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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 NEW JERSEY

Camden, NJ | Camden City Garden Club, Camden Children's Garden

The Camden Children's Garden is a branch of the Camden City Garden Club. The Camden City Garden Club is a non-profit organization that promotes community gardening, provides at-risk-youth with job training, and educational programming for children and adults. AmeriCorps NCCC members' service with Camden City Garden Club was multi-faceted. Corps members worked alongside staff to help repaint buildings and various exhibits around the garden. The team spent a significant amount of time in community gardens in Camden. They removed old plants, weeds, trash and debris. The team also built new beds for plants, added woodchips and compost, and planted various vegetables, fruits, and tubers, and also watered and cared for the plants. The project in Camden was especially significant as the city has vast poverty and there is a great deal of food insecurity. Corps members also taught elementary and middle school students about nutrition, how to start their own gardens, and the vices of sugar consumption.

Toms River, NJ | Jersey Cares

AmeriCorps NCCC teams served with Jersey Cares to help rehabilitate homes devastated by Hurricane Sandy. Jersey Cares, formed in 1993, recruits and engages volunteers in rewarding, effective efforts that address community-identified needs. NCCC members assisted with volunteer management on various construction projects and managed thousands of volunteers in disaster services. In addition, AmeriCorps NCCC members repaired storm-ravaged homes by framing, applying spackle, sanding, painting, installing drywall, insulation, and flooring. Teams also removed 40,000 lbs. of debris and demolished rooms. During their service with Jersey Cares, teams worked on over twenty homes.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN NEW JERSEY SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN NEW JERSEY
▶ 505,005 service hours completed	▶ Groundwork Elizabeth
▶ \$11,180,811 dollars worth of service provided	▶ Linwood MacDonald YMCA Conference Center
▶ 16,442 volunteers recruited or coordinated	▶ Rutgers University Department of Entomology
▶ 209 tons of food collected, inventoried and distributed	▶ Vacamas Programs for Youth
▶ 702 homes refurbished, renovated and weatherized	▶ Respond INC
▶ 3,097 damage assessments completed	▶ Camden City Garden Club, Camden Children's Garden
▶ 442 homes constructed	▶ Camp Sun N Fun
▶ 6,658 students supported in an out of school program	▶ Habitat for Humanity of Metro Camden



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