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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 WYOMING

Sheridan, WY | Habitat for Humanity of the Eastern Bighorns

Habitat for Humanity of the Eastern Bighorns sponsored an AmeriCorps NCCC team during the spring of 2014. Habitat for Humanity's mission is to eliminate poverty housing from Sheridan County and make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. During their time in Wyoming, members spent time constructing four different homes. The team installed window sills, trim, and bathroom fixtures, and 24 energy efficient light bulbs. Members also weatherized homes, sealing the concrete floors, painting interiors and exteriors, applying wainscoting to porches, and adding shingles to roofs. Corps members had the opportunity to help construct one new home as well, and completed general worksite cleanup by removing nearly 700 pounds of debris and the landscaping the exteriors of homes. The team coordinated 26 volunteers during their service in Wyoming, cleaned and organized product shelves on the main floor of Habitat's ReStore, and helped retrieve donations.

Casper, WY | Wyoming Free Tax Service

The Wyoming Free Tax Service, a program of the Internal Revenue Service's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), is a major federal anti-poverty program supporting the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Program. This program offers direct financial support to low to moderate wage earners and is one of the most successful anti-poverty programs in the nation. AmeriCorps NCCC members were assigned to this project to prepare tax returns and increase the total number of returns filed. Prior to the team's arrival, the Wyoming Tax Service program had reached its capacity as was not able to meet the current demand from local residents. The team prepared 767 tax returns, many for residents who earned little to no income and 317 of whom were senior citizens. The service provided saved taxpayers \$115,050 in tax preparation fees and helped facilitate \$886,800 in refunds.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN WYOMING SINCE 2000	HIGHLIGHTED SPONSORS IN WYOMING
▶ 70,587 service hours completed	▶ Habitat for Humanity of the Eastern Bighorns
▶ \$1,562,796 dollars worth of service provided	▶ Wyoming State Parks, Historic Sites, Trails
▶ 295 volunteers recruited or coordinated	▶ Teton Science Schools
▶ 25,800 acres of wildlife habitats restored	▶ City Kids Wilderness Camp
▶ 8,500 wildlife and birds protected	▶ YMCA Sheridan County
▶ 12 tons of debris, vegetation, and underbrush removed	▶ Fremont County Youth Camp
▶ 20,160 feet of irrigation systems constructed or repaired	▶ Habitat for Humanity of the Greater Tetons
▶ 1,450 books inventoried, repaired, or shelved	▶ Literacy Volunteers of Northern Wyoming, Inc.



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