

AmeriCorps NCCC - WISCONSIN - 2007

Central Region

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The state of *Wisconsin* is supported by the *AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)* Central Region campus. Located in the Loretto Heights neighborhood of Denver, the Central Region campus houses approximately 300 members and team leaders each year and also serves the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

AmeriCorps NCCC is a full-time, team-based residential program for men and women ages 18-24. NCCC members, assigned to one of three campuses, are organized into teams of 10-12 members and serve in local communities in every state responding to needs that are identified by community-based organizations. Approximately 1,100 members serve in NCCC each year.

Teams serve with local and national organizations, providing much needed skills and leading volunteers for Habitat for Humanity, the American Red Cross, and hundreds of other organizations. These dedicated and energetic young adults tutor students, construct and rehabilitate low-income housing, clean up streams, help communities develop emergency plans, and address other local needs. ***Trained in CPR, first aid, disaster response and firefighting, NCCC teams have responded to every national disaster since the program was established.*** Since September 2005, over 2,480 members have served more than 1.5 million hours in the Gulf Coast Region on over 610 relief and recovery projects.

Selected Highlights And Accomplishments In Wisconsin:

- * 59,198 service hours since 2000
- * Service valued at 1.1 Million Dollars
- * 30 projects since 2000
- * 4,343 Meals served
- * 60 Elementary students mentored
- * 86 At risk youth assisted
- * 12,150 Pounds of underbrush removed

Sample Project Sponsors:

- * Boys and Girls Club of Greater Wisconsin
- * City of Wauwatosa
- * Children's Outing Association
- * City of Hope – Milwaukee
- * The Salvation Army - Wisconsin/Michigan Division
- * COA Youth & Family Center

"The NCCC crew has provided a great service on many trail and park projects, continuing our mission of parkland stewardship. They set a great example for people of all ages in our community."

*Parks Director Sue Black
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