

## Meeting your Need through Community Based Service Learning Projects

Projects are team-based, typically lasting 6-8 weeks of full-time service. Sample Projects include:

**Natural and Other Disasters**, which includes disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation  
**Greater consideration will be given to projects with a large disaster emphasis.**

- Facilitating disaster education and safety programs
- Staffing shelters, emergency phone banks, and donation distribution centers
- Conducting needs assessments
- Home repair post-disaster
- Clean-up of public lands
- Restoration of natural habitat that protects people from hazards (e.g. green spaces along rivers)

### Energy Conservation:

- Community energy assessments and audits
- Weatherization projects
- Facilitating energy conservation education programs



### Environmental Stewardship and Conservation:

- Facilitating environmental education programs
- Trail building and maintenance
- Planting trees#

### Infrastructure Improvement:

- Constructing wheelchair ramps
- Assembling playgrounds
- Repairing public facilities
- Preserving historical buildings or artifacts



### Urban and Rural Development:

- Building/renovating homes for low-income citizens
- Supporting after-school or STEAM programs and other activities for youth
- Assisting with community revitalization through blight elimination, addressing housing challenges or conducting needs assessments

## Need Extra Hands to Meet Your Critical Needs?

Apply now for a team of 8-12 to serve on your community based service learning project that focuses on: **Natural and Other Disasters, Energy Conservation, Environmental Stewardship, Infrastructure Improvement, and Urban and Rural Development**

## Apply Now to Meet Your 2024 Needs

<u>Available Project Dates</u>	<u>Concept Form Due</u>	<u>Application Due</u>
A: Feb 29 — Apr 25	Nov 1, 2023	Nov 29, 2023
B: May 2 — Jun 25	Jan 4, 2024	Feb 1, 2024
Jun 22 — Aug 2	Jan 4, 2024	Feb 1, 2024
C: Jul 12 — Sep 6	Feb 29, 2024	Mar 28, 2024
D: Sep 13 — Nov 12	Apr 30, 2024	Jun 4, 2024

**Step 1:** Submit a Concept Form

**Step 2:** Submit an Application upon invitation

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*Strengthening communities and developing leaders through direct, team-based national and community service*



## NCCC North Central Region Request for Proposals



**APPLY NOW** FOR A TEAM OF 8-12 TO SERVE WITH YOUR AGENCY ON SELF-IDENTIFIED PROJECTS THAT MEET YOUR NEEDS THROUGH COMMUNITY BASED SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) is a federal team-based national service program for young adults between the ages of 18 and 26. Members serve a full-time, ten-month term, serving on projects, typically 6-8 weeks in length, to meet community needs in five main service areas: natural and other disasters, energy conservation, environmental stewardship and conservation, infrastructure improvement, and urban and rural development.

## WHO WE SERVE

Those eligible to apply are nonprofit organizations, government entities (federal, state or local), educational institutions, neighborhood associations, Native American Tribal Councils, and community-based or faith-based organizations.



## NCCC MEMBERS ARE

- Recruited nationally and are from different social, cultural, socioeconomic, and educational backgrounds. They are 18-26 with varying education levels ranging from working on their high school equivalency to college graduates.
- Assigned to a team of approximately 8-12 Members who are supervised by a Team Leader.
- Provided one 15 passenger van per team with fuel covered by AmeriCorps NCCC.
- Trained in leadership, team building, diversity, service learning, disaster response, and much more!
- Insured by the Federal Tort Claims Act & Federal Employees' Compensation Act.

## YOUR ORGANIZATION PROVIDES

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

## NCCC PROVIDES

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

\*For cities more than an hour from NCCC's Vinton, IA campus, access to a kitchen is required if meals are not provided. The team will purchase and cook their own food.

\*\*Lodging examples: camp or park cabins, churches, vacant school facilities, youth hostels, YMCA/YWCA facilities, vacant apartments in public housing facilities, college campuses, military facilities, etc.

—There is no direct fee for service.—

## HOW TO APPLY

- Step 1:** Submit a Concept Form by due date  
**Step 2:** Upon invitation, submit an Application

See back for available project dates and deadlines.



## PROJECT APPLICATIONS MUST

- Address compelling community needs
- Have clearly stated and well-planned tasks which ensure timely availability of materials, tools, technical expertise, and sponsor support
- Provide opportunities for members' growth and development that includes orientation and training and service learning opportunities
- Involve the community throughout the project including local volunteer support
- Have a plan for sustainability after AmeriCorps NCCC members complete their work



## THINGS TO HIGHLIGHT

If your project involves any of the following areas of interest, be sure to elaborate in your Project Concept Form and Application.

- Climate mitigation, adaptation, and resilience
- Energy Conservation or Infrastructure Improvement
- Coordinating or recruiting volunteers
- Service recipients are Veterans or Military Families
- Project addresses priorities identified by state leaders
- Community exposure for the team (e.g. media, inviting elected officials, etc.)
- Opportunities to recruit future NCCC Members