

Delta Region Community Health Systems Development (DRCHSD) Program

**National Service and Partnering with
AmeriCorps**



The Center's Purpose



The [National Rural Health Resource Center \(The Center\)](#) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to sustaining and improving health care in rural communities. As the nation's leading technical assistance and knowledge center in rural health, The Center focuses on five core areas:

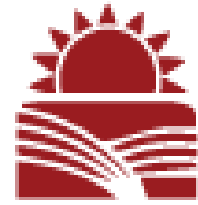
- Transition to Value and Population Health
- Collaboration and Partnership
- Performance Improvement
- Health Information Technology
- Workforce



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Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Anti-racism



Building a culture where difference is valued

The Center is committed to DEI and anti-racism. We create an environment that reflects the communities we live in and serve; a place where everyone feels accepted and empowered to be their full, authentic selves; and where everyone belongs.

We understand the impact of and seek to defeat racism and discrimination in ourselves, our workplace, and the world. This guides how we cultivate leaders, build our programs and resources, and deliver our technical assistance.

We are an organization that honors, celebrates, and respects all dimensions of diversity. These principles are central to our mission and to our impact.

[Read more at ruralcenter.org/DEI](https://ruralcenter.org/DEI)

Upcoming Webinars

- **Clinic Webinar Series: Emergency Preparedness**
 - June 20, from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- **Clinic Webinar Series: Maintaining Compliance in your RHC**
 - June 27, from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- **Social Media Webinar: Using the 5 W's (who, what, when, where, and why)**
 - July 9, from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- **Social Media Webinar: How to Optimize one piece of content across multiple platforms**
 - July 16, from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Today's Speaker:



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Expand Your Reach Tenfold:

National Service & Partnering with AmeriCorps NCCC to Accomplish Your Organizational Goals

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AmeriCorps



AmeriCorps
Seniors

NCCC

VISTA

State &
National

RSVP

FEMA Corps

Senior
Companions

Forest Corps

Foster
Grandparents



Bringing out the best of America

AmeriCorps: Celebrating 30 Years

Diverse Structure for Diverse Needs



Volunteers in Service to America

VISTA
Poverty focus
Capacity building

VISTA
Year-round support
Summer Associates

State & National

**State &
National**
Year-round support
Largest AmeriCorps branch

**State &
National**
Programs focus on variety of specific needs
Education, Conservation & more

National Civilian Community Corps

NCCC
Team-based
Relocate swiftly anywhere in U.S.
Residential, intense member development

NCCC
High-personnel, short-term needs
Disasters, Environmental Stewardship & more

