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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 YORK

Buffalo, NY | City of Buffalo

An NCCC team served with the Mayor of Buffalo's Division of City Services (DCS) to work on neighborhood restoration and beautification projects alongside neighborhood groups and community-based organizations. The DCS coordinates several subsidiary programs and initiatives aimed at strengthening the community and it works extensively with nonprofit organizations, neighborhood groups, and other government entities to receive and process requests for service. Corps members worked on lead removal while renovating multiple homes identified by the Erie County of Department Health to pass health inspections and ultimately deter child lead poisoning. The team painted several homes and informational signs, and participated in multiple community clean ups. The team directly serviced 384 people; many whom were elderly, disabled, or youth residents in various communities around the city of Buffalo. At the completion of the project, the team removed approximately 5,000 lbs. of trash and debris, planted 80 shrubs while working in community gardens, restored over one acre at the Masten Park in Buffalo, and restored a local community bike path and park.

Garden City, NY | NECHAMA

AmeriCorps NCCC teams served with NECHAMA to help respond to Superstorm Sandy. NECHAMA is a volunteer organization that provides natural disaster preparedness, response, and recovery services nationwide. Each year NECHAMA trains hundreds of AmeriCorps NCCC members how to safely and effectively respond to disaster. Corps members restored homes to individuals affected by Superstorm Sandy. Teams installed insulation, put up sheetrock, applied joint compound, tape, primed, and painted many homes. Most homes that corps members worked on were barely studs. By the end of their service with NECHAMA, both teams had worked on restoring housing to 28 families.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN NEW YORK SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN NEW YORK
▶ 506,945 service hours completed	▶ Double "H" Hole in the Woods Ranch
▶ \$11,223,762 dollars worth of service provided	▶ New York Cares, Inc.
▶ 19,747 volunteers recruited or coordinated	▶ City of Buffalo, Office of the Mayor, DCS
▶ 5,044 youth at-risk assisted	▶ New York State Department of Environment Conservation
▶ 26,078 students tutored	▶ Groundwork Hudson Valley
▶ 54,684 damage or needs assessments completed	▶ Cradle Beach Camp
▶ 1,526 tons of debris, vegetation & underbrush removed	▶ Abode of the Message
▶ 172,085 books sorted, inventoried, repaired or shelved	▶ Habitat for Humanity of Greater Newburgh



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