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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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IOWA

Des Moines, IA | Habitat for Humanity – Greater Des Moines

Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity (GDM Habitat) requested the help of an NCCC team in building and renovating homes in the Des Moines area as well as support the AmeriCorps Build-a-Thon. Cedar 4 landscaped the yards of two homes by laying down sod and building gardens which equaled to 8,500 sq. feet of sod laid down. Members also installed insulation in two single story homes. Members helped to shingle an entire roof, and cut and lay down plywood on another roof. Cedar 4 painted two 2-story homes. Members built over 35 interior and exterior walls that will be used in future Habitat homes. Members also worked with Rock the Block during the Build-A-Thon event to paint an entire 2-story home, clear two alley ways, and plant 41 trees. Cedar 4 members planted 41 trees to make the park a more welcoming environment. Also, Cedar 4 members worked on clearing two alleyways of debris, trash, overgrown bushes, and weeds.

Sioux City, IA | Mid America Museum of Aviation and Transportation

The NCCC worked with the Mid America Museum of Aviation and Transportation team prepared exhibits for the museum, deep cleaned the interior of the museum, and gutted out the inside of a Boeing 727 airplane. Corps members gutted a Boeing 727 airplane so the space can be used as a multimedia education center for the museum. Furthermore, the team disassembled, cleaned, moved, and reassembled a 3994 square foot World War II exhibit within the museum. Additionally, team members prepped and painted a 629 square foot wall for the Flight 232 memorial display. Members of the team built three display cabinets for the Flight 232 exhibit. Corps members sanded a Beech 18 airplane in preparation for painting, and cleaned the interior of a Jetway Airplane.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN IOWA SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN IOWA
▶ 444,243 service hours completed	▶ Northeast Iowa Food Bank
▶ \$9,835,540 dollars worth of service provided	▶ Delaware County Historical Society
▶ 24,764 volunteers recruited or coordinated	▶ Louisa County Conservation Board
▶ 35,572 senior citizens assisted	▶ Camp Courageous
▶ 34,645 new trees, shrubs or seedlings planted	▶ National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium
▶ 1,079 tons of debris or underbrush removed	▶ City of Oelwein Parks & Recreation Department
▶ 16,022 feet of stream banks or riverbeds restored	▶ Matthew 25 Ministry Hub
▶ 2,400 students tutored	▶ Vinton Parks and Recreation Department



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