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Oregon 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 OREGON SINCE 2000

- ★ 334,751 service hours completed
- ★ \$7,411,387 dollars worth of service provided
- ★ 6,700 volunteers recruited or coordinated
- ★ 570 tons of debris, exotic vegetation or underbrush removed
- ★ 57,000 new trees, shrubs, and seedlings planted
- ★ 135 miles of hiking trails constructed or restored
- ★ 1,400 acres of wildlife habitats restored
- ★ 22,000 feet of stream and riverbanks restored

SELECTED OREGON PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Reach Community Development
- ★ South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve
- ★ Habitat for Humanity - Portland / Metro East
- ★ Columbia County Flood Relief Unmet Needs Committee
- ★ Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
- ★ Rusk Ranch Nature Center
- ★ Oakland School District
- ★ Josephine County Food Bank

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT: Elkton Community Education Center

The Elkton Community Education Center (ECEC) provides multigenerational activities to promote the environment, education, culture, and social enterprise for a small rural community. NCCC teams working with the ECEC created community gardens that serve as sustainable and local fresh food sources, provide teaching tools for youth, and offer an outlet for local growers. Corps Members also planted 2,582 vegetable plants and 32 herb plants into three different gardens. Additionally, the team cleared 1,400 pounds of weeds from eight acres of the Tree Park, removed weeds, and mulched 552 trees throughout the park and orchard.

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