

## AMERICORPS: BE THE GREATER GOOD

This national federal service program is dedicated to building young leaders, serving disadvantaged communities, teaching job skills, and providing opportunities to earn money for education. Additionally, a high school diploma or GED is not required to participate in AmeriCorps, making it an excellent option for students that have dropped out of school. AmeriCorps works to meet the needs of each individual in terms of education and training, including those with low reading and math skills. Accommodations are provided for those with disabilities as well.

**BENEFITS:**

- Job training and experience**
- Bi-weekly living allowance, room & board**
- Travel Expenses**
- Healthcare**
- Child care allowance for eligible participants**
- Educational award (current Pell Grant value)**
- College credit options**
- Defer student loans while in program**



### PROGRAM OPTIONS

NCCC Corps	FEMA Corps
<p>National Civilian Community Corps partners with local and federal organizations to complete hands-on service projects throughout the United States. Projects address one or more of the identified issue areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ Natural and Other Disasters</li> <li>⊙ Infrastructure Improvement</li> <li>⊙ Environmental Stewardship and Conservation</li> <li>⊙ Energy Conservation, Urban and Rural Development</li> </ul> <p><b>Examples of NCCC Projects (Training Provided)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ Filling and placing sandbags in local communities to mitigate the impact of natural disasters like flooding</li> <li>⊙ Educating citizens on sustainability and energy conservation practices</li> <li>⊙ Constructing or repairing hiking trails in parks</li> <li>⊙ Removing exotic vegetation and planting new trees</li> <li>⊙ Assisting veterans, homeless and senior citizen populations</li> <li>⊙ Constructing and rehabilitating low-income housing</li> </ul> <p><b>Member Option- Ages 18 to 24 (10 month program)</b>  <b>Team Leader Option- ideal for ages 21+ (11 month program)</b></p>	<p>In an effort to strengthen the federal government’s disaster preparedness and response, AmeriCorps and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) partnered to create FEMA Corps. FEMA Corps teams train and complete projects related to disaster preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery. Projects settings are diverse and can include active disaster areas, recovery sites and FEMA regional offices.</p> <p><b>Examples of FEMA Corps Projects (Training Provided)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ Training the public on disaster preparedness</li> <li>⊙ Planning evacuation routes/creating recovery plans</li> <li>⊙ Compiling reports, managing and analyzing data</li> <li>⊙ Working with nonprofits and government agencies to coordinate services for disaster survivors</li> <li>⊙ Preparing disaster kits, tracking inventory and loading supplies in FEMA warehouses</li> <li>⊙ Writing grants for damaged public facilities</li> </ul> <p><b>Member Option- Ages 18 to 24 (10 month program)</b>  <b>Team Leader Option- ideal for ages 21+ (11 month program)</b></p>

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