



AmeriCorps | National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC)

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THE BASICS

AmeriCorps NCCC is a full-time service program that covers lodging and travel expenses, allowing young adults to serve on a team and make an impact in communities across the country while gaining valuable leadership skills.



18-26 YEARS OLD*

Age limit for Corps.
No upper age limit for
Team Leaders.



LENGTH OF SERVICE

Full-time, immersive
service. Traditional
Corps, FEMA Corps, and
Forest Corps serve 10 to
11 months. Summer of
Service is 2 to 3 months.



TEAM BASED

Assigned a team of 8-12
members with one
Team Leader. Work, live,
travel together.



4 CAMPUSES

Assigned to one of 4
regional campuses
which will be home base
between each of the 3-
6 service projects.

*The CARES Act, passed by Congress in response to the Coronavirus pandemic, increased the upper age limit for participation as an AmeriCorps NCCC Corps Member to 26 years old. Under the CARES Act, Section 3514(d), the upper age limit for AmeriCorps NCCC members is 26. AmeriCorps NCCC applies the upper age limit at the time a member arrives on campus and is activated as a member. That means individuals must be on campus and activated as members for at least one day before turning 27. The 26-year upper age limit will remain in effect until further notice.

STRUCTURE



AmeriCorps NCCC

National Civilian Community Corps

Traditional Corps

Our original, rugged, and demanding 10 to 11-month service experience in which members complete hands-on projects with a region.

Corps Member

Team Leader



Ages 18-26*



Ages 18+ (no upper limit)

FEMA Corps

An immersive 10 to 11-month professional experience in which members work on disaster preparedness and response projects in an administrative capacity.

Corps Member

Team Leader



Ages 18-26*



Ages 18+ (no upper limit)

Summer of Service

A short-term 2-3-month experience in which members serve on a variety of hands-on projects is back for 2024. Stay tuned for additional information!

Corps Member

Team Leader



Ages 18-26*



Ages 18+ (no upper limit)

Forest Corps

An impactful 10 to 11-month opportunity with the U.S. Forest Service, where members support projects focusing on wild fire prevention, reforestation, and more. Stay tuned for additional information!

Corps Member

Team Leader



Ages 18-26*



Ages 18+ (no upper limit)

NEW!

BENEFITS



Structure & **Leadership Development.**

Experiences that help young adults grow professionally. They develop leadership skills that will come in handy throughout their careers.



Travel the country.

Teams travel and discover new communities as they serve.



Make a **difference.**

Teams leave their mark on communities through their service.



Earn an **Education Award.**

Once members graduate, they receive an *Education Award* of approximately \$7,000 to be used for student loans or future educational expenses.



Living allowance.

Members receive a modest, bi-weekly living allowance during service.



Basic expenses **covered**

Members receive housing, food, transportation, and medical benefits.



“When my plan of joining the military didn’t happen, I learned about the AmeriCorps NCCC program from my mom back home in Washington, DC. I joined NCCC to gain real-life work experience and to help people. The program will also look great on my resume.”

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*AmeriCorps Member
AmeriCorps NCCC*



APPLICATION PROCESS

1 Search Opportunities



Visit [My.AmeriCorps.gov](https://my.americorps.gov) to search NCCC opportunities.

2 Apply



Complete a profile, complete an application, and submit your application.

3 Application Assessment



Once a Corps Member applicant completes an eligibility questionnaire, NCCC will assess your application; Team Leaders applicants are reviewed and selected by each campus.

4 Invitation to Serve



Receive confirmation that you are selected to serve, complete medical and legal clearances, and begin service term.

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