constructed or restored
- ★ 115,000 homeless people assisted
- ★ 22,000 meals served
- ★ 178,000 news trees planted
- ★ 289 tons of debris, exotic vegetation or underbrush removed

SELECTED GEORGIA PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ City of Austell
- ★ Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.
- ★ Volunteer Macon
- ★ The Redbud Project: Model for Green Space Preservation
- ★ Youth Villages
- ★ Let's Retrofit a Million Education fund
- ★ Georgia State Parks and Historic Sites - Kolomoki Mounds State Historic Park
- ★ Historic Westville

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT: Youth Villages

NCCC team Delta 5 demolished four cabins at a campsite that was deemed unsafe for the residents of Youth Villages. The team also painted the amphitheater, re-painted the stairs at the track, and built an exercise playground that will be used by the older youth residents. Demolishing the old cabins provided the residents with safe areas for therapy and education. The team gained a greater understanding of special education, how to act sensitively around those with special needs, and how to assist them.

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