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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 CONNECTICUT

Wyantenock State Forest | Connecticut Forest and Park Association

AmeriCorps NCCC members assisted in building a 6-mile trail that will connect across wild and pristine watershed lands that have not been previously open to the public. This work included clearing brush, constructing water crossings, defining trail tread, building a full-bench trail, installing erosion control structures and trail signage, and blazing the trail. The new 6-mile trail connects the Wyantenock State Forest to Shepaug Reservoir lands and north to the Mohawk State Forest. The mission of Connecticut Forest and Park Association (CFPA) is to protect forests, parks, walking trails, and open spaces for future generations by connecting people to the land. CFPA directly involves individuals and families, educators, community leaders, and volunteers to enhance and defend Connecticut's rich natural heritage. By building this new trail, hikers, walkers, birders, school groups, trail runners and others will have the opportunity to access this diverse and wild area.

Torrington Area Health District—Medical Reserve Corps

The Torrington Area Health District Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is dedicated to improving public awareness in the areas of CPR, heart healthy living skills, and emergency preparedness. MRC units are community-based and function as a way to locally organize and utilize volunteers who want to donate their time and expertise to prepare for and respond to emergencies and promote healthy living throughout the year. The AmeriCorps NCCC team learned and presented the MRC*B*Fit and MRC*B*Ready nutrition education and community preparedness curriculums to summer camps within the Northwestern corner of Connecticut. The work the team accomplished will assist the Torrington Area Health District's MRC to build infrastructure and provide community preparedness education.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN CONNECTICUT SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN CONNECTICUT
▶ 97,580 service hours completed	▶ Camp Mountain Laurel
▶ \$2,160,421 dollars worth of service provided	▶ Connecticut Foundation for Dental Outreach
▶ 4,546 volunteers recruited or coordinated	▶ Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity
▶ 16,260 meals served in disaster areas	▶ Hamden/North Haven YMCA
▶ 15,146 feet of fencing built or repaired	▶ Wakeman Boys & Girls Club
▶ 2,531 students supported in and out of school program	▶ Red Cross Connecticut - Middletown
▶ 113 tons of debris or underbrush removed	▶ Habitat for Humanity Coastal Fairfield County
▶ 7,288 people assisted at mass care facilities	▶ Torrington Area Health District - Medical Reserve Corps



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