



AMERICORPS NCCC

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The state of Georgia is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) Southern Region Campus. Located in Vicksburg, Mississippi, the Southern Region Campus houses approximately 160 members each year and serves the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

AmeriCorps NCCC is a full-time, team-based residential program for men and women ages 18-24. NCCC members, assigned to one of five regional campuses, are organized into teams of approximately 10 members and serve in local communities in every state responding to needs that are identified by community-based organizations. Approximately 1,200 members serve in NCCC each year.

Teams serve with local and national organizations, providing an infusion of resources and leading volunteers for Habitat for Humanity, the American Red Cross, and hundreds of other organizations. These dedicated and energetic 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. A flexible program structure allows for partnerships with organizations that might lack the capacity to manage grant programs and for strategic collaboration with other national service programs to magnify the impact on the communities served.

As the federal government's direct national service wing, NCCC's structure allows for rapid deployment of teams in emergencies. Trained in CPR, first aid, disaster response and firefighting, NCCC teams have responded to local and national disasters since the program was established in 1994. **Since 2000, NCCC members have served more than 4.7 million hours on over 1,760 disaster services projects.**

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN GEORGIA SINCE 2000

- ★ Completed over **279,000** service hours
- ★ Service valued at estimated **\$5.9** million
- ★ Coordinated over **4,000** volunteers
- ★ Constructed or restored **171** miles of hiking trail
- ★ Tutored **6,292** students
- ★ Served over **17,400** meals
- ★ Refurbished **46** homes for disaster victims, and constructed or refurbished **94** other homes
- ★ Assisted over **112,000** homeless people
- ★ Burned over **21,300** acres of land in prescribed burns

SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge
- ★ Habitat for Humanity International
- ★ City of Austell
- ★ Hands on Atlanta
- ★ University of Georgia, Marine Extension Services
- ★ Nechama
- ★ Georgia Department of Natural Resources Parks – Historic Sites
- ★ Metro Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless
- ★ The Nature Conservancy of Georgia
- ★ Cumberland Island National Seashore, National Park Service
- ★ IH Center/Community Collaborations International

"In Atlanta, we were fortunate to have a dedicated NCCC team to assist in efficiently deploying over 700 college-aged volunteers who provided essential services to families and individuals addressing the challenges of unemployment, home foreclosures, and cuts in safety net programs. The team of well-trained youth who had been working together for months was extremely effective and multiplied the impact of every volunteer they worked with. Their dedication to service was an inspiration to the communities they served, and college student volunteers they led."

Steve Boisvert
Community Collaboration International – Atlanta, GA

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