



AMERICORPS NCCC

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South 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 SOUTH CAROLINA SINCE 2000

- ★ 751,432 service hours completed
- ★ \$16,636,704 dollars worth of service provided
- ★ 15,300 volunteers recruited and coordinated
- ★ 112 tons of debris or trash removed
- ★ 282 miles of trail constructed or restored
- ★ 217,000 books sorted, inventoried, repaired, or shelved
- ★ 270 murals painted in schools
- ★ 27,000 new trees, seedlings, or shrubs planted

SELECTED SOUTH CAROLINA PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Trident United Way 2-1-1
- ★ Greenville County Recreation District - Camp Spearhead
- ★ South Carolina State Park Service - Keowee Toxaway
- ★ United Methodist Relief Center
- ★ Boys and Girls Club of the Trident Area
- ★ Charleston Habitat for Humanity
- ★ American Red Cross- Charleston
- ★ Disability Resource Center

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT: Camp Spearhead

NCCC team Delta 7 worked for the Greenville County Recreation District at Camp Spearhead. Projects included clearing a forest corridor, building an observation deck, and repairing a storage shed. The team also supervised 143 local volunteers. The work accomplished by the team at Camp Spearhead will allow campers to access parts of nature that were not available to them previously. The team learned new skills and witnessed campers using the finished products of their hard work.

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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