



**AMERICORPS NATIONAL  
CIVILIAN COMMUNITY  
CORPS**



# **NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

## **VINTON, IOWA**

Illinois

Nebraska

Indiana

**Ohio**

Iowa

South Dakota

Michigan

North Dakota

Minnesota

Wisconsin

# NCCC'S MISSION

- To strengthen communities and develop leaders through team based national and community service





# AMERICORPS NCCC OVERVIEW

## (NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS)

- Federal team based national service program
- Teams 8-12 members including a team leader
- Men and women between the ages of 18-24.
- Members serve a fulltime 10 month term on 4 rounds of projects
- Receive education award





# WHO ARE OUR MEMBERS?

- Members come from all over the country
- 18-24 year olds
- Trained in leadership, team building, service-learning, disaster response, and much more!
- Part of the National Disaster Response Team

# PROJECTS





# SERVICE AREAS

- Energy Conservation
- Environmental Stewardship and Conservation
- Infrastructure Improvement
- Natural and Other Disasters
- Urban and Rural Development



# SERVICE AREAS



## • Energy Conservation

- Aim to increase community energy efficiency, increase use and application of sustainable energy technology, and improve knowledge and understanding of sustainable energy practices in communities nationwide. Examples of projects include, but are not limited to:
  - Providing energy efficiency assessments;
  - Assisting with installations of energy efficient appliances and light bulbs;
  - Developing recycling programs;
  - and developing educational programming on sustainability and conservation practices.

# SERVICE AREAS



## • Environmental Stewardship and Conservation

- Help preserve and enhance a community's natural resources. Examples of projects include, but are not limited to:
  - Trail development and maintenance;
  - Planting trees;
  - Removing invasive plant species;
  - Cleaning up rivers, streams, and beaches;
  - Performing water quality assessments;
  - Leading environmental education workshops and camps for youth.

# SERVICE AREAS



## • Infrastructure Improvement

- Contribute to the safety and well being of community members through repairing and building of public structures. The projects aim to improve the quality and accessibility of public infrastructure, preserve culture and historic integrity of communities, and enhance public spaces. Examples of projects include, but are not limited to:
  - Building wheelchair ramps;
  - Renovating and repairing museums, historical buildings and cemeteries
  - Assembling playgrounds;
  - Restoring and refurbishing picnic and camping areas

# SERVICE AREAS



## • Natural and 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. Examples of projects include, but are not limited to:
  - Coordinating volunteers;
  - Managing distribution centers and shelters;
  - Preparing and distributing meals;
  - Clearing debris and Mucking and Gutting
  - Enrolling victims into emergency-assistance databases;
  - Surveying community assets;
  - Distributing educational materials and preparedness kits;
  - Implementing disaster-preparedness curricula;
  - Mapping for improvements to community emergency response systems

# **SERVICE AREAS**



## **• Urban and Rural Development**

- Address the needs of communities in ways that improve the quality of life for citizens. Examples of projects include, but are not limited to:
  - Supporting homeless shelters,
  - Food banks,
  - Youth and family service organizations;
  - Historical preservation;
  - Programming for seniors and special populations;
  - Renovating and constructing homes;
  - Leading neighborhood and community revitalization projects;
  - Providing direct service to students, parents, and families through tutoring, one-on-one assistance, afterschool programming, employment counseling and health awareness.

# OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Projects are typically 6 - 8 weeks long.
- Rotational projects are possible, but every rotation is not guaranteed.
- Each team has a trained supervisor referred to as the Team Leader.



# RECENT OHIO PROJECTS



- SELF (Supports to Encourage Low-Income Families)
- YNDC (Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation)
- Trumbull Neighborhood Partnership
- Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm
- Camp Courageous





# **NCCC ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN OHIO**

## **(SINCE 2000)**

- 179,744 service hours completed
- 1,020 volunteers recruited or coordinated
- 389 tons of underbrush removed
- 28,768 seedlings planted
- 1,199 homeless people assisted
- 1,970 feet of stream and riverbanks restored



# WHAT DOES THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION NEED TO PROVIDE?

## Community Sponsor Provides

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

## NCCC Provides

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

# TWO PART MISSION

- To strengthen communities and develop leaders through team based national and community service





# AMERICORPS NCCC

## Project Application Process

# AVAILABLE 2017 PROJECT DATES AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

**Available**

**Concept Form**

**Application**

**Project Dates**

**Due**

**Due**

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| • <b>Rd 1: Mar 13- Apr 28</b>  | • <b>Nov 28, 2016</b> | • <b>Jan 3, 2017</b>  |
| • <b>Rd 2: May 8- June 29</b>  | • <b>Jan 17, 2017</b> | • <b>Feb 27, 2017</b> |
| • <b>Rd 3: July 14- Aug 31</b> | • <b>Mar 24, 2017</b> | • <b>May 5, 2017</b>  |
| • <b>Rd 4: Sept 12- Nov 2</b>  | • <b>May 23, 2017</b> | • <b>July 5, 2017</b> |

# APPLICATION PROCESS



Step One: The  
Application

Step Two: The  
Approval Process

Step Three: Team  
Deployment

To request an application contact:

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Vinton, IA 52349

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# WISH LIST

- Future Projects
- If I could.....I would
- I have people to help? Really?





# QUESTIONS???

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