



2016-2017 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Host an NCCC Team in YOUR Community

What Is AmeriCorps NCCC?

A national service program that strengthens communities and develops leaders through residential, team-based national and community service. The Southern Region assigns teams to service projects across 11 states, helping communities meet their most compelling needs.

Who Can Receive a Team?

Nonprofit and faith-based organizations, government entities (federal, state, and local), public schools and universities, and Native American Tribal Councils.

What Can Our Teams Do?

NCCC teams work on a variety of projects, each project lasting up to eight weeks. Service areas include:

- Environmental Stewardship
- Urban and Rural Development
- Energy Conservation
- Infrastructure Improvement
- Disaster Response & Rebuilding

How Does an Organization Receive a Team?

First a Project Concept Form must be submitted to the Assistant Program Director (APD) for your state. You will be notified about two weeks after the due date if you have been selected to complete the full Project Application. For more information, please contact your APD (contact information below).



2016-2017 Project Dates*	Concept Form Due	Full Application Due
Round 1: Aug. 16—Oct. 14, 2016	April 25, 2016	June 6, 2016
Round 2: Oct. 25—Dec. 19, 2016	June 29, 2016	Aug. 10, 2016
Round 3: Jan. 10—April 19, 2017	Sept. 19, 2016	Oct. 31, 2016

*Organizations are encouraged to apply for no more than 8 weeks out of each round

**Dates are subject to change

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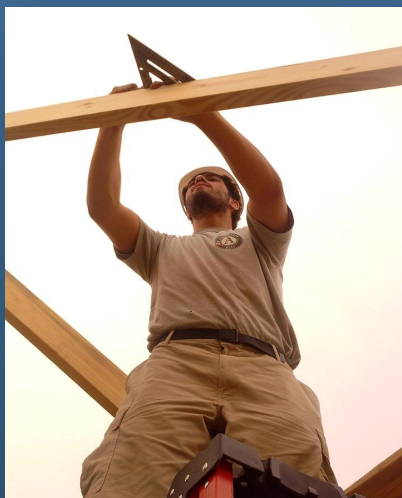
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With NCCC in Your Community

NCCC Provides

- ◆ Team Leader to coordinate team (Team Leader is not a technical skills supervisor)
- ◆ Van and fuel for team transportation
- ◆ Team is allotted a food budget and prepares their own meals
- ◆ Members are covered by Federal Tort Claims Act & Federal Employees Coverage Act



Sponsoring Organizations Must Provide

- ◆ Housing for the team, to include a full kitchen and full bathroom with showers (if more than one hour's drive from the Vicksburg, MS, campus)
- ◆ Project materials and tools
- ◆ Daily technical supervision for team; on-the-job training
- ◆ Orientation to the organization and community
- ◆ Service Learning education on the community needs and other issues pertaining to the project
- ◆ At least 40 hours a week (for every team member) of enriching service that meets the needs outlined in the application



Make Your Application Stand Out!

Member Development

The Southern Region believes that the personal, professional and leadership development of its members, known nationally as the NCCC Service Leadership Experience, can be at its strongest only with the positive, proactive involvement of project sponsors and their staff. We ask you to get involved with your team around four primary areas: Service Learning, Communication, Coaching and Feedback.

National Initiatives

If your project involves any of the following issues, or areas of interest, be sure to elaborate and give examples.

- ◆ Service recipients are Veterans or Military Families
- ◆ Disaster Recovery, Preparation, Mitigation
- ◆ Energy Conservation
- ◆ Your organization has never hosted a team
- ◆ Coordinating or recruiting community volunteers
- ◆ High community exposure for the team (media, interaction with public officials)
- ◆ Opportunities to recruit future NCCC members