



# AMERICORPS NCCC

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Indiana is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC North Central Region campus. Located in Vinton, IA, the North Central Campus serves as the base for approximately 480 members and team leaders each year and serves the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South 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 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.

## Indiana

### SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN INDIANA SINCE 2000

- ★ 158,986 service hours completed
- ★ \$3,519,950 dollars worth of service provided
- ★ 5,628 volunteers recruited or coordinated
- ★ 21 parks restored or refurbished
- ★ 1,010 people with disabilities assisted
- ★ 33 miles of hiking trails constructed or restored
- ★ 3,052 new trees, seedlings, or shrubs planted
- ★ 480 community assessments conducted or evaluated

### SELECTED INDIANA PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ The Nature Conservancy of Indiana
- ★ Muncie/Delaware Stormwater Management
- ★ Nameless Creek Youth Camp, Inc.
- ★ Hamilton County Parks and Recreation
- ★ Metro United Way
- ★ Habitat for Humanity of Indiana
- ★ YMCA of Greater Indianapolis - Ruth Lilly YMCA Outdoor Center Branch
- ★ Taltree Arboretum & Gardens

### HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT: Metro United Way

*Metro United Way provides services to seven counties including three in Southern Indiana. On March 2, 2012 five counties in Southern Indiana were devastated by a F4 tornado. Days later, Metro United Way set up a Volunteer Reception Center (VRC). NCCC has since sent four teams to work with Metro United Way. NCCC teams were essential in opening and operating the VRC during the first few months after the tornado. Corps Members gained knowledge of disaster response work and communities' stages of disaster recovery; learned how to speak to survivors and deploy volunteers, and learned how to set up work deployment and progress tracking systems. NCCC staffing at the VRC allowing over 5,000 interested volunteers a better experience as they assisted in rebuilding the surrounding communities.*

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