



# 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 RHODE ISLAND

Providence, RI | American Red Cross - Rhode Island Chapter

Over the winter of 2014, An NCCC-FEMA Corps team supported the Youth Preparedness priority by assisting with the Pillowcase Project at the American Red Cross Rhode Island Chapter. Corps members were tasked with presenting the Pillowcase Project for 3rd-5th graders, Masters of Disaster Presentation for 1st and 2nd graders, and Senior Bingo. In total, the team reached 43 classrooms and approximately 1,118 students. Members also participated in 2 Senior Bingo sessions, reaching about 30 Senior Citizens. Finally, the team participated in the Red Cross's Home fire Campaign reaching roughly 100 people. In reaching over 1,118 individuals with the four separate programs, the team was able to help better prepared these individuals, simply by providing information. The children that corps members reached were given skills that they are able to share with their households, the seniors were given more information that they were able to share with their community, and the individuals reached with the Home Fire Preparedness campaign have more knowledge about how to stay safe in case of a fire.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN RHODE ISLAND SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN RHODE ISLAND
▶ 40,935 service hours completed	▶ Rhode Island Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster
▶ \$906,301 dollars worth of service provided	▶ Serve Rhode Island
▶ 355 volunteers recruited or coordinated	▶ Trinity Encore, Incorporated
▶ 33,655 damage or needs assessments completed	▶ Mount Hope Learning Center
▶ 4,334 new trees, seedlings, and shrubs planted	▶ Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency
▶ 650 feet of irrigation systems constructed	▶ United Way 211 Rhode Island
▶ 6 tons of food collected, inventoried, and distributed	▶ Southside Community Land Trust
▶ 103 tons of debris, vegetation, and underbrush removed	▶ Casey Farm - Historic New England



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