



AMERICORPS NCCC

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AMERICORPS NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS (NCCC) invites potential Project Sponsors in California, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Hawai'i (and the Pacific Territories), and Alaska to apply for our teams of developing leaders as we kick-off our Class 19 (Nov 2012 – July 2013) at the Pacific Region Campus located in Sacramento, CA.

The NCCC Pacific Region Campus deploys teams to serve on projects lasting an average of 2-8 weeks.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- ★ Nonprofits
- ★ Faith-based organizations
- ★ Government entities (federal, state, region, and local)
- ★ Public and private schools and universities
- ★ Native American Tribal Councils

SERVICE AREAS

- ★ Environmental Conservation & Stewardship
- ★ Infrastructure Improvements
- ★ Energy Conservation
- ★ Urban & Rural Development
- ★ Natural & Other Disasters (preparedness, mitigation, recovery, response)

PROJECTS MUST FIT WITHIN ONE OR MORE OF THESE PROJECT FOCUS AREAS

APPLICATION PROCESS

NEW PROJECT SPONSORS:

We request that any organization that has NOT worked with NCCC in the past submit a Project Concept Form prior to submitting a full application. Please contact the Assistant Program Director (APD) about your project (see page 2 for contact information for the APD responsible for projects in your state).

RETURNING PROJECT SPONSORS:

Please submit the full project application as your first step. Once your application is received, NCCC will be in touch with you about the status of your application and the availability of teams.

CONTACT YOUR ASSISTANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLICATION DEADLINES

PROJECT MUST FIT WITHIN A PROJECT ROUND

Teams Available	Application Deadline
Round 1 (early Nov. – mid Dec.)	August 2, 2012
Round 2 (early Jan. – mid March)	September 5, 2012
Round 3 (end March – end May)	December 17, 2012
Round 4 (early June – early July)	February 4, 2013

Project Concept Forms are due 1 month before Application Deadline

PRIORITY PROJECTS

- Natural or other disasters (preparedness, mitigation, recovery, response)
- Projects supporting veterans & military families
- Projects where teams engage volunteers
- Energy conservation projects



Request For Applications
Pacific Region Campus
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ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

- ★ Women and men, ages 18-24, who serve full-time for ten months
- ★ Recruited nationally and are from different social, cultural, and educational backgrounds
- ★ Over 30% are college graduates, 30% with some college background, 30% with high school diplomas, and a small percentage that are working towards their General Equivalency Diploma (GED)
- ★ Select members are trained in chainsaw use, HAZWOPER, and Disaster Volunteer Management; all members are trained in First Aid/CPR and teambuilding
- ★ Eager to learn & to serve; generally few technical skills

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If you are in
Sacramento, CA,
please contact any
of the above
Assistant Program
Directors.

WHAT NCCC PROVIDES

- ★ A team of 8-12 members who are supervised by a Team Leader
- ★ A Team Leader to coordinate and reside with each team (Team Leaders are not technical project supervisors, but are responsible for managing their teams and report to NCCC staff Unit Leader)
- ★ 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)
- ★ Limited funds specifically designated for the team to purchase groceries if the Project Sponsor cannot provide food (previously, meals have been provided by cafeterias, restaurants or church groups, gift cards to grocery stores, or access to food banks)
- ★ Limited hand tools, basic personal protective equipment and housing supplies
- ★ All 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, national agency criminal history check (FBI) and checked against the national sex offender database

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS

PROJECT SPONSORS MUST PROVIDE (AND PAY FOR, IF NECESSARY):

- ★ All project materials, tools, equipment and related protective gear, including chaps for chainsaw use
- ★ All technical supervision to guarantee the necessary training for the tasks at hand (approx. 15-20 hours per week, depending on project work)
- ★ Orientation to your organization and community, as well as service learning opportunities to teach about the community need your project addresses
- ★ Lodging for the team to include access to a full kitchen for meal preparation (if meals are not provided), bathroom facilities, at least two sleeping areas for men and women, and parking for one van