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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 NEBRASKA

Wisner and Beaver Crossing, NE | ServeNebraska

AmeriCorps NCCC teams worked with ServeNebraska, Nebraska's Volunteer Service Commission, in responding to tornadoes. ServeNebraska coordinates and supports community involvement by Nebraskans that address the needs of our communities. The first AmeriCorps NCCC team that aided in disaster relief with ServeNebraska coordinated and sorted donations and assisted in managing the donation distribution center. The team was tasked with receiving, sorting, and organizing all donations and assisting any clients at the distribution center with questions. The team also spent two days assisting volunteers with the coordination effort and with debris cleanup. The second team spent four weeks cleaning up and rebuilding after the devastation from the tornado. They cleared moldy and water-damaged debris from businesses, homes, and garages. Corps members assisted with various reconstruction activities throughout the disaster area by scrapping and repainting homes and buildings and installing rafters, siding, a roof and shingles. Lastly, corps members organized two disaster response trailers to aid survivors of the tornadoes.

Chadron, NE | Nebraska Forests and Grasslands

The Forest Service's mission is "Caring for the Land and Serving People." This mission, as set forth by law, is to achieve quality land management under the sustainable multiple-use management concept to meet the diverse needs of people. An NCCC team helped them advance their mission by installing 140 poles, 70 posts and clearing, marking, and rerouting 5.5 miles of the Pine Ridge trail. Members also installed 30 water bars to prevent trail erosion and cleared seven dams, totaling an area of over 1200 feet. Members assisted the education and research center, Hudson-Meng, by weeding landscaped areas and an interpretive trail that leads to the center. Exhibits were cleaned along with rooms of the building. Finally, signs were replaced along the dirt roads leading to Hudson-Meng Education and Research Center and Toadstool Geologic Park.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN NEBRASKA SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN NEBRASKA
▶ 90,739 service hours completed	▶ Lauritzen Gardens
▶ \$2,008,961 dollars worth of service provided	▶ ServeNebraska
▶ 20,502 volunteers recruited or coordinated	▶ Homestead National Monument
▶ 2,296 students supported in an out of school program	▶ Kimball County Visitors Committee
▶ 62 miles of existing hiking trail restored or constructed	▶ Habitat for Humanity - Omaha
▶ 10,960 ft. of stream, river & coastal shoreline protected	▶ SW NE Resources Conservation & Development Inc.
▶ 282 tons of debris, vegetation and underbrush removed	▶ Nebraska National Forests & Grasslands
▶ 4,184 new trees, seedlings, or shrubs	▶ Nebraska Game & Parks Commission - Western Region



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