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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 VIRGINIA

Suffolk, VA | Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge

An NCCC team was sent to Suffolk, VA to help make the Great Dismal Swamp more accessible to tourists and clear the Black Bay of invasive species. The NCCC team partnered with The National Wildlife Refuge System to accomplish these goals. The team spent the majority of their time constructing 200 feet of boardwalk through the marsh. The team gathered the necessary resources and tools, evaluated existing boardwalks to have a better idea of their working environment, and were ultimately able to successfully complete the project. Members also completed a project in Black Bay to encourage the growth of natural tree species in the area. The team worked with handsaws, loppers, and chainsaws to remove non-native tree species from a 25-acre plot within the bay.

New Castle, VA | Easter Seals UCP North Carolina & Virginia

Two NCCC teams, in partnership with Easter Seals USP North Carolina & Virginia helped serve as camp leaders and counselors for a camp for individuals with special needs. Recreation programs for the disabled are few and far between, and with nearly 18% of Virginians 6 years and older having a disability, organizations like Easter Seals fill a significant need. After two weeks of staff and leadership training, members of the NCCC team worked as counselors, cabin leaders, and program staff for the camp. The majority of their centered around the provision of direct, hands-on support to campers who stayed for at least one week at a time. During their service, members undertook roles from friend, to caretaker, to entertainer, and confidant for the diverse groups of disabled individuals that stayed at the camp.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN VIRGINIA SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN VIRGINIA
▶ 331,390 service hours completed	▶ The Nature Conservancy - Virginia
▶ \$7,336,975 dollars worth of service provided	▶ Virginia State Parks - Westmoreland
▶ 1,282 volunteers recruited or coordinated	▶ Local Energy Alliance Program
▶ 147,764 feet of river and streambeds restored	▶ Hobson Artesian Well Association, Inc.
▶ 19,177 new trees, seedlings, and shrubs planted	▶ Virginia Dept. of Conservation and Recreation
▶ 275,999 families assisted in disaster areas	▶ Living Classrooms of the National Capital Region
▶ 257,217 fire-affected acres suppressed or contained	▶ Virginia Department of Forestry
▶ 38,585 damage assessments completed	▶ Camp Highroad



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