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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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Salt Lake City, UT | Kostopulos Dream Foundation

The Kostopulos Dream Foundation is an agency dedicated to improving the lives of people with disabilities. Corp members served as fulltime residential counselors for six weeks at Camp Kostopulos, where they helped campers with personal hygiene, eating, mobility and transportation, and participating in recreational activities such as fishing, horseback riding, swimming, dancing, and climbing. Members were also responsible for monitoring camper safety and mitigating hazards associated with outdoor recreational activities, and ultimately assisted nearly 200 campers who ranged from seven to 81 years in age. Members developed weekly goals and objectives for each individual camper in the areas of social, cognitive, emotional, and physical development, wrote daily progress notes to track camper growth, monitored and reported behavior, and filled out incident reports to go on file at Camp Kostopulos and with the Department of Services for People with Disabilities. Kostopulos Dream Foundation first became an AmeriCorps NCCC sponsor in 1997.

Brigham City, UT | Golden Spike National Historic Site

An AmeriCorps NCCC team served with the Golden Spike National Historic Site during the spring of 2014. Encompassing over 2,700 acres, The Site is the National Park Service site where an NCCC team primarily worked on historical restoration projects, including repairing and renovating replica steam locomotives. Corps members restored brass trim and hardware by removing, stripping, re-lacquering, and polishing nearly four tons of brass. The team also prepared the Golden Spike National Historic Site for the 145th anniversary of placing the Golden Spike, the final spike that connected the Central Pacific and Union Pacific Railroads in 1869.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN UTAH SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN UTAH
▶ 284,686 service hours completed	▶ Kostopulos Dream Foundation
▶ \$6,302,948 dollars worth of service provided	▶ Utah Food Bank
▶ \$5,987 volunteers recruited or coordinated	▶ The Road Home
▶ 33 community gardens started or maintained	▶ Town of New Harmony
▶ 4,480 people with disabilities assisted	▶ Grand Canyon Trust
▶ 4,419 tons of food collected and distributed	▶ Utah Federation for Youth
▶ 31,921 homeless people assisted	▶ Habitat for Humanity of Summit & Wasatch Counties
▶ 2,176 senior citizens assisted	▶ Wasatch Community Gardens



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