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Washington 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 WASHINGTON SINCE 2000

- ★ 255,744 service hours completed
- ★ \$5,662,172 dollars worth of service provided
- ★ 3,000 volunteers recruited or coordinated
- ★ 240 miles of new hiking trails constructed or restored
- ★ 183 tons of debris, exotic vegetation or underbrush removed
- ★ 60,000 new trees, seedlings, or shrubs planted
- ★ 215 campsites built and refurbished
- ★ 23,000 feet of stream and riverbanks restored

SELECTED WASHINGTON PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Camp Fire USA - North Central Washington Council
- ★ YMCA of Greater Seattle
- ★ United Way of King County
- ★ Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust
- ★ City of Enumclaw
- ★ Volunteers of America Western Washington
- ★ Camp Korey
- ★ Northwest Trek Wildlife Park

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT: Yakama Nation Tribal Council

The Yakama Nation Tribal Council is a representative of the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation (or simply Yakama Nation), a Native American group whose reservation was created in 1855 from a treaty with the United States Government. The reservation, at 1.4 million acres, is the largest in the Northwest and lies in the midst of extreme poverty. The average income for the White Swan community is \$15,000/year. On February 12, 2011, a fire devastated the reservation, and 19 reservation homes were destroyed and 46 suffered from the extreme winds that occurred during these fires. 76 children were displaced by the disaster. NCCC team members repaired the roofs of four homes and began interior work on an apartment, installed 4,300 square feet of shingles, installed 922 square feet of insulation, and hung 32 sheets of drywall.

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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