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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 OREGON

Grants Pass, OR | Josephine County Food Bank

Josephine County Food Bank (JCFB), a program of the United Community Action Network, is a regional food bank serving all of Josephine County, Oregon through its network of nine pantries, five community kitchens, and eleven supplemental agencies. An AmeriCorps NCCC team served with JCFB in the summer of 2014, where members planted and harvested food and helped to maintain a twenty-acre property. Through their daily maintenance efforts, members harvested 3,065 pounds of vegetables from the garden and were even able to repair the property's irrigation system over the course of their service. In addition, the team was able to repair and build 210 feet of fencing, mulch a garden, and build an owl box to protect future crops. Prior to finishing their service with JCFB, members hauled away 3,750 pounds of weeds, garbage, old irrigation lines, and building materials that had been dumped on the property. Josephine County Food Bank first became an AmeriCorps NCCC sponsor in 2012.

Sandy, OR | Woape AntFarm

Woape AntFarm's project aims to provide support to local your through a number of varying support programs, including tutoring, a social enterprise café, arts, farmer's market and garden, elderly support services, and work skills development. An AmeriCorps NCCC team served with Woape during the summer of 2014 to support its gardening facility, recycling program, and youth development program.

The team served on a number of landscaping and minor home improvement projects with AntFarm, yielding a total of 24,384 cans and bottles with redemption value codes collected, the removal of 210 pounds of unwanted vegetation, and performing landscaping for a total of sixteen homes in the Sandy, Oregon area. The team monitored the youth who attend AntFarm's out of school program and coordinated several volunteers in the community garden, as well.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN OREGON SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN OREGON
▶ 362,154 service hours completed	▶ Takilma Community Association
▶ \$8,018,090 dollars worth of service provided	▶ Artula Institute for Arts and Environmental Education
▶ 8,437 volunteers recruited or coordinated	▶ Corvallis Environmental Center
▶ 644 tons of debris, vegetation, or underbrush removed	▶ Wisdom of the Elders
▶ 61,813 new trees, shrubs, and seedlings planted	▶ Oregon Parks and Recreation
▶ 181 miles of hiking trails constructed or restored	▶ Habitat for Humanity Portland/Metro East
▶ 1,478 acres of wildlife habitats restored	▶ South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve
▶ 34,149 feet of steam and riverbanks restored	▶ Josephine County Food Bank



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