



AmeriCorps

2026-2027 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Strengthening Communities. Developing Leaders.

AmeriCorps NCCC is a federal, national service program for 18- to 24-year-olds that strengthens communities and develops leaders through team-based national and community service. We partner with organizations like yours across the country to meet community-identified needs while developing our Volunteers personally and professionally.



Who Can Receive a Team?

Qualifying organizations include:

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



What Do Our Teams Do?

Project focus areas include:

- Natural and other disasters
- Infrastructure improvement
- Environmental stewardship
- Energy conservation
- Urban and rural development

Cycle	Application Due	Project Dates*
1	Apr 23, 2026	Aug 4–Sep 23, 2026
2	May 27, 2026	Sep 15–Dec 16, 2026
		Sep 15–Oct 27, 2026
		Sep 23–Nov 15, 2026
		Oct 27–Dec 16, 2026
3	Sep 17, 2026	Jan 7–Apr 18, 2027**
		Jan 7–Feb 25, 2027
		Feb 25–Apr 18, 2027**
4	Jan 12, 2027	Apr 22–Jun 20, 2027

How Do You Apply for a Team?

Applications are handled by Assistant Program Directors (APDs). To apply:

- Determine the project dates when you'd like to receive a team.
- Contact us by emailing NCCCProjectApplications@AmeriCorps.gov.
- Follow the instructions to submit a complete application by the due date.
- Make your application stand out! (See page 2.)
- We will notify applicants of award approximately six weeks prior to the project start date.

*Project dates are subject to change and INCLUDE a team's travel time to and from the project.

**Partners to extend lodging for teams Apr 19-22, 2027, so AmeriCorps NCCC staff can deliver virtual training.



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Pronunciation: Ameri-Core N-triple-C

What Does AmeriCorps NCCC Provide?

- Team of 8-12 Volunteers with various backgrounds
- Team Leader to coordinate the team (note: they are *not* a technical skills supervisor)
- Van and fuel for team transportation
- Food budget for the team to prepare meals
- Basic Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including hardhats, gloves, boots, and ear and eye protection
- Coverage for the team through the Federal Tort Claims Act and Federal Employees' Compensation Act
- FBI criminal background checks for the team



What Do Partner Organizations Provide?

- At least **40 hours per week** of enriching service that meets the needs named in your application
- A broad range of different types of service experiences for the team
- Daily technical supervision for the team, including on-the-job training
- Orientation to the organization and community
- All project materials, tools, and protective gear
- Any work permits required to complete service
- Service-learning education on community needs and deeper issues related to the project
- Housing for the team, to include a full kitchen, full bathroom with showers, cleaning supplies, and toilet paper for the duration of the project

Your Role in Developing Leaders

We believe project partners are some of the best resources for our Volunteers' professional and personal development. We ask you and your staff to support your team through:

- **Service-learning**
- **Communication**
- **Coaching**
- **Feedback**



Make Your Application Stand Out!

If your proposed project involves any of the following elements, please highlight them in your application:

- Social media posts specifically tagging @AmeriCorpsNCCC, featuring the team's contribution to your project and the benefit to your community
- High community exposure for the team (e.g., media opportunities, interaction with public officials, large events)
- Service recipients who are veterans or military families
- Disaster prevention, preparedness, recovery, or mitigation
- Recruitment or coordination of other volunteers in the community