



# AMERICORPS NCCC

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**Vermont** 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.

# Vermont

## SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN VERMONT SINCE 2000

- ★ 58,227 service hours completed
- ★ \$1,289,146 dollars worth of service provided
- ★ 4,200 people assisted in disaster areas
- ★ 92 homes mucked and/or gutted after flooding
- ★ 46 miles of hiking trail constructed or restored
- ★ 26,000 news trees planted
- ★ 211 volunteers recruited and coordinated
- ★ 41 tons of debris, exotic vegetation or underbrush removed

## SELECTED VERMONT PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Vermont State Parks - Region 1
- ★ Vermont State Parks - Region 2
- ★ Franklin Watershed Committee
- ★ Town of Bristol
- ★ Vermont Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
- ★ SerVermont
- ★ The DREAM Program, Inc.
- ★ Vermont Division of Historic Preservation

### HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT: Vermont State Parks

*The mission of the Vermont State Park system is, on behalf of the people of Vermont, to conserve and interpret their natural, cultural, historic and scenic heritage, and while so doing provide recreational opportunities and economic benefit. The NCCC team constructed 600-foot long fence to border the nature center and pavilion areas at Coolidge State Park. This project was significant since the fence followed the design of a Civilian Conservation Corps fence, matching the character of the CCC-constructed park. Additionally, members renovated three houses and refurbished 14 campsites.*

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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