



# 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 GEORGIA

## Folkston, GA | Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge

An AmeriCorps NCCC team worked with Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge (ONWR), a division of the National Wildlife Refuge System. The team has assisted the refuge with the clearing of canoe trails as well as a few walking trails throughout the East side of the refuge. Members cleared approximately 10 miles of trail and removed about 7,650 pounds of unwanted brush from canoe trails that became inaccessible after wildfires in 2011 and 2013. The opening of these canoe trails will result in an increased number of visitors coming to the refuge for its canoeing opportunities. The team has also been able to assist with the preparation of 50 endangered Red Cockaded Woodpecker tree for prescribed burning. Overall, the team's effort helped to further restore this very sensitive refuge so more people can enjoy the outdoors.

## Clayton County, GA | Southern Crescent Habitat for Humanity

An AmeriCorps NCCC team spent three weeks working with Southern Crescent Habitat for Humanity (SCHH) in Clayton County, Georgia. Corps members spent their time installing siding, trim, doors, and windows. In addition, they painted and primed the interior and exterior of a few homes. Altogether, members helped renovate four homes and built two brand new homes. SCHH is devoted to building and renovating homes for people who are in need of affordable housing. This is very important in Clayton County since there hasn't been much community development since the recession and property values have steadily been declining. SCHH is hoping that by building and renovating homes they will make a positive and lasting impact on working families and the community as a whole.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN GEORGIA SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN GEORGIA
▶ 303,443 service hours completed	▶ Let's Retrofit a Million Education Fund
▶ \$6,718,228 dollars worth of service provided	▶ Georgia State Parks and Historic Sites
▶ 4,165 volunteers recruited or coordinated	▶ Boys & Girls Club of Southeast Georgia
▶ 3,887 students tutored	▶ St. Simons Land Trust
▶ 115,264 homeless people assisted	▶ Youth Villages
▶ 3,182 students mentored	▶ US Fish and Wildlife Service, Okefenokee NWR
▶ 201 miles of hiking trails constructed or restored	▶ Georgia Department of Natural Resources
▶ 355 tons of debris or underbrush removed	▶ Habitat for Humanity- DeKalb



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