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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 SOUTH DAKOTA

Sioux Falls, SD | Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota

During the summer of 2014, two AmeriCorps NCCC teams served with Lutheran Social Services following a devastating tornado and flood. One of the teams responded by helping to muck and gut homes, which resulted in the removal of 5,000 pounds of wood, insulation, wood paneling, and dry wall debris. Other recovery efforts included removing approximately 80 pounds of corn husks that washed up into yards, in addition to 100 feet of fencing, 40 fence posts, and 90 sandbags that had been used to protect structures. The team was able to hasten the arrival of assistance for South Dakota homeowners by organizing the contact information for 533 volunteers, organizations, and homeowners, and was ultimately able to serve 25 homeowners in Lincoln and Union County in flood relief efforts. The second NCCC team cleaned debris from 52 properties and removed nearly 160,000 pounds of debris throughout the project. This team even helped to coordinate 50 volunteers who responded to the assist in the recovery efforts. Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota first became an AmeriCorps NCCC sponsor in 2011.

Fort Pierre, SD | Fort Sisseton State Park

In 2014, Fort Sisseton celebrated its 150th anniversary. From 1984-2007, the site undertook massive conservation and preservation efforts to successfully preserve the sites' 14 remaining historic structures and collections. Almost seven years later, the structures were in need of paint, further preservation efforts, and deep cleaning. An AmeriCorps NCCC team assisted with these tasks in preparation for the 150th Anniversary Celebration. Members scraped, painted and cleaned 11 of the 14 buildings at the Fort, removing debris and leaves from 800 feet of gutters, cleaning 18 Fort signs, and installing a new floating floor in the process. In addition, the team inventoried 510 items and uploaded 445 photos to the inventory tracking system. Fort Sisseton first became a sponsor in 2014.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN SOUTH DAKOTA SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN SOUTH DAKOTA
▶ 134,858 service hours completed	▶ Custer State Park
▶ \$2,985,756 dollars worth of service provided	▶ Spirit of the Hills Wildlife Sanctuary
▶ 438 tons of debris, vegetation, and underbrush removed	▶ Black Hills Workshop
▶ 1,875 people with disabilities assisted	▶ Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota
▶ 614 museums or historical buildings supported	▶ South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks - Roy Lake
▶ 11,007 books sorted, inventoried, repaired, or shelved	▶ City of Sioux Falls
▶ 1,530 at-risk youth assisted	▶ SuAnne Big Crow Boys and Girls Club
▶ 83,760 feet of fencing built or repaired	▶ Oahe Family YMCA



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