



# AMERICORPS NCCC

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New Hampshire is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC Atlantic Region campus. Currently located in Perry Point, MD and moving to Baltimore in 2013, the Atlantic Region campus serves as the base for approximately 400 members and team leaders each year and serves Washington D.C., Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

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.

## SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE SINCE 2000

- ★ 77,313 service hours completed
- ★ \$1,711,710 dollars worth of service provided
- ★ 56 miles of hiking trails constructed or restored
- ★ 117 tons of debris, exotic vegetation or underbrush removed
- ★ 2,300 books sorted, inventoried, repaired, or shelved
- ★ 3,400 people participated in environmental education programming
- ★ 143,000 people with disabilities assisted
- ★ 2,400 elementary, middle, and high school students supported in extracurricular programming

## SELECTED NEW HAMPSHIRE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Copper Cannon Camp
- ★ Camp Wilmot
- ★ Town of Deerfield
- ★ Volunteer New Hampshire
- ★ Southern District YMCA
- ★ New Hampshire Division of Parks & Recreation
- ★ New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services - Emergency Services Unit
- ★ New Hampshire Food Bank

### HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT: Town of Deerfield

*The Town of Deerfield's mission is to promote and maintain standards of living by providing quality services in an effective and affordable fashion for its citizens, businesses and visitors. NCCC members supported this mission by performing energy audits, educating the community about energy conservation and recycling, and supporting town employees in gathering data to complete several community-wide disaster preparedness plans. This project was a great opportunity for members to gain a better understanding of the unique community issues that impact small rural communities in the New England states and across the country. Through this collaboration 210 people were educated about sustainability and energy, four footbridges were repaired, nine water bars were installed, and several historical cemeteries were reclaimed throughout Deerfield.*

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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