AmeriCorps NCCC Pacific Region: A Resource for Your Community

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Welcome! Please introduce yourself in the chat and let us know what you are hoping to get out of today’s webinar.

We will begin shortly.
Agenda

• AmeriCorps and NCCC Overview
• Who can partner with NCCC and what is required
• Timeline and how to apply for an NCCC Team
• Q&A with NCCC Staff
Members serve at one of 4 Regional Campuses

Assistant Program Directors from Pacific Region are on the call today, however we can connect interested parties with other regions as well.
To strengthen communities and develop leaders through direct, team-based national and community service.

AMERICORPS NCCC MISSION
THE BASICS

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM
Teams live and serve in communities across the country.

6-12 WEEKS
Full-time service. Traditional Corps serves 10 months.

TEAM BASED
8-12 members with one Team Leader. Work, live, travel together.

18-26 YEARS OLD*
Age limit for Corps Members. No upper age limit for Team Leaders.
Who Are NCCC Members?

All Corps Members must be 18 to 26 years old

- Come from across the U.S.
- Some members are recent high school graduates, some have college experience, or are recent college graduates
- Team Leaders typically in their mid/late 20s
- Well-disciplined with a great interest in service, but only beginner-level skills
Benefits for Members

- Builds their resume. Experiences that will help them grow professionally. Develop leadership skills and have a professional resume written by the end of the program. Earn an Education Award. Once they graduate, they will receive an Education Award of approximately $6,000 to be used for student loans or future educational expenses.
- Travel the country. Discover new communities as they serve.
- Most expenses covered. They receive housing, food, transportation, and medical benefits. Team Leaders are given a laptop and cell phone for work communication.
- Make a difference. Leave their mark on communities through their service. Many of our members say that the experiences they had on their projects changes their future in terms of work/education.
- Living allowance. They receive a bi-weekly living allowance during service.
Eligible Sponsors

- State Governments
- Schools
- Nonprofits - Secular & Faith-Based
- National or State Parks, Forests, and Other Public Lands
- Local Municipalities or City Government
- Native American and Alaskan Tribes
- Federal Government

Eligible Sponsors
NCCC Service Areas

Energy Conservation
Aim to increase community energy efficiency, increase use and awareness of sustainable energy technology

Environmental Stewardship & Conservation
Help preserve and enhance a community’s natural resources.

Infrastructure Improvement
Projects aim to improve the quality and accessibility of public infrastructure, preserve culture and historic integrity of communities, and enhance public spaces.

Natural & Other Disasters
Address the needs of communities affected by floods, hurricanes, wildfires and other disasters. The focus is on preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery projects.

Urban & Rural Development
Address the needs of communities in ways that improve the quality of life for citizens.
NCCC Provides

- **Federal Background checks** and drug tests for all members before deployment
- **Team Leader** to handle team concerns and serve as a liaison between sponsor and the rest of the team.
- **Transport to location and 15 Passenger Van**: we cover transportation and gas (possible exception of AK and HI)
- **Coverage**: Worker’s Comp, Health Benefits, and Torts Coverage
- **Budget** for Food, Laundry, and Tolls
- **Reporting**: NCCC Team tracks and reports quantifiables
Responsibilities of Sponsoring Organization

There is No Charge for sponsoring an NCCC team. However, sponsors must provide:

- **Training**: Any specialty training the team will need to accomplish project tasks.
- **Tools and Equipment**: All materials, tools, equipment and related protective gear to accomplish project-related work.
- **Full time service**: At least 40 hours/week of meaningful and diverse service opportunities, per team member.
- **Technical Supervision**: All technical supervision to guarantee the necessary training and oversight for the tasks at hand.
- **Orientation**: Orientation to the organization and community, as well as a safety briefing.
- **Housing**: Housing for the team must include sleeping quarters, kitchen access, bathroom/showers, and cleaning supplies.
# Class 28A Dates and Deadlines

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## Priority Areas for 2021-2022

- Climate change mitigation
- Pandemic recovery
- Education support, learning loss recovery
- Food security
- Disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, recovery
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