



# AMERICORPS

# NCCC

GETTING THINGS DONE FOR AMERICA



## 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 NEVADA

## Yerrington, NV | Boys and Girls Club of Mason Valley

The Boys & Girls Club of Mason Valley sponsored their first AmeriCorps NCCC team to help support the club's mission "to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens." The team worked at three different branches in Yerrington, Silver Springs, and Dayton, NV and maintained operations for the summer break program and processed over 100 membership applications. Corps members prepared over 500 meals daily and also served at the Attic Thrift Shop, a division of the Boys & Girls Club of Mason, where they sorted over 50,000 pounds of donations. Additionally, the team assisted the event planner with set-up for the Night in the Country, the Boys & Girls Club of Mason's largest annual fundraising event. Members assisted volunteers with event preparations by laying 10,000 square feet of repurposed artificial turf for the festival grounds, constructing thirteen refreshment stands, and clearing over 2,000 campgrounds.

## Fallon, NV | Nevada Conservation Corps

The Great Basin Institute (GBI) is an interdisciplinary field studies organization that promotes environmental research, education, and conservation throughout the West. The Nevada Conservation Corps is a program within the Great Basin Institute that enables students and young professionals to make meaningful contributions toward protecting and conserving Nevada's natural heritage. NCCC teams have worked with the GBI to restore up to five miles of damaged hillside areas, transplant 1,523 shrubs and other plants, place 480 informational signs to designate established routes, install 3,300 feet of fencing, and build an informational kiosk. This work provided a significant boost to the restoration and rehabilitation of the Sand Mountain Recreation Area.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN NEVADA SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN NEVADA
▶ 95,077 service hours completed	▶ Washoe County School District
▶ \$2,105,005 dollars worth of service provided	▶ Washoe County Parks and Rec
▶ 555 volunteers recruited or coordinated	▶ United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra
▶ 94,300 acres of land in which fire was suppressed	▶ Great Basin Institute
▶ 1,946 students tutored	▶ Clark County Parks and Recreation Department
▶ 660 students supported in an out of school program	▶ Clark County Department of Family and Youth Services
▶ 186 tons of debris, vegetation and underbrush removed	▶ City of Reno Parks, Recreation and Community Services
▶ 250 tons of clothing collected and distributed	▶ Nevada Outdoor School



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