2021-2022 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 20 states and territories, helping communities meet their most compelling needs while developing our members personally and professionally.

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.

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 whether you have been selected to complete the full Project Application. Applications may or may not be requested. For more information, please contact your APD (see contact information below).

What Can Our Teams Do?

NCCC teams work on a variety of projects, each lasting up to the length of the round. Service areas include:

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

2020-2021 Project Dates*	Concept Form Due	Full Application Due
Round 1: Aug. 6—Oct. 19, 2021	April 23, 2021	June 4, 2021
Round 2: Oct. 27—Dec. 19, 2021	July 1, 2021	Aug. 13, 2021
Round 3: Jan. 14—March 3, 2022	Sept. 17, 2021	Oct. 28, 2021
Round 4: March 8—May 16, 2022	Oct. 29, 2021	Dec. 10, 2021

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

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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

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

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 in your Project Concept Form and Application.

- Service recipients are Veterans or Military Families
- Disaster Recovery, Preparedness, or Mitigation
- Energy Conservation
- Your organization has never hosted a team
- Coordinating or recruiting volunteers
- High community exposure for the team (media, interaction with public officials)
- Project addresses priorities identified by state leaders
- Specific plans to recruit future NCCC members among high schools, colleges, and other youth programs in your area.