



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 MARYLAND

Baltimore, MD | Southeast Community Development Corporation

Southeast Community Development Corporation (SCDC) was formed in 1975 to empower the neighborhoods of Southeast Baltimore by organizing around common quality of life issues. An AmeriCorps NCCC team worked with the SCDC to develop a sustainable strategy for residents and merchants to maintain clean alleys and a clean neighborhood. The team interviewed residents and merchants about their experiences of alley conditions, illegal dumping, and knowledge of city sanitation services. With data and information corps members collected, the team worked with SCDC staff to develop preventive practices, educational materials, and recommendations for neighbors and businesses to maintain clean alleyways and a clean neighborhood. Following their survey the team presented their best practices, recommendations, and the impact of their work at community meetings, in a newsletter, and through audio-visual presentations, including photo collages posted in public spaces. Many of the team's suggestions have already been implemented in Baltimore.

Baltimore, MD | Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation

The Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation's (CRSF) mission is to help build character and teach critical life lessons to disadvantaged young people residing in America's most distressed communities through baseball and softball themed programs. The NCCC team assisted the CRSF staff to execute a two weeklong August summer camp. Included in the tasks were paperwork preparation, sorting and distribution of equipment to youth, assisting in implementation of camp activities, and overall assistance in camp execution. The NCCC team impacted over 400 at-risk youth attending the camp. They engaged with these youth on a daily basis to assist the CRSF staff and serve as positive mentors who will give them the direction needed to return to their communities and hopefully make a positive impact.

| ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MARYLAND SINCE 2000 | HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN MARYLAND |
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| ▶ 521,231 service hours completed | ▶ Blue Water Baltimore |
| ▶ \$11,540,054 dollars worth of service provided | ▶ Allima Institute |
| ▶ 8,462 volunteers recruited or coordinated | ▶ City of Havre de Grace |
| ▶ 40,111 families assisted in disaster area | ▶ Bea Gaddy's Family Shelter |
| ▶ 203,971 meals served to disaster victims | ▶ Project Crossroad |
| ▶ 17,087 students tutored | ▶ Rebuilding Together Baltimore |
| ▶ 131,968 books sorted, inventoried, repaired, or shelved | ▶ KaBOOM! |
| ▶ 330,381 new trees, seedlings, or shrubs | ▶ The ARC - Northern Chesapeake Region |



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