



# 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 SOUTH CAROLINA

## Sumter, SC | The Youth Academy, Inc.

An NCCC team worked with The Youth Academy, Inc. to assist economically disadvantaged children and their families in becoming self-sustaining in their communities. The team mentored children and helped provide them with positive outlets throughout the summer months, when they may not have otherwise had anything constructive to do. The team also spent a great deal of time clearing debris and trash from a fire that had occurred on the property. Once The Youth Academy Inc.'s summer camp began, members worked directly with the special needs children. Members helped serve a total of nearly 1,000 meals, worked to clear a total of 1,400 pounds of debris from the farm, and aided in the construction of an 80-foot-wide fence around the property for special events.

## Huger, SC | Francis Marion National Forest - Fire Team

An NCCC team worked with the Francis Marion National Forest fire team in South Carolina to support efforts in prescribed burns. The team was able to help with approximately 14,006 acres of prescribed burns and 66 acres of wildfire suppression, all aiming to reduce the size, intensity, and likelihood of wildfires in the future. Members had to pay attention to fire behavior, weather, and personal physical conditions to ensure conditions were optimal for a safe burn, all of which allowed members make a deeper connection between prescribed burns and their positive impact on the Francis Marion ecosystem. The NCCC team also assisted with clearing 4,000 pounds of tree debris from 21.25 acres of campgrounds, prepping 25 acres of burn units, rehabbing 39 fire tools, and assisted with clearing 500 pounds of trash from one building where future volunteers will be housed. Additionally, the team was able to work with the organization I Heart Hungry Kids for Global Youth Service Day. Members assisted children with the assembly of food bags that would be distributed to other children in need across coastal South Carolina.

| ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA SINCE 2000     | HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN SOUTH CAROLINA                     |
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| ▶ 755,122 service hours completed                | ▶ Trident United Way 2-1-1                                 |
| ▶ \$16,718,401 dollars worth of service provided | ▶ Greenville County Recreation District - Camp Spearhead   |
| ▶ 15,357 volunteers recruited or coordinated     | ▶ South Carolina State Park Service - Keowee Toxaway       |
| ▶ 191 tons of debris or trash removed            | ▶ United Methodist Relief Center 2                         |
| ▶ 351 miles of trail constructed or restored     | ▶ South Carolina State Park Service- Table Rock State Park |
| ▶ 88,133 students tutored or mentored            | ▶ Savannah National Wildlife Refuge                        |
| ▶ 270 murals painted in schools                  | ▶ Francis Marion National Forest                           |
| ▶ 27,018 new trees, seedlings, or shrubs planted | ▶ Disability Resource Center                               |



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