



AMERICORPS NCCC

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Kansas is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC Southwest Region campus. Located in the Loretto Heights neighborhood of Denver, the Southwest Region campus serves as the base for approximately 600 traditional NCCC members and team leaders each year, and serves the states of Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

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.

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SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN KANSAS SINCE 2000

- ★ 41,485 service hours completed
- ★ \$918,478 dollars worth of service provided
- ★ 13,086 volunteers recruited or coordinated
- ★ 349 tons of debris and underbrush removed
- ★ 1,300 senior citizens assisted
- ★ 3,800 people assisted in disaster areas
- ★ 1 ton of clothing sorted and distributed
- ★ 218 acres of land burned in prescribed burns

SELECTED KANSAS PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Habitat for Humanity of Garden City
- ★ KSDS Inc.
- ★ Kansas Volunteer Commission
- ★ Habitat for Humanity of Wichita, KS
- ★ Greensburg GreenTown
- ★ The Villages, Inc.
- ★ City of Junction City, KS
- ★ Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks and Tourism

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT: The City of Junction City

The City of Junction City and the Helland Park Community Committee were committed to establishing a natural park on land donated to Junction City, Kansas. AmeriCorps NCCC cleared and established 2 miles of new hiking trail and cleared 15 acres of 22,000 pounds of underbrush. The local community has benefitted greatly from this project, as citizens now have access to natural walking trails with nature abounding. The city's local high school, within easy walking distance, now uses the park as a biological study area and an exercise path for students with disabilities.

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