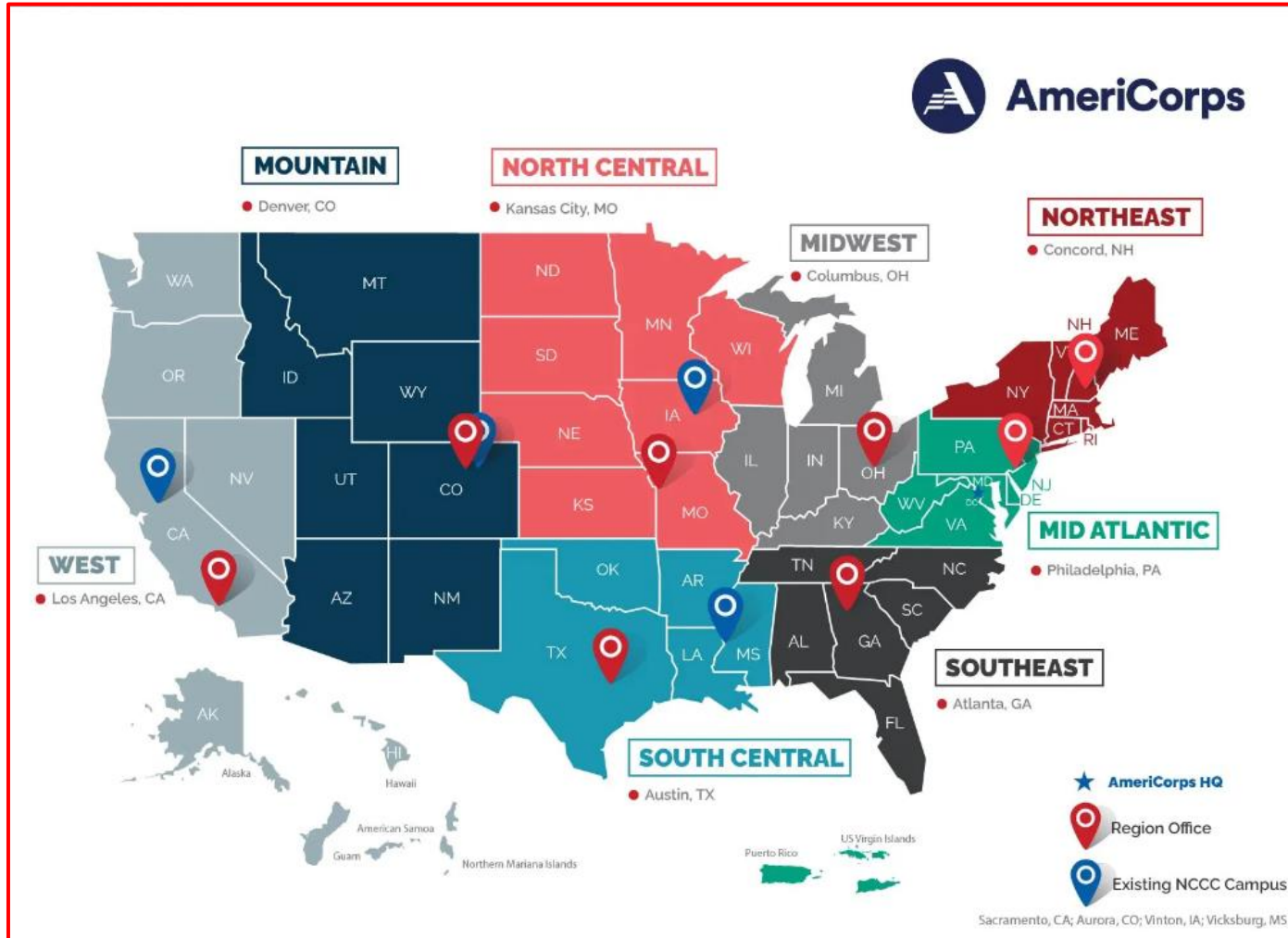
Organizational Structure

Volunteer Service Commissions



Created in the National and Community Service Trust Act in 1993, state and territorial service commissions are major partners of AmeriCorps. They administer AmeriCorps State, Volunteer Generation Fund, and related programs in their state or territory to address critical community needs and engage citizens in service.

