



# AMERICORPS

# NCCC

GETTING THINGS DONE FOR AMERICA



## ABOUT AMERICORPS NCCC

AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) is a full-time, team-based residential program for men and women ages 18-24. AmeriCorps 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.



## ABOUT FEMA CORPS

The AmeriCorps NCCC 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, AmeriCorps 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.



## ABOUT DISASTER RELIEF

In addition to the FEMA Corps, the traditional AmeriCorps 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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# WE'RE GETTING THINGS DONE IN ARIZONA

## Casa Grande, AZ | City of Casa Grande

The City of Casa Grande, Arizona is the largest city in Pinal County with just under 50,000 residents. Seventeen percent (17%) of Casa Grande families live under the poverty level. The Community Services Department partnered with an AmeriCorps NCCC team in order to provide high quality recreational experiences at a low cost for residences. The team was able to assist the city through work on Casa Grande Mountain, West Pinal Park, the Pinal County Fairgrounds and the local rodeo grounds. During their time working at these sites, Corps members helped build three and a half miles and maintain seven miles of trail, painted the interior of two exhibit barns on the fairgrounds (over 6,000 square feet in total), constructed a 722 square foot patio at the front entrance of the fairgrounds, and built 50 feet of retaining wall at the fairgrounds.

## Flagstaff, AZ | American Conservation Experience

American Conservation Experience (ACE) operates under the conservation corps model to implement a variety of environmental restoration projects for land management agencies and non-profit organizations across the United States. An AmeriCorps NCCC team worked on four distinct projects with the ACE: thin a dense Ponderosa Pine forest, help build one mile of dirt bike trail in the Coconino National Forest-Kelly Canyon, eradicate invasive plant species in the Prescott, AZ area, and assist in the destruction and reconstruction of a dry stone masonry wall. In addition to the sponsored projects assigned through ACE, the team built a split rail fence, planted trees, painted a fence, and planted shrubs to improve the appearance of the ACE facility in Flagstaff, AZ.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN ARIZONA SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN ARIZONA
▶ 378,224 service hours completed	▶ University of Arizona Extension - Nogales
▶ \$8,373,879 dollars worth of service provided	▶ James 4H Camp
▶ 2,625 volunteers recruited or coordinated	▶ Arizona State Parks
▶ 1,132 tons of debris, vegetation or underbrush removed	▶ American Conservation Experience
▶ 12,792 people assisted at mass care facilities	▶ City of Casa Grande
▶ 35,084 feet of streambeds/riverbeds restored	▶ City of Yuma Parks and Recreation
▶ 6,056 tax returns completed	▶ Grand Canyon Trust
▶ 1,185 homeless people assisted	▶ Chirichau National Park



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