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Nevada is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC Pacific Region campus. Located in Sacramento at the former McClellan Air Force Base, the Pacific Region campus serves as the base for approximately 600 members and team leaders each year and serves the states of Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and the Pacific U.S. Territories including American Samoa and Guam.

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 NEVADA SINCE 2000

- ★ 91,614 service hours completed
- ★ \$2,028,334 dollars worth of service provided
- ★ 550 volunteers recruited or coordinated
- ★ 94,000 acres of land in which fire was suppressed or contained
- ★ 35 miles of hiking trail constructed or restored
- ★ 1,600 new trees, seedlings, or shrubs planted
- ★ 7,600 people participated in recycling program
- ★ 22,000 people assisted in disaster areas

SELECTED NEVADA PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Clark County Parks and Recreation Department
- ★ Clark County Department of Family and Youth Services
- ★ Washoe County Parks and Recreation
- ★ City of Reno Parks, Recreation and Community Services
- ★ Community Chest, Inc.
- ★ Metropolitan Family Resource Center
- ★ Piper's Opera House
- ★ Nevada Outdoor School

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT: Great Basin Institute / Nevada Conservation Corps

The Great Basin Institute (GBI) is an interdisciplinary field studies organization that promotes environmental research, education, and conservation throughout the West. The Nevada Conservation Corps is a program within the Great Basin Institute that enables students and young professionals to make meaningful contributions toward protecting and conserving Nevada's natural heritage. NCCC teams have worked with the GBI to restore up to five miles of damaged hillside areas, transplant 1,523 shrubs and other plants, place 480 informational signs to designate established routes, install 3,300 feet of fencing, and build an informational kiosk. This work provided a significant boost to the restoration and rehabilitation of the Sand Mountain Recreation Area.

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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