



# AmeriCorps★NCCC

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The state of Virginia is supported by the AmeriCorps\* NCCC Capital Region campus. Located in Washington D.C. at a municipal facility, the Capital Region campus houses approximately 150 members and team leaders each year and also serves the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

AmeriCorps\* NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) is a full-time, team-based residential program for men and women ages 18-24. NCCC members, assigned to one of five campuses, are organized into teams of 10-12 members and serve in local communities in every state responding to needs that are identified by community-based organizations. Approximately 1,100 members serve in NCCC each year.

Teams serve with local and national organizations, providing much needed skills and leading volunteers for Habitat for Humanity, the American Red Cross, and hundreds of other organizations. These dedicated and energetic young adults tutor students, construct and rehabilitate low-income housing, clean up streams, help communities develop emergency plans, and address other local needs. Trained in CPR, first aid, disaster response and firefighting, NCCC teams have responded to every national disaster since the program was established. Since September 2005, 1,600 members have served more than 320,000 hours in the Gulf Coast Region on Hurricane Katrina relief and recovery projects.

## SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN VIRGINIA

- ★ 193,000 service hours since 2000
- ★ Service valued at \$3.5 million; \$19 million in the Capital Region
- ★ 340 Virginia residents have served in NCCC
- ★ 131 projects since 2000; 574 in the Capital Region
- ★ Planted 6,800 seedlings
- ★ Collected 19 tons of clothing for disaster victims
- ★ Renovated 73 homes
- ★ Restored 267 miles of hiking trails
- ★ Cleared 3,300 acres of land of exotic vegetation

## SAMPLE PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Telamon Corporation, Richmond
- ★ Phillips School, Annandale
- ★ Prince William Forest Park, Triangle
- ★ American Red Cross Call Center, Falls Church
- ★ Camp Highroad, Middleburg
- ★ Smith Mountain Lake 4-H Educational Center, Wirtz
- ★ Wolf Trap Farm Park, Vienna
- ★ Greater Lynchburg Habitat for Humanity

## ECONOMIC IMPACT

- ★ Education awards for Virginia residents valued at \$1,445,850

*In my time here NCCC teams have done great work. They opened up a whole new section of the park by removing 250 fallen trees and stumps and forging 3.5 miles of new hiking and biking trails. These are trails which, without the NCCC team, would have not opened for several more years. They painted several of our buildings, laid several hundred feet of water pipelines, and constructed a butterfly garden, all while finding time to work with not only the park but with other local, state, and federal organizations. For their part and for all the work they did, they probably saved everyone they worked with ten times what they cost to have out in the field.*

**Tad Waterfield**  
Kiptopeke State Park - Cape Charles, VA

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