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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 OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, OK | Sun 3 | Habitat for Humanity - Central OK

Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity (COHFH) is currently working on assisting families affected by the May 2013 tornadoes and is expanding their "A Brush With Kindness" (ABWK) program. ABWK works on existing homes and assists with repairs, rehabs, and rebuilds. An NCCC team partnered with COHFH to help recruit and lead volunteer groups alongside site supervisors. This team's presence helped to expand new construction and the ABWK program to be able to assist those affected by the 2013 tornadoes. In working with Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity, Corps members were able to directly aid in recovery efforts through the construction of 8 new, affordable, and energy efficient homes for families in Oklahoma City and the surrounding neighborhoods, such as Moore, Norman, Del City, and Blanchard. The team finished, weatherized, and painted numerous other homes as well.

Tahlequah, OK | Earth 5 | United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians

The United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians is a federally recognized tribe based in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. UKBCI requested to partner with an AmeriCorps NCCC team to support their efforts to create a walking trail. The creation of this trail required the NCCC team to chainsaw and cut away brush, assess areas where bridges or raised pathways would be necessary, install edging and distance markers, lay gravel, and label plant life. Upon completion of the trail, Corps members moved on to assisting 25 Elders in the Keetoowah Community by relieving their homes, yards, and gardens of safety. NCCC's presence truly made a difference for a community that needed some extra hands, and members were happy to learn about and spend time in Tahlequah while support its community.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN OKLAHOMA SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN OKLAHOMA
▶ 186,118 service hours completed	▶ Boys and Girls Club of Leflore County
▶ \$4,120,653 dollars worth of service provided	▶ City of Tishomingo
▶ 3,571 volunteers recruited or coordinated	▶ Great Plains RC&D Association
▶ 155 homes constructed or renovated	▶ Habitat for Humanity- Central Oklahoma
▶ 202 homes built	▶ New Hope Camp, Inc.
▶ 104 tons of debris, vegetation, or underbrush removed	▶ Osage Tribe of Oklahoma
▶ 1,509 families in disaster areas assisted	▶ USDA Forest Service - Oklahoma Ranger District
▶ 1,619 damage or needs assessments completed	▶ YMCA of Greater Tulsa



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