

# AmeriCorps

## National Civilian Community Corps



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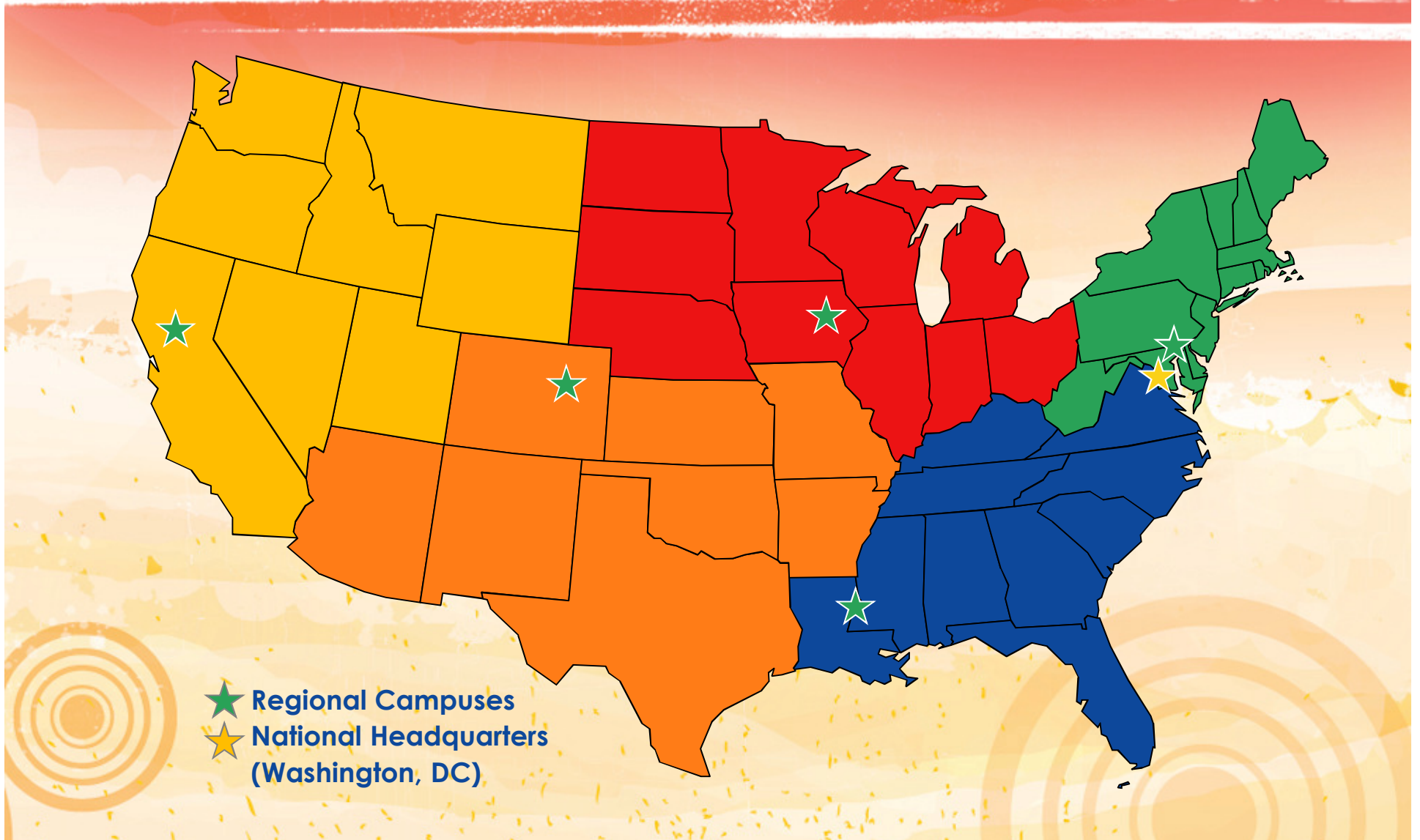
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# Mission Statement

To strengthen communities and develop leaders through team-based, national and community service.

The premise behind AmeriCorps NCCC is the belief that helping communities **“get things done”** provides valuable opportunities for young people to learn practical skills and how to be civically engaged citizens, while contributing to a better America.

# Organizational Structure



# New Legislation

- **Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act was signed April 21, 2009.**
- **The Serve America Act will expand opportunities for Americans to serve by dramatically increasing AmeriCorps from its current 75,000 to 250,000 by 2017.**
- **NCCC's focus areas have shifted to include an emphasis on Energy Conservation**

# Service Projects

## Focus Areas

- Natural and Other Disasters
- Infrastructure Improvement
- Environmental Stewardship and Conservation
- Energy Conservation
- Urban and Rural Development



# NCCC Members are:

- **Recruited nationally and selected from a pool of qualified applicants**
- **Representative of different cultural, socio-economic and educational backgrounds**
- **Committed to service and personal development**
- **Enthusiastic and Hardworking**



# NCCC Provides a team of approximately 10 members who:

- Arrive with their own transportation
- Are coordinated and supervised by a team leader
- Adhere to a structured daily and weekly schedule
- Execute a work plan you design with NCCC staff





## There's no cash cost for sponsoring an NCCC team but sponsors are asked to provide:

- Housing for the team during the course of the project (for any project beyond a reasonable commuting distance from an NCCC campus)—assistance with food costs is also encouraged
- On-site support including: appropriate training, technical supervision, and supplies
- Service learning support to help the team understand the community's needs and the work of the organization

# Applying for a Team

**Step 1: Complete a Project Concept Form**

**Step 2: Staff review concept forms and invite qualified sponsors to apply for a team**

**Step 3: Submit full project application with project development assistance from staff**

# Next Steps- For Better Buildings Grantees

- Contact NCCC HQ POC (Corinne Keel) to discuss potential project ideas
- HQ POC will make a formal introduction to NCCC field staff at the campus that serves your state
- As you navigate the normal application process, we'll remain in contact with program manager Danielle Byrnett to nurture these relationships

# Contact Information



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