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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 MEXICO

Farmington, NM | Boys and Girls Club of Farmington

In partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of Farmington, NM, an NCCC team helped provide tutoring and mentoring to at-risk youth. The Boys and Girls Club of Farmington is a youth development organization that is geared toward the physical, mental, social, cultural and educational well-being of the youth it serves. Corps members also supported the local Food bank and Family Shelter in the mornings. At the Boys and Girls Club of Farmington, Corps members spent 150 hours tutoring students and watching over 1,850 kids over the course of the project. The team implemented 5 educational programs and spent nearly 144 hours working with the children on the programs. At the ECHO Food Bank, Salvation Army, and New Beginnings Organization, Corps members spent nearly 244 hours working at each place every morning. At the food bank, Corps members packed over 500 bags of food to low income families. At the Salvation Army, the team helped to organize over 20 boxes of clothing and painted a portion of their chapel. Finally at New Beginnings, members removed 40 bags of debris, 20 bags of vegetation and cleared out a pathway to the community garden that is in the process of being rebuilt.

Roswell, NM | Embrace, Inc.

An NCCC team partnered with Embrace Inc. to address the rapid growth of food insecurity within the region. Embrace Inc. is a non-profit organization helping to improve food security and promoting healthy lifestyles for low income families in southeastern New Mexico's Chaves County. At Enchanted Farm, Corps members maintained garden plots, designed a hydroponic model that will be used in the future, and planted a variety of crops that will eventually feed over 100 families in the community. Additionally, the team worked with Lake Arthur Municipal Schools on Thursdays and Fridays to help restore an old school house into a museum by painting and clearing the interior of the school, and building a greenhouse as well.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN NEW MEXICO SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN NEW MEXICO
▶ 123,338 service hours completed	▶ Western Hardrock Watershed Team
▶ \$2,730,703 dollars worth of service provided	▶ Boys and Girls Club of Farmington
▶ 216 volunteers recruited or coordinated	▶ EcoServants
▶ 4,853 students supported in an out of school program	▶ Girls Scouts of New Mexico Trails, Inc.
▶ 1,420 people participated in a recycling program	▶ Habitat for Humanity - Valencia County
▶ 73 miles of new hiking trail constructed or restored	▶ Rio Grande Community Farm
▶ 10,134 books sorted, inventoried, repaired, or shelved	▶ Tohaali Community Schools
▶ 552 tons of food received, inventoried or distributed	▶ White Sands National Monument



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