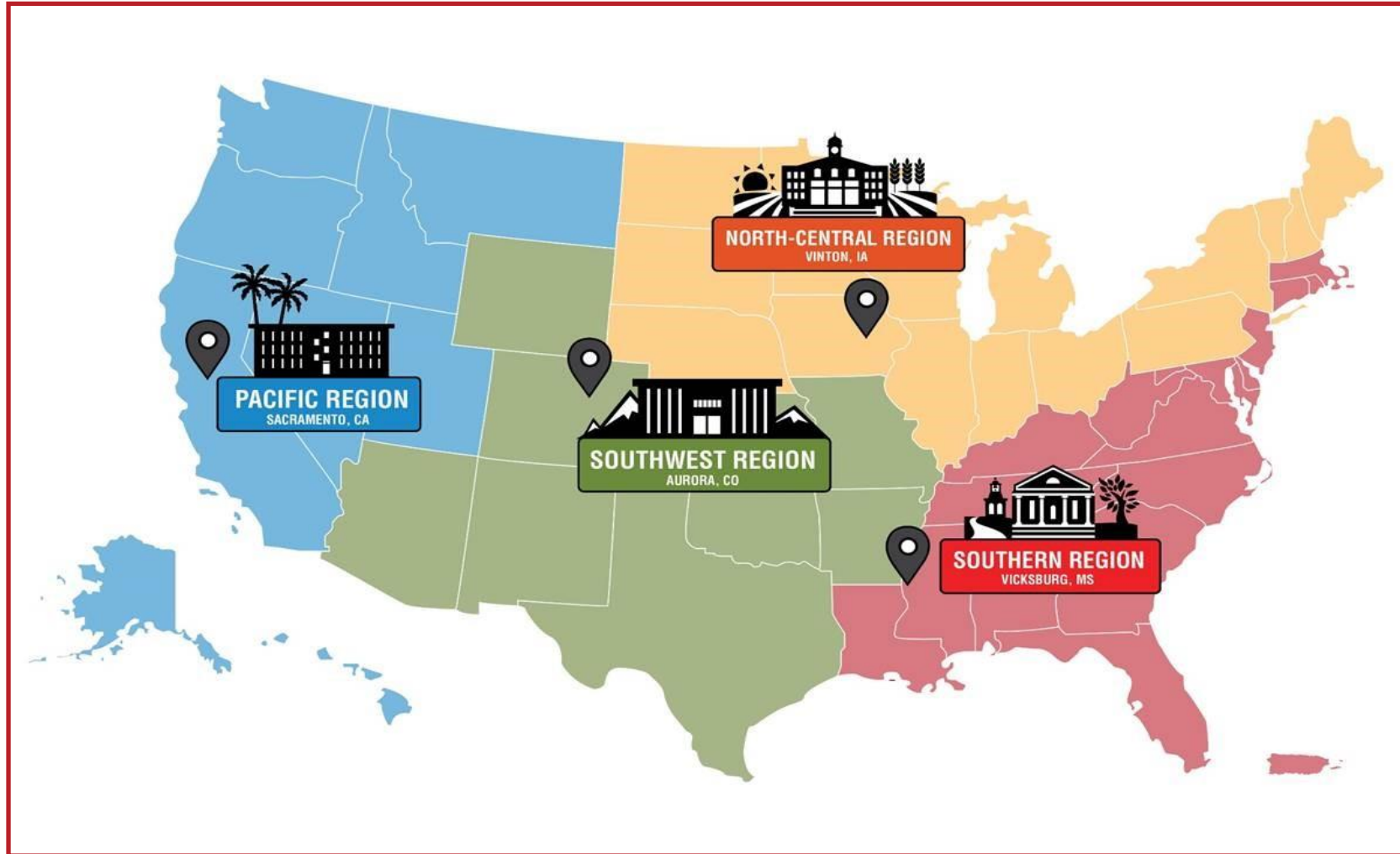
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The **Office of Regional Operations** (ORO) administers more than 2,000 national service grants and projects for the following:

- AmeriCorps State and National
- AmeriCorps Seniors (Foster Grandparent Program, Senior Companion Program, and RSVP)
- AmeriCorps VISTA
- Days of Service Programs

NCCC Organizational Structure



Headquartered in Washington, DC.

4 Regional Campus Locations.

- **Southern Region:**
Vicksburg, MS (Red)

- **North Central Region:**
Vinton, IA (Gold)

- **Southwest Region:**
Aurora, CO (Green)

- **Pacific Region:**
Sacramento, CA (Blue)

Who are NCCC Members?



All Corps Members must be 18 to 26 years old.
Average 19-20

- Hail from across the U.S., representing diverse backgrounds and ethnicities
- 40% recent high school graduates
- 30% have some college experience
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- Team Leaders typically in their mid/late 20s
- Well-disciplined with a great interest in service, but only beginner-level skills

How is the Year Organized?



- Each team will serve on 3-6 projects during their service year
- Projects are 3-12 weeks in length, organized into three rounds
- Areas of Service:
 - Urban and Rural Development
 - Infrastructure Improvement
 - Natural and Other Disasters
 - Environmental Stewardship and Conservation
 - Energy Conservation

Examples of Work

- Food Prep & Meal Delivery
- Screening & Switchboard Operation
- Stocking of Food Shelves, Oxygen Tanks, & Isolation Cadies
- Environmental Services Support
- Public Facility Rehabilitation
- Beautification & Grounds Enhancement
- Event & Volunteer Coordination
- Assessments & Community Outreach
- Call Center Coordination
- Logistical Support at Vaccination Sites



2024-2025 Projects



If your organization has experienced or anticipates any of the following, please apply:

- Significant loss of volunteers, funds and other support which interferes with your ability to provide services
- Increase in deferred maintenance or resource management, especially those impacting safety
- Increase in clients/visitors that is putting a strain on staff or resources
- Need for assistance with providing services or community outreach
- Other challenges sustaining your day-to-day operations



How Do I Apply for a Team?



