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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 MASSACHUSETTS

Edgartown, MA | FARM Institute

The FARM Institute was founded in 2000 with the mission of educating and engaging children and adults in sustainable agriculture through the diverse operations of a 162-acre working farm. During their service at the FARM Institute, corps members completed many tasks: building a bathhouse with composting toilets, constructing a solar greenhouse, rebuilding animal pens, preparing planting beds, and creating education signage. The work the team did will allow the farm to continue to provide organic meats, vegetables, and produce to local residents. The team also had the opportunity to work at two other local organizations, Thimble Farms and Camp Jabberwocky. At Thimble Farms the team had a unique opportunity to work at a hydroponic greenhouse. They assisted in constructing the tables and gutters for the system, harvesting and planting crops, and cleaning and preparing pots for the system. At Camp Jabberwocky, a non-profit summer camp for people with disabilities, the team performed groundwork and maintenance duties to help prepare for their summer camp.

Chelsea, MA | Phoenix Charter Academy

The mission of the Phoenix Charter Academy Network is to operate alternative schools that challenge disconnected students with rigorous academics and relentless support so that they recast themselves as resilient, self-sufficient adults in order to succeed in high school, college, and beyond. NCCC members prepared three schools to be ready for the school year in terms of facilities and operations by arranging all classrooms and offices, setting up meeting spaces according to their purpose (cafeteria equipped for student meals, library shelves stocked with books, etc.), painted rooms and hallways, and decorated buildings for the first day of school. Due to the work of corps members, school leaders, teachers, and staff can focus on recruiting, retaining, and delivering an excellent education to out-of-school youth.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN MASSACHUSETTS
▶ 147,034 service hours completed	▶ City of Springfield
▶ \$3,255,333 dollars worth of service provided	▶ Raising Hope Together Long Term recovery Group
▶ 3,431 volunteers recruited or coordinated	▶ Groundwork Somerville
▶ 320 acres of wildlife habitats restored or protected	▶ Marion Institute
▶ 905 students mentored	▶ YMCA - Camp Norwich
▶ 403 homeless people assisted	▶ Massachusetts Audubon Society
▶ 533 tons of debris, vegetation and underbrush removed	▶ Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lawrence
▶ 12,160 feet of stream and riverbanks restored	▶ Merrimack Valley Community Service Corps



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