



AMERICORPS NCCC

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North Carolina 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.

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SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA SINCE 2000

- ★ 156,188 service hours completed
- ★ \$3,458,002 dollars worth of service provided
- ★ 6,300 volunteers recruited or coordinated
- ★ 142 homes constructed or renovated
- ★ 552 tons of food collected, inventoried and distributed
- ★ 19,300 people assisted in disaster areas
- ★ 2,102 damage or needs assessments completed
- ★ 185 miles of new hiking trails constructed or restored

SELECTED NORTH CAROLINA PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Habitat for Humanity of Goldsboro-Wayne
- ★ North Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation
- ★ Habitat for Humanity of Greater Greensboro
- ★ Habitat for Humanity of Cape Fear
- ★ Pamlico County Emergency Management
- ★ One Economy Corporation
- ★ Hinton Rural Life Center
- ★ North Carolina Aquariums

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT: Habitat for Humanity - Goldboro-Wayne County

NCCC team Delta 3 worked with Habitat for Humanity of Goldboro-Wayne County to construct an energy efficient house for a family. The team framed the house, built walls, placed roof trusses and led YouthBUILD volunteers. The team also built a simulated roof for future training purposes, measuring 20 ft. by 20 ft. A family of six is the direct beneficiary of safe and decent housing built by Delta 3. Team members gained leadership skills and also learned how to properly and safely use construction tools.

AmeriCorps NCCC is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). CNCS improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering.

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