Meeting your Need through Community Based Service Learning Projects

Projects are team-based, typically lasting 6-8 weeks of full-time service. Sample Projects include:

Natural and Other Disasters, which includes disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation **Greater consideration will be given to projects with a large disaster emphasis.**

- Facilitating disaster education and safety programs
- Staffing shelters, emergency phone banks, and donation distribution centers
- Conducting needs assessments
- Home repair post-disaster
- Clean-up of public lands
- Restoration of natural habitat that protects people from hazards (e.g. green spaces along rivers)

Energy Conservation:



- Community energy assessments and audits
- Weatherization projects
- Facilitating energy conservation education programs

Environmental Stewardship and Conservation:

- Facilitating environmental education programs
- Trail building and maintenance
- Planting trees#

Infrastructure Improvement:



- Constructing wheelchair ramps
- Assembling playgrounds
- Repairing public facilities
- Preserving historical buildings or artifacts

Urban and Rural Development:

- Building/renovating homes for low-income citizens
- Supporting after-school or STEAM programs and other activities for youth
- Assisting with community revitalization through blight elimination, addressing housing challenges or conducting needs assessments

Need Extra Hands to Meet Your Critical Needs?

Apply now for a team of 8-12 to serve on your community based service learning project that focuses on: **Natural and Other Disasters, Energy Conservation, Environmental Stewardship, Infrastructure Improvement, and Urban and Rural Development**

Apply Now to Meet Your 2025 Needs

Available Project Dates	Concept Form Due	Application Due
A: Mar 5 — Apr 24	Nov 5, 2024	Dec 3, 2024
B: May 1 — Jun 24	Jan 7, 2025	Feb 4, 2025
Jun 21 — Aug 1	Jan 7, 2025	Feb 4, 2025
C: Jul 11 — Sep 5	Feb 27, 2025	Mar 27, 2025
D: Sep 12 — Nov 10	Apr 29, 2025	Jun 3, 2025

Step 1: Submit a Concept Form
Step 2: Submit an Application upon invitation

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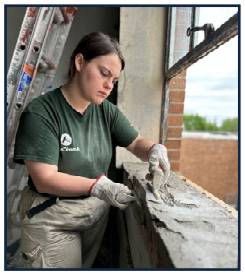




NCCC North Central Region Request for Proposals









APPLY NOW *FOR A TEAM OF 8-12 TO SERVE WITH YOUR AGENCY ON SELF-IDENTIFIED PROJECTS THAT MEET YOUR NEEDS THROUGH COMMUNITY BASED SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS*





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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) is a federal team-based national service program for young adults between the ages of 18 and 26. Members serve a full-time, ten-month term, serving on projects, typically 6-8 weeks in length, to meet community needs in five main service areas: natural and other disasters, energy conservation, environmental stewardship and conservation, infrastructure improvement, and urban and rural development.

WHO WE SERVE

Those eligible to apply are nonprofit organizations, government entities (federal, state or local), educational institutions, neighborhood associations, Native American Tribal Councils, and community-based or faith-based organizations.





NCCC MEMBERS ARE

- Recruited nationally and are from different social, cultural, socioeconomic, and educational backgrounds. They are 18-26 with varying education levels ranging from working on their high school equivalency to college graduates.
- Assigned to a team of approximately 8-12 Members who are supervised by a Team Leader.
- Provided one 15 passenger van per team with fuel covered by AmeriCorps NCCC.
- Trained in leadership, team building, service learning, disaster response, and much more!
- Insured by the Federal Tort Claims Act & Federal Employees' Compensation Act.

YOUR ORGANIZATION PROVIDES

- Project supplies and materials
- Technical support and direction
- Schedule of work
- Meals* or Kitchen
- Lodging (if further than an hour from Vinton, IA)**

NCCC PROVIDES

- Meals*
- Lodging (if less than an hour from Vinton, IA)**
- Transportation
- Basic Personal Protective Equipment

*For cities more than an hour from NCCC's Vinton, IA campus, access to a kitchen is required if meals are not provided. The team will purchase and cook their own food.

**Lodging examples: camp or park cabins, churches, vacant school facilities, youth hostels, YMCA/YWCA facilities, vacant apartments in public housing facilities, college campuses, military facilities, etc.

——There is no direct fee for service.——

HOW TO APPLY

Step 1: Submit a Concept Form by due date
Step 2: Upon invitation, submit an Application

See back for available project dates and deadlines.





Strengthening communities and developing leaders through direct, team-based national and community service





PROJECT APPLICATIONS MUST

- Address compelling community needs
- Have clearly stated and well-planned tasks which ensure timely availability of materials, tools, technical expertise, and sponsor support
- Provide opportunities for members' growth and development that includes orientation and training and service learning opportunities
- Involve the community throughout the project including local volunteer support
- Have a plan for sustainability after AmeriCorps NCCC members complete their work




THINGS TO HIGHLIGHT

If your project involves any of the following areas of interest, be sure to elaborate in your Project Concept Form and Application.

- Energy Conservation or Infrastructure Improvement
- Coordinating or recruiting volunteers
- Service recipients are Veterans or Military Families
- Project addresses priorities identified by state leaders
- Community exposure for the team (e.g. media, inviting elected officials, etc.)
- Opportunities to recruit future NCCC Members

New York ★ North Dakota | Ohio ★ Pennsylvania ★ South Dakota | Vermont ★ Wisconsin