



AMERICORPS NCCC

North Dakota 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.

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SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN NORTH DAKOTA SINCE 2000

- ★ 61,916 service hours completed
- ★ \$1,370,820 dollars worth of service provided
- ★ 167 volunteers recruited or coordinated
- ★ 205 tons of debris or trash removed
- ★ 34,050 feet of stream banks or riverbeds restored or protected
- ★ 10,489 meals served in disaster areas
- ★ 5,573 sandbags filled or installed
- ★ 3,664 acres of land burned in prescribed burns

SELECTED NORTH DAKOTA PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ FirstLink
- ★ Rehab Services, Inc.
- ★ Upper Souris National Wildlife Refuge
- ★ Lutheran Disaster Response-North Dakota
- ★ Great Plains Assistance Dogs Foundation, Inc.
- ★ North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department - Lake Metigoshe State Park
- ★ River Keepers
- ★ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Western North Dakota / Souris River Basin

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT: Lutheran Disaster Response

The mission of Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) is to serve impacted individuals who may be especially vulnerable and are not able to recover from the effects of a disaster without additional assistance. On June 22, 2011 the Souris River overwhelmed local levees, impacting over 4,000 homes in Minot and its surrounding areas. Of those affected, only about 375 homeowners had flood insurance. NCCC teams responded on July 19 with LDR and continue with disaster response efforts, today. Tasks with these agencies included mucking and gutting homes as well as mold remediation. Additionally, teams have assisted with the setup of Hope Village, a multi-faith volunteer village. The current team is continuing these efforts and is helping the LDR move into the rebuilding stage. Members have gained knowledge of the inner workings of disaster recovery efforts.

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