# **AMERICORPS NCCC**

**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 to a host a **team** of 18-24 year olds to address critical needs in communities throughout our region.

We are currently accepting applications for projects taking place between **November 2017 – July 2018**. The NCCC Pacific Region Campus, based in Sacramento, CA, deploys teams to serve on projects lasting an average of 6-12 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
- ★ Urban & Rural Development
- ★ Energy Conservation
- ★ Natural & Other Disasters (preparedness, mitigation, recovery, response)

### PROJECT CONCEPT FORM DEADLINES\*

TEAMS AVAILABLE	PROJECT CONCEPT FORM DEADLINE
Round 1 (Nov 6 – Dec 21)	JULY 17, 2017
Round 2 (JAN 10 – APR 7)	SEPTEMBER 20, 2017
ROUND 3 (APR 16 – JULY 12)	<b>JANUARY 2, 2018</b>



\*Dates for the service year are subject to slight changes. Contact your APD for up to date deadlines and Round dates.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

#### ALL PROJECT SPONSORS:

- All organizations (returning & new) must submit a Project Concept Form, due no later than the above deadlines
- Upon approval of the Project Concept Form, the full Service Project Application will be sent to you with an invitation to apply; the application due date will be included in the invitation to apply, but is generally 10 weeks before the start of the Round.
- Project Concept Forms & Service Project Applications will not be accepted past the deadlines
- ★ Applications are reviewed each round; who we serve is based on a number of factors, including: variety of experience or skill development for our members, quality and variety of project work, and regional or Campus priorities
- ★ Preference will be given to: 1st time project sponsors; projects where members serve directly with clients, community members, youth, etc; disaster recovery; or projects that serve veterans or homeless populations.

CONTACT YOUR ASSISTANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR (APD) FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS & FOR A PROJECT CONCEPT FORM

(SEE PAGE 2 FOR CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE APD RESPONSIBLE FOR PROJECTS IN YOUR STATE)



### ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

- Women and men, ages 18-24, who serve full-time for ten months
- Recruited nationally from different social, cultural, and educational backgrounds
- Members have a mix of educational experiences, including: college degrees, associates degrees, just a few years of college, or high school diplomas. A small percentage are working towards their high school diploma or GED through the program.
- Eager to learn & to serve; generally few technical skills

#### WHAT NCCC PROVIDES

- ★ A team of 8-12 members who are supervised by a Team Leader
- A Team Leader that coordinates and resides with each team (Team Leaders are not technical project supervisors, but are responsible for managing their teams and report to NCCC staff)
- 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
- ★ Limited hand tools and basic personal protective equipment
- \* 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

#### **PROJECT SPONSORS MUST PROVIDE**

- All project materials, tools, equipment and related protective gear, including chaps for chainsaw use
- All technical supervision to guarantee the necessary training and oversight for the tasks at hand (min. 15-20 hours per week, depending on project work)
- \* Any specialty training, to include chainsaw training, as applicable
- \* 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 & shower facilities, cleaning supplies and toilet paper, at least two sleeping areas for men and women, and parking for one van



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