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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 COLORADO

Lyons, CO | Disaster Response

An AmeriCorps NCCC team was tasked with a number of natural disaster and flood relief related jobs throughout their project term to help Lyons, CO recover. During the first three weeks, Corps members worked on 12 homes that were affected by the flood and prepared them for mold remediation. In addition to this, Corps members installed a 550 ft. fence around the sewage treatment plant and helped deliver new appliances to various residents in the area. The following three weeks, the team finished up work in Lyon and completed similar projects in Big Elk and Jamestown. During the final week the team was sent back to Lyons, CO to work on 4 different homes and helped move supplies. The impact that the NCCC team had on the community since they arrived is more than notable. With the work done, almost all of the high priority houses were either finished or sprayed to treat the mold in the house, or only a few steps away from that point in the process.

Saguache, CO | Mountain Valley School

An AmeriCorps NCCC team came to The Mountain Valley School to help tutor and mentor 134 students (pre-K – 12th) and support school administrative functions. School test scores at Mountain Valley are below expected state levels and many students come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, with nearly 70% of students qualifying for free or reduced-price lunches. The team assisted in almost all aspects of the school's daily logistics and long term goals. Corps members worked in the school cafeteria preparing and serving 1072 meals. The team coordinated and ran an entire after-school program that included seven clubs from writing and drama to basketball and yoga.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN COLORADO SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN COLORADO
▶ 1,368,041 service hours completed	▶ Coalition for the Upper South Platte
▶ \$30,288,428 dollars worth of service provided	▶ Arapahoe Roosevelt National Forest
▶ 25,611 volunteers recruited or coordinated	▶ Center Consolidated Schools
▶ 611 miles of new hiking trails constructed/restored	▶ All Hands Volunteers
▶ 784 tons of debris or underbrush removed	▶ City of Boulder Open Spaces and Mountain Parks
▶ 51,943 new trees, shrubs and seedlings planted	▶ Piton Foundation
▶ 66,760 families assisted in disaster areas	▶ West Generation Academy
▶ 151,373 books sorted, inventoried, repaired or shelved	▶ Cal-Wood Education Center



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