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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 NORTH CAROLINA

West Jefferson, NC | New River State Park

At Mount Jefferson State Natural Area, an NCCC team finished a trail that was slated to take approximately five years if work was done by the park staff alone. With the completion of the trail, two and a half miles of the mountainside are now navigable making it the longest and largest continuous trail system in Ashe County, NC. At New River State Park the team participated in a variety of activities developed by park staff including, but not limited to, ecology, environmental science, geology, conservation and environmental stewardship, animal identification and safety. As part of the annual Hellbender Inventory done each July the team caught/tagged/monitor/and released hellbenders or “snot otters”, a large salamander that lives in New River and is listed as a species of “Special Concern” in North Carolina.

Asheville, NC | South Asheville Cemetery Association

The South Asheville Cemetery Association is a volunteer, nonprofit organization formed to restore and preserve the South Asheville Cemetery, the largest known slave and African-American cemetery in Western NC and a significant historic and cultural site in the City of Asheville. An NCCC team cleared brush away from the property line, then proceeded to build 575 feet of fencing around the cemetery. The team also supported and worked at the Smith-McDowell House, helping the museum clear the second level storage place and assisted in organizing the room. In addition to this the team also supported a local church’s food bank, helping to organize the basement and reorganize how the food is shelved, making it easier for recipients in the community to get to the necessary food and other donated items.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN NORTH CAROLINA
▶ 165,070 service hours completed	▶ Pamlico County Emergency Management
▶ \$3,654,650 dollars worth of service provided	▶ North Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation
▶ 6,502 volunteers recruited or coordinated	▶ Habitat for Humanity of Greater Greensboro
▶ 3,142 students tutored or mentored	▶ Habitat for Humanity Goldsboro - Wayne
▶ 552 tons of food collected, inventoried and distributed	▶ South Asheville Cemetery Association
▶ 2,102 damage or needs assessments completed	▶ One Economy Corporation
▶ 262 tons of debris, vegetation and underbrush removed	▶ Jones Middle School
▶ 2,954 acres of land in which fire was suppressed/contained	▶ New River State Park



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