AmeriCorps NCCC

Strengthening Communities. Developing Leaders.

Request for Applications: July 2020 - July 2021

AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) is a federal, national service program for 18-26 year-olds from diverse backgrounds, that strengthens communities and develops leaders through team-based national and community service. NCCC provides the ‘people power’ for short-term, high-impact projects that address critical community needs.

Who Can Apply?
- Nonprofits
- Faith-based organizations
- Government entities
- Schools and universities
- Native American Tribal Councils

Service Areas
- Natural & Other Disasters
- Urban & Rural Development
- Infrastructure Improvements
- Energy Conservation
- Environmental Conservation

Regional Priorities
- Projects where members serve directly with clients and community members
- Disaster mitigation, response and recovery
- Projects that serve veterans, homeless, youth, or economically disadvantaged populations

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Application Process
1. Contact your Assistant Program Director (APD) to discuss project ideas and to start the application process. See back page for APD contact information.
2. After the PCF is approved, sponsors will be sent an “Invitation to Apply” email requesting a completed Service Project application, along with supporting documents. The due date for the Service Project Application is generally five weeks after the PCF deadline.
3. Project Concept Forms & Service Project Applications will not be accepted past the deadlines and must be submitted directly to the NCCC Assistant Program Director.
4. Applications are reviewed by a panel of staff and are awarded based on quality and quantity of applications per Round; with consideration to compelling needs, geographic distribution, impact to the broader community, Regional priorities, and skill development for members.
5. Organizations are notified of the award of a team about 5-6 weeks before the start
What NCCC Provides

A team of 8-12 members, from diverse social, cultural, and educational backgrounds. Members are eager to serve and learn, but generally have few technical skills.

A Team Leader that coordinates and resides with each team. Team Leaders are not technical project supervisors, but are responsible for managing their teams, is the main ‘go-to’ for sponsors, and reports to NCCC staff.

One 15-passenger van per team; fuel covered by NCCC (except in Hawai‘i and Alaska where a means of transportation and fuel must be provided).

Funds for the team to cook their own meals.

Limited hand tools and basic personal protective equipment.

Members are fully covered by the provisions of the Federal Tort Claims Act (liability claims) and the Federal Employees Compensation Act (workers’ compensation claims).

All Members are screened with a fingerprinted, FBI national criminal history check and checked against the national sex offender database.

Project Sponsors Must Provide

At least 40 hours per week of meaningful service opportunities, per team member.

All project materials, tools, equipment and related protective gear, including chaps for chainsaw use. Additionally, any work permits or legal permissions that allow members to carry out the work.

All technical supervision to guarantee the necessary training and oversight for the tasks at hand (min. 15-20 hours per week, depending on project work type).

Any specialty training the team will need to accomplish project tasks, to include chainsaw training, as applicable.

Orientation to your organization and community, as well as service learning opportunities to enable to the team to understand the broader community need that your organization serves and how their work ties into the bigger picture.

Lodging for the team, to include: access to a full kitchen for meal preparation (if meals are not provided), bathroom & shower facilities, cleaning supplies and toilet paper, at least two sleeping areas for men and women, and parking for one van.