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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 WEST VIRGINIA

Harts, WV | Step by Step West Virginia

In partnership with Step by Step, an Appalachian nonprofit which brings together diverse organizations to help better serve economically challenged communities in Southern West Virginia, an NCCC team succeeded in helping to bring sustainable change. The bulk of the team's work was accomplished by improving the infrastructure of the Big Ugly Community Center (BUCC), which is at the center of an area where over 50 percent of children under 18 live below the poverty line, and less than five percent of adults in the county have any kind of post-secondary education experience. In all, a STEM classroom, a computer lab, two libraries, an art room, a cafeteria/gymnasium, an office and a cafeteria kitchen in the 50 year old building were all renovated. In total, the team organized, cleaned, and painted approximately 6,450.5 square feet of the BUCC, in addition to painting 4 murals. Additionally, the team constructed 2 storage facilities and repaired a decomposed floor in the BUCC "caretaker's house." Finally, the team organized a community engagement day deemed "Keep Big Ugly Beautiful" to support last-minute renovation efforts, which put 25 community volunteers of all ages to work, as well.

Scott Depot, WV | Rivers to Ridges Heritage Trail, Inc.

Two NCCC teams, in partnership with River to Ridges Heritage Trail Inc., participated in projects that revitalized and restored multiple sites in the Scott Depot area. Over the course of their service, members restored an historic building, prepared a house for relocation to the Farm Museum, restored park assets damaged by to a devastating derecho, revitalized a museum, and restored a nature trail. The teams also helped demolish the historic Shumaker-Lewis house in Mason, West Virginia. Once the residence of famed historian Virgil Lewis, the house had fallen into disrepair. With the house removed, Rivers to Ridges will be able to build a park and pavilion commemorating Virgil Lewis, using the materials recycled through Delta 5's demolition. With the help of NCCC, the people of Scott Depot, WV were presented with restored and revitalized sites that future generations can enjoy for many years.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN WEST VIRGINIA SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN WEST VIRGINIA
▶ 239,657 service hours completed	▶ USDA Forest Service- Monongahela National Forest
▶ \$5,306,006 dollars worth of service provided	▶ Great Kanawha Resource Conservation & Dev. Area, Inc.
▶ 40,939 volunteers recruited or coordinated	▶ Kanawha Gateway Heritage Area
▶ 578 tons of debris, vegetation, and underbrush removed	▶ Williamson Redevelopment Authority
▶ 28,903 feet of stream and riverbanks restored	▶ Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia
▶ 37,823 new trees, seedlings, and shrubs planted	▶ Rural Appalachian Improvement League, Inc.
▶ 293 miles of trails restored or constructed	▶ Fayette County Education Fund Inc.
▶ 301 community activities planned or conducted	▶ Rivers to Ridges Heritage Trail, Inc.



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