

AmeriCorps NCCC North Central Region Campus



About Vinton

The North Central Region campus is in Vinton, Iowa, about 30 miles northwest of Cedar Rapids. Vinton is a river community with a vibrant shopping district and many family-friendly events and activities. This county seat community is home to over 20 chainsaw carvings and nearly a dozen larger than life murals on the side of area buildings. Our historic homes, courthouse, train depot, and the former Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School are all great additions to the charm of our community. Halfway between Waterloo and Cedar Rapids, Vinton is a competitive, self-sufficient business community focused on growth and hometown service.

Lodging



Members live in dorm rooms while on campus for training, transition weeks, closure and if they have a local project. You will be assigned to a room in one of our dorms that will serve as your "home base" during your term of service with the North Central Region campus. The dormitories are co-ed, with usually three to five people living in each room divided by gender. There are gender-based communal bathrooms on each floor. Roommate assignments are made shortly before your arrival on campus, so you can meet your roommate(s) when you get here. A typical room has bunk beds, closet space, drawers and desks. There are lounges with cable television, a pool table, foosball table, two computer labs, WiFi access, and outdoor space for relaxing. Team leaders are housed together, usually two per room by gender. Team Leaders have their own lounge with WiFi access and television for relaxing.

The North Central Region supports service projects in 15 states: Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Vermont.

Things to do

The heart of Vinton is about four-square miles, so most destinations are in easy walking or biking distance. Although you won't spend much time in



Vinton, there are several leisure activities available. In Vinton, you have access to an outdoor pool, walking and running trails, movie theater, and a skating rink. On campus you have access to an indoor pool during posted times, bikes, basketball court, pickleball court, exercise room, fire pit, indoor and outdoor volleyball court, hammock nest, and plenty of space to relax and enjoy the outdoors on campus.