



# 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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# TEXAS

## Eagle Pass, TX | Mission: Border Hope

“Mission: Border Hope” is a nonprofit, faith-based organization located in Eagle Pass, TX, a border community. Mission: Border Hope requested an NCCC team to assist volunteer groups with the rehabilitation of homes in Maverick County that were damaged by massive flooding during the spring of 2014. Members served by mucking and gutting, installing drywall, taping and floating, molding and installing new sheetrock, strengthening support beams, and performing roof repairs. In so doing, they were able to substantially improve the quality of the homes and provide safe, dry quarters for affected individuals. In all, Corps members completed roof repairs on eleven homes, mucked, gutted and installed drywall on six homes, and completed a total of fifteen homes. Maverick County is the second most impoverished county in Texas and the ninth most impoverished county in the country.

## Austin, TX | Ecology Action of Texas

An NCCC team partnered with Ecology Action to turn a retired landfill into a natural space the community could utilize in 2014. Ecology Action’s mission is to create a healthier environment through resource recovery operations, Brownfield remediation, and zero waste initiatives. The team picked 2600 pounds of litter, 2400 pounds of vegetation, and 5500 pounds of stone, brick, and rock debris to be re-used in other projects over the course of their service. Members used 25 tons of mulch to create 4 new trail ways totaling 400 yards, installed 24 water bars to help create easier access to the trails, and dismantled a heavy metal fence which was repurposed into a pair of benches. The work the NCCC team completed with Ecology Action has benefitted the surrounding community immensely and will continue to positively impact the community, even after the team has left. The repurposed land helps to build community and real estate values and keeps the investments and their respective returns inside of the community.

| ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN TEXAS SINCE 2000                      | HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN TEXAS                   |
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| ▶ 779,851 service hours completed                        | ▶ Big Bend National Park                        |
| ▶ \$17,265,901 dollars worth of service provided         | ▶ Children’s Association for Maximum Potential  |
| ▶ 33,842 volunteers recruited or coordinated             | ▶ Center for Maximum Potential Building Systems |
| ▶ 7,359 tax returns completed                            | ▶ Faith Communities for Disaster Recovery       |
| ▶ 812 tons of debris, vegetation, and underbrush removed | ▶ Generation One                                |
| ▶ 133,243 families assisted in disaster areas            | ▶ Habitat for Humanity - San Antonio            |
| ▶ 17,483 at-risk youth assisted                          | ▶ Hill Country Youth Ranch                      |
| ▶ 5,382 senior citizens assisted                         | ▶ Houston Parks and Recreation                  |



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