



# AMERICORPS NCCC

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The state of **West Virginia** 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 **4.2 million** hours on over **1,550** disaster services projects across the country.

## SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN WEST VIRGINIA SINCE 2000

- ★ Completed approximately **172,430** service hours and **87** projects
- ★ Service valued at over **\$3.49** million
- ★ Constructed or restored **110** miles of trail and **295** feet of boardwalks
- ★ Renovated or painted **72** buildings
- ★ Sorted and shelved **8,200** books
- ★ Engaged **730** youth in extracurricular activities
- ★ Built or refurbished **33** campsites

## SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ House of the Carpenter, Inc.
- ★ Great Kanawha Resource Conservation & Development Area, Inc.
- ★ Rural Appalachian Improvement League, Inc. (RAIL)
- ★ Gesundheit Institute
- ★ High Rocks Academy
- ★ Kanawha Gateway Heritage Area
- ★ National Coal Heritage Highway Authority
- ★ National Park Service
- ★ Southern Appalachian Labor School
- ★ WV State Parks – Stonewall Jackson Lake
- ★ West Virginia Trails Coalition
- ★ YMCA Camp Horseshoe

*"AmeriCorps NCCC filled a volunteer gap with extremely committed and determined young people. They offered outstanding love and nurturing care and mentoring to children of many different backgrounds who came to camp. Without those Corps Members, this program, which supports 150 children, simply could not operate with the degree of success that it now enjoys. AmeriCorps\*NCCC is one of the finest and most effective programs our federal government supports."*

Jack Lipphardt  
The House of the Carpenter – Wheeling, WV

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