



# AMERICORPS NCCC

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Virginia 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.

## Virginia

### SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN VIRGINIA SINCE 2000

- ★ 315,700 service hours completed
- ★ \$6,989,598 dollars worth of service provided
- ★ 1,200 volunteers recruited or coordinated
- ★ 147,750 feet of riverbeds and streambeds restored or protected
- ★ 19,000 new trees, seedlings, or shrubs planted
- ★ 423 tons of debris, exotic vegetation or underbrush removed
- ★ 1,180 registration or helpline calls answered
- ★ 38,500 damage assessments completed

### SELECTED VIRGINIA PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ The Nature Conservancy - Virginia
- ★ Virginia State Parks - Westmoreland
- ★ Local Energy Alliance Program
- ★ Hobson Artesian Well Association, Inc.
- ★ Virginia Dept. of Conservation and Recreation - Mason Neck State Park
- ★ Living Classrooms of the National Capital Region
- ★ Virginia Department of Forestry
- ★ Camp Highroad

### HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT: Local Energy Alliance Program

*NCCC team Delta 1 worked with the Local Energy Alliance Program (LEAP) in Charlottesville, VA. The team spoke to and educated over 1,200 community members, conducted over 170 Energy Savvy Surveys, canvassed 5,085 homes and completed 81 Energy Reviews. Those who took part in the program received a free home review valued at \$500.00. The review suggested ways the homeowner could lower their energy costs. Corps members gained public speaking skills and learned methods to make homes energy efficient.*

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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