(1) Contact your regional campus

Determine the appropriate AmeriCorps NCCC Regional Campus for your point of contact. Reach out to campus staff to discuss your ideas for a project, clarify questions, and learn more about the NCCC program, as well as other AmeriCorps programs.

(2) Complete a concept form

Complete and submit an AmeriCorps NCCC Project Concept Form*. This form provides a brief overview of the applying organization and a tentative project plan for the team.

*Not required for immediate disaster response projects.

(3) Submit an application

Upon review of the Project Concept Form, AmeriCorps will invite the organization to submit a full application or request additional information.

How Do I Apply for a Team? (Dates)



Southern →

2024-2025 Project Dates	Step 1: Concept Form Due	Step 2: Full Application Due
Round 1: (2024) Aug. 7 – Oct. 30	Apr. 17, 2024	May 29, 2024
Round 2: (2024-2025) Nov. 7 – Dec. 19 Jan. 8 – Mar. 9	July 10, 2024	Aug. 29, 2024
Round 3: (2025) Mar. 17 – May 7	Nov. 20, 2024	Jan. 10, 2025

Southwest →

Round 1: (2024) Nov. 8 – Dec. 15	June 14, 2024	Aug. 9, 2024
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North Central →

Round 4: (2024) Begins Sept. 13	April 30, 2024	June 4, 2024
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What is the role of the sponsor?

There is No Charge for sponsoring an NCCC team.

However, sponsors must provide:

- **Lodging** (Can be with a partner organization. Collaborate! Share the team! Most common: churches, summer camps, vacant homes, empty office or program space.)
- **Project materials**
- **Training and orientation**
- **Supervision**
- **At least 40 hours a week of enriching service**

To Assist the Sponsor, NCCC Provides:



- All members have passed a federal background check, TB test, & a 10-panel drug screen, and must be fully vaccinated
- Team Leader to handle team concerns and serve as a liaison between sponsor and the rest of the team
- Transportation (via a 15-passenger van)
- Worker's Comp, Health Benefits, and Torts Coverage for members while they serve
- Budget for Food, Laundry, and Tolls if needed

Testimonials

- “Delta 6 worked the first half of the round four in Louisville, KY with Baptist Heath. The team was split up to complete many different tasks such as inventory, cold food prep, and delivering meal trays to patients. There was never a dull moment, and staff always kept members on the go. Delta 6 saw firsthand just how important each department is within the hospital and how effective communication is key in order for the operation to run smoothly. It was rewarding for the corps members to take care of the patients and be a part of brightening their day.”

-Class 27B Corps Member



“The NCCC team helped us to be more prepared for our annual workday and to provide better quality services for our clients. The team members came to us full of energy and ideas. They brightened our lives and the lives of our clients. Think of all the things you wish you could do but can't. Then think of how an NCCC team might be able to help you do them.” -Bonnie Bessor



Who can you contact at NCCC?

<p><u>Southern Region</u></p> <p>States Served: AL, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MA, MD, MS, NC, NJ, RI, SC, TN, VA, WV, USVI, PR</p> <p>Tel: 601-630-4040 Email: NCCCSouthern@cns.gov</p>	<p><u>Southwest Region</u></p> <p>States Served: AR, AZ, CO, KS, MO, NM, OK, TX, WY</p> <p>Tel: 303-844-7400 Email: NCCCSouthwest@cns.gov</p>
<p><u>North Central Region</u></p> <p>States Served: IA, IL, IN, MI, ME, MN, ND, NE, NH, NY, OH, PA, SD, VT, WI</p> <p>Tel: 319-472-9664 Email: NCCCNorthCentral@cns.gov</p>	<p><u>Pacific Region</u></p> <p>States Served: AK, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, Pacific Territories</p> <p>Tel: 916-640-0310 Email: NCCCPacific@cns.gov</p>

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