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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 DAKOTA

Kramer, ND | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

During the spring of 2014, an AmeriCorps NCCC team served with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at the J. Clark Salyer Wildlife Refuge. Established in 1935, the Refuge was created to ensure a habitat and breeding ground for migratory birds and other wildlife and is comprised of over 58,600 acres. The team conducted prescribed burns during their service, thus helping to clear land of invasive species while also creating more space and nutrients for natural prairie species to thrive. The team was able to burn 1,333 acres in their efforts to help restore and revitalize Refuge lands.

Corps members also removed several thousand feet of fencing that had interfered with animal trails and the natural beauty of the property. Additionally, the team repaired and repainted 35 picnic tables and cleared 33 miles of trail of debris. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Souris River Basin Complex first became an AmeriCorps NCCC project sponsor in 2011.

Center, ND | The Nature Conservancy Cross Ranch

An AmeriCorps NCCC team worked with The Nature Conservancy (TNC) Cross Ranch in the spring of 2014 to help advance TNC's mission of environmental conservation. The team completed prescribed burns on 835 acres and rebuilt three miles of fencing in their efforts to help manage invasive species. As part of the team's work on habitat restoration and accessibility extension, they planted 132 trees, placed protective equipment around 4,000 plants, and cleared and widened three and half miles of trail on the preserve, making it easier for ATVs and UTVs to navigate.

The team also served with the Cross Ranch State Park, where the team used chainsaws to remove trees and turn them into bundles of firewood, in addition to planting 57 new trees throughout the park. Corps members spent time working on playground rehabilitation at Cross Ranch State Park, as well, by placing protective ground cover over structures to further enhance the quality of the park.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN NORTH DAKOTA SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN NORTH DAKOTA
▶ 78,944 service hours completed	▶ Rehab Services, Inc.
▶ \$1,747,820 dollars worth of service provided	▶ FirstLink
▶ 177 volunteers recruited or coordinated	▶ Upper Souris National Wildlife Refuge
▶ 254 tons of debris or trash removed	▶ Lutheran Disaster Response—North Dakota
▶ 34,050 feet of stream beds or riverbanks restored	▶ Great Plans Assistance Dogs Foundation
▶ 10,489 meals served	▶ North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department
▶ 5,573 sandbags filled or installed	▶ River Keepers
▶ 5,832 acres of land burned in prescribed burns	▶ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



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