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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 KANSAS

Ozawkie, KS | Perry State Park

The Department of Wildlife and Parks' mission is to conserve and enhance Kansas' natural heritage, wildlife and habitats. In partnership with an AmeriCorps NCCC team, the Department of Wildlife and Parks was able to continue this mission. The AmeriCorps NCCC team supported this partnership and mission by staining and repairing gutters of the four cabins in which the team resided. Corps members also constructed two bathroom doors, four winter pipe covers for the cabins, and four shelving units. In addition to the construction of those items, Corps members also maintained over eight and a half miles of horse riding trails. When not working on the trails, members removed metal, glass bottles, tin cans, and miscellaneous trash throughout the park, resulting in 10 bags of recycling, 10 bags of trash and one load of scrap metal. With the help of AmeriCorps NCCC, Perry State Park has been cleaned up, trails have been repaired and the Park has become more welcoming due to these initiatives.

Wichita, KS | Habitat for Humanity – Wichita

An NCCC team was assigned to Wichita Habitat for Humanity (WHFH) to help with the construction of three habitat homes. WHFH has served over 200 families in Sedgwick County, Kansas by offering affordable homeownership opportunities through new home construction and rehabilitated homes. Corps members participated in the following construction activities: framing, roofing, hanging drywall, installing sheetrock and trim, interior and exterior painting, hanging cabinets and doors, and laying flooring. Along with constructing 3 homes, the NCCC team assisted with bringing the WHFH warehouse up to standard. Overall, the community needs that were addressed by this project were neighborhood renewal, quality-built affordable homes, and community involvement.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN KANSAS SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN KANSAS
▶ 47,746 service hours completed	▶ City of Junction City, KS
▶ \$1,057,096 dollars worth of service provided	▶ Greensburg Greentown
▶ 13,276 volunteers recruited or coordinated	▶ Perry State Park
▶ 350 tons of debris and underbrush removed	▶ Habitat for Humanity - Garden City
▶ 1,321 senior citizens assisted	▶ Neighborhood Housing Services of KC, KS, Inc.
▶ 477 at-risk youth assisted	▶ American Red Cross - South Central Kansas
▶ 33,333 meals served	▶ Kansas Volunteer Commission
▶ 251 homes refurbished for disaster survivors	▶ Milford State Park



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