



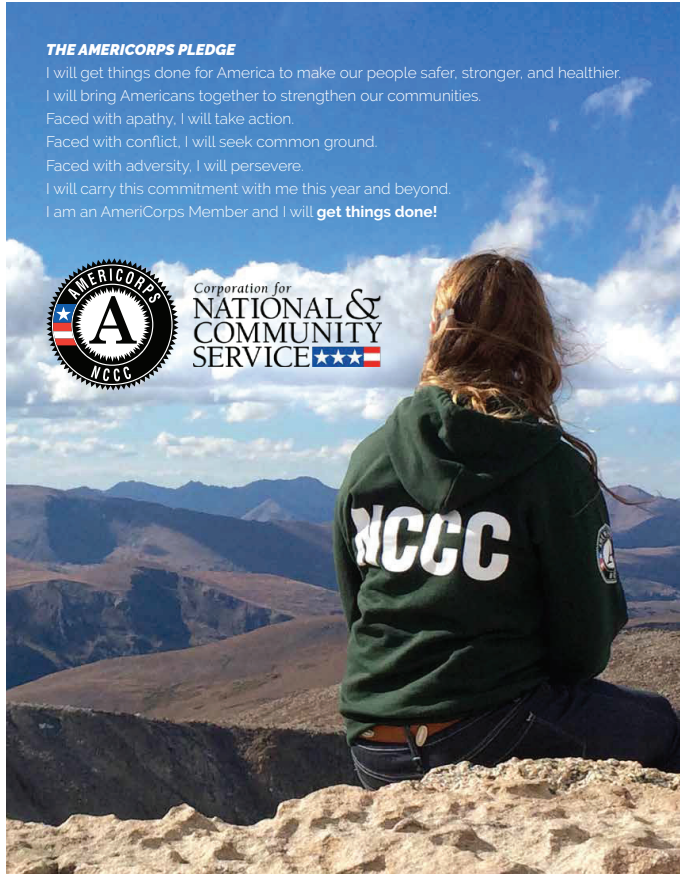
AmeriCorps NCCC

THE AMERICORPS PLEDGE

I will get things done for America to make our people safer, stronger, and healthier.
 I will bring Americans together to strengthen our communities.
 Faced with apathy, I will take action.
 Faced with conflict, I will seek common ground.
 Faced with adversity, I will persevere.
 I will carry this commitment with me this year and beyond.
 I am an AmeriCorps Member and I will **get things done!**



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THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (CNCS)

OVERVIEW OF CNCS

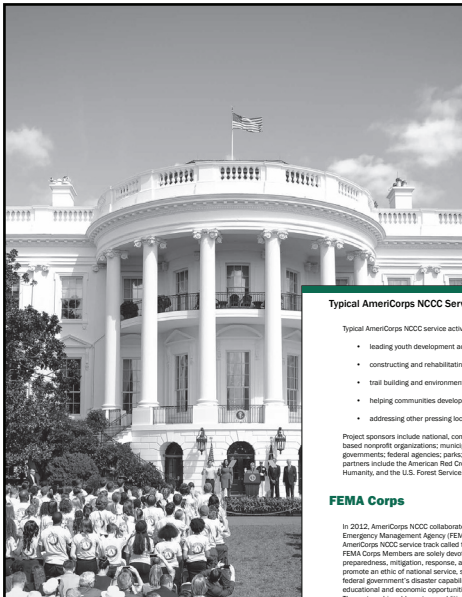
CNCS provides opportunities for Americans of all ages and backgrounds to serve their communities and country through two programs: Senior Corps and AmeriCorps. Working with national and community nonprofit, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, CNCS engages more than 5 million Americans each year in meeting critical needs in education, the environment, public safety, disaster services, and other areas.

AmeriCorps engages thousands of Americans each year in intensive service to meet community needs in education, the environment, disaster services, and other areas. Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of more than half a million Americans age 55 and older to meet a wide range of community needs. The Volunteer Generation Fund and Nonprofit Capacity Building Program are all designed to increase the capacity and scale of impact for grantee organizations.

In exchange for a successful year of service, AmeriCorps Members earn a modest living allowance and an education award, equal in value to the Federal Pell Grant, which can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans.

OVERVIEW OF AmeriCorps NCCC

AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) is a full-time residential program open to U.S. citizens, nationals, and lawful permanent residents between the ages of 18 and 24, with no upper age limit for Team Leaders. AmeriCorps NCCC combines the best practices of civilian service with the best aspects of military service, including leadership development and team building. Because Members are trained in disaster services and can be assigned to new duties on short notice, they are particularly well-suited to meet the nation's disaster service needs.



Typical AmeriCorps NCCC Service Activities

- Typical AmeriCorps NCCC service activities include:
- leading youth development activities;
 - constructing and rehabilitating low-income housing;
 - trail building and environmental restoration;
 - helping communities develop emergency plans; and
 - addressing other pressing local needs.

Project sponsors include national, community, and faith-based nonprofit organizations; municipal and state governments; federal agencies; public and schools; regional partners include the American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, and the U.S. Forest Service.

FEMA Corps

In 2012, AmeriCorps NCCC collaborated with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and created a new AmeriCorps NCCC service track called the NCCC/FEMA Corps. FEMA Corps Members are solely devoted to disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery, and provide an ethic of national service, strengthens the federal government's disaster capabilities, and expands educational and economic opportunities for young people. The partnership adds up to an additional 1,000 Members annually within AmeriCorps NCCC. FEMA Corps Members must be U.S. citizens between the ages of 18-24, with no upper age limit for Team Leaders.

Program Description:

FEMA Corps Members engage in a variety of disaster work including supporting disaster services facilities, responding to helpline calls, and disseminating disaster preparedness and mitigation information to the public. FEMA Corps training and experience prepares Members for careers in emergency management and related fields. Members learn about community organizing, public speaking, customer service, and office management skills while positively impacting the lives of disaster victims.

Typical FEMA Corps Service Activities

- Typical FEMA Corps service activities include:
- helping survivors complete applications for disaster assistance;
 - educating communities, assessing needs, and collecting information;
 - developing promotional public disaster preparedness materials;
 - ordering materials, tracking inventory, loading supplies, and managing IT equipment;
 - updating electronic files, managing data, and compiling reports;
 - coordinating disaster survivor services by partnering with nonprofits and government agencies;
 - assessing and reporting damage to public facilities;
 - setting up shelter operations and reunification of families and pets.

Team Leaders

Team Leaders, under the leadership and guidance of the Unit Leader (or Unit Department), are responsible for the general safety, well-being, performance, and personal development of their Corps Members on their campus of origin. Team Leaders will:

- meet the Core Expectations for Corps Members and Team Leaders;
- supervise, motivate and direct teams;
- act as liaison between the Corps Member and Unit Leader (or Unit Department);
- support adherence to, and ensure team compliance with, all AmeriCorps NCCC policies and procedures;
- supervise team housing, meals and other activities;
- support residential life experience for teams through conflict mediation, crisis intervention and counseling;

- maintain team order, develop team morale, foster team work, ensure safety, and monitor and report on the standards of performance and behavior of the team;
- assist and support team personal, professional and leadership development through regular interactions;
- conduct regular team meetings to provide feedback on service projects;
- manage all administrative, financial, reporting and personnel matters for the team, to include issues related to illness and family emergencies;
- represent AmeriCorps NCCC to the media as appropriate;
- supervise Members during project rounds and transitions; and
- coordinate deployment logistics with campus Unit Leaders.



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