



AmeriCorps

2025-2026 Request for Proposals

Strengthening Communities. Developing Leaders.

AmeriCorps NCCC is a federal, national service program for 18- to 26-year-olds that strengthens communities and develops leaders through team-based national and community service. Southern Region teams serve across 20 states and territories, from Louisiana to Massachusetts, partnering with organizations like yours to meet community-identified needs while developing our members personally and professionally.



Who Do We Partner With?

Qualifying organizations include:

- Nonprofit & faith-based organizations
- Government entities (federal, state & local)
- Public schools & universities
- Native American tribal councils

What Do Our Teams Do?

Project service areas include:

- Environmental stewardship
- Urban and rural development
- Energy conservation
- Infrastructure improvement
- Disaster response & rebuilding

How Do You Apply For A Team?

Applications are handled by assistant program directors (APDs.) To apply:

- Contact the APD for your state/territory (**listed below**)
- Determine desired service dates and project round from the table below
- Submit a Project Concept Form
- If selected, submit full application

Round	Concept Form Due	Full Application Due	Available Service Dates*
1	April 18	May 30	Aug. 7–Oct. 29
2	July 11	Aug. 29	Nov. 6–Dec. 18 (Members on break from Dec. 19 to Jan. 6) Jan. 7–Feb. 27, 2026
3	Nov. 7	Jan. 9, 2026	March 7–May 6, 2026

*Dates are subject to change. Also, sponsors are encouraged to request no fewer than 3 weeks per round.

Want a team to serve in multiple project rounds? Submit a **NEW** concept form for each round.

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Pronunciation: Ameri-Core N-triple-C

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' Compensation Act

Sponsoring Organizations Must Provide:

- Thorough application that describes your project and demonstrates your ability to host a team
- 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 deeper issues pertaining to the project
- At least **40 hours a week** of enriching service that meets the needs outlined in the application
- Social media posts about the project



Make Your Application Stand Out!

We believe that project sponsors are some of the best resources for our members' professional and personal development. We ask that you and your staff get positively and proactively involved with your team around four primary areas of member development:

- **Service Learning**
- **Communication**
- **Coaching**
- **Feedback**



National Initiatives

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

- Service recipients are veterans or military families
- Service includes mitigation, preparation, or recovery from disasters
- Your organization has never hosted a team
- Service includes coordinating or recruiting other volunteers
- Service has high community exposure for the team (media, interaction with public officials)
- Service addresses priorities identified by state leaders
- Service includes specific plans to recruit future NCCC members among high schools, colleges, and other youth programs in your area

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