



Volunteer Application East Alabama Chapter – American Red Cross

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Thank you for your interest in volunteer service with the East Alabama Chapter of the American Red Cross. The American Red Cross is one of the nation's leading volunteer organizations offering hands-on volunteer opportunities for individuals to translate their care and concern into community service.

Please complete the application, read and sign all attachments and certifications. Please contact the East Alabama Chapter to schedule an interview, orientation and training.

Please note:
Effective February 1, 2006, all volunteers are required to undergo background checks.



Volunteer Application East Alabama Chapter

General Information *PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY*

Please circle one: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr. Rev. Other _____

Last Name First Name MI

Address City State ZIP

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

E-mail Address _____

Emergency Contacts

Name _____ Relationship: _____ Phone _____

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Current Work Experience

Employer _____ Phone _____

Job Title _____

Red Cross Experience/Training

Have you ever worked as a Red Cross volunteer or paid staff? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, list first volunteer year: _____ Total years of volunteer service: _____

Last Red Cross Chapter/Station to maintain your record: _____

Contact at last Chapter: _____

Indicate training courses that you hold Red Cross certification:

Course: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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Other Volunteer Experience

Agency _____ Dates: From _____ To _____

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Availability for Volunteer Work

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat Sun I prefer: AM PM

Education/Training/Language Skills

High School College Graduate School Vocational Other

Current or Last School Attended: _____

Major/Minor: _____

Professional Licenses: Type/Number _____ State _____ Exp Date _____

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Fluent Languages(other than English): Speak _____ Read _____ Write _____

Driver's License

Do you have a Driver's License? Yes State _____ DL# _____ No

References (Do not list relatives or friends)

Name _____ Daytime Phone() _____

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I understand and agree to the fact that this agreement is for participation with the Red Cross as a volunteer and that I will not be compensated for this work now or in the future. I have given the above information voluntarily, and I certify that all statements are true and correct. I understand that it will be used and disclosed for Red Cross purposes or to any party with legal and proper interest, and I release Red Cross for any liability whatsoever for supplying such information. I agree to abide by the volunteer personnel policies and procedures for the East Alabama Chapter.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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Application Received _____ Interview/Orientation _____ Database _____ Code of Conduct _____

Background Check (date) _____

Referred To: _____ Date _____

HR System _____ Date Entered _____

(10/09)

Notes: _____

Interests (Check All That May Apply)

Disaster Services –Local:

Disaster Action Teams (DAT): Teams rotate on call duty for evenings and weekends. As a member of a DAT team, you would respond to fires and other disasters at the local level. Members provide comfort at a first response level to families and fill out paperwork to fulfill their immediate emergency needs (shelter, food, & clothing).

General Disaster Services Human Resources (DSHR) Volunteer: Volunteers receive training and keep paperwork up to date so if a local shelter opens we can contact you! There are many areas to serve in including feeding, bulk distribution, client casework, health services, fundraising, logistics, public affairs, disaster assessment, etc.

Disaster Services – National & State Response: Must have ability to deploy nationally or statewide for several weeks at a time to help with a larger scale disaster. Generally, people serve in mass care, but with additional training & experience you can help with family services, partner services, information management, material support, staff services, etc.

Services to Armed Forces

SAF Caseworker: caseworkers are on call during evenings and weekends to provide emergency communication messages from family members to soldiers.

SAF Programs: volunteer during special events and programs specific to military families and veterans. Receive training for giving information & referrals to resources available to military families in veterans in our community.

Health & Safety:

Health & Safety Instructor: Volunteers needed to teach community as well as preschool and elementary school classes in CPR, First Aid, water safety, and other youth safety presentations.

Lifeguard Instructor: Volunteers needed to teach American Red Cross lifesaving course.

Water Safety Instructor: Volunteers need to teach American Red Cross swimming and water safety courses.

First Aid Team: Volunteers are needed to help staff special events throughout the year. Advanced medical training is helpful but not required. Advanced Red Cross First Aid and CPR skills are necessary. Training is available.

Volunteer Management: Assist with recruiting, database management, training, volunteer appreciation, placement & retention.

Blood Services: Organize or host blood drives, recruit donors, work canteen and registration at the event.

Special Events: Weekends and evening events that fundraise for or promote Red Cross.

Fly-In: Our largest annual event. Volunteer the day of, or help throughout the year with planning.

Public Relations/Fundraising: Assist with event planning, writing press releases and advertisements.

Community Education: disaster preparedness, safety, health education, Red Cross services, etc.

Youth Services: Club Red is the Lee Co. Red Cross youth group for ages 12-19. Be a member of the club or be an adult advisor for the club.

International Services: International Humanitarian Law, Measles Initiative, International Disaster Relief

Clerical Support: filing, copying, computer data entry, assist staff as needed, etc.

Maintenance/Cleaning: Our chapter house and yard always need upkeep and improvements!

Board Member: Help establish policy and direction, promote Red Cross and help fundraise.

Other: Are there any special skills, interests or ideas you have that may not fall into the above categories? Please list them here:

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East Alabama Chapter
Optional Information

Name _____

Date of Birth: Month____Day____Year_____

Spouse Name:_____Anniversary Date:_____

Sex: Male____Female____

Ethnicity: African American____ American Indian/Native American____

Asian/Pacific Islander____ Hispanic____

White____ Other_____

Military Service: Yes____No____

Are you a veteran? Yes____No____

Do you have any restrictions that we should be aware of when assigning you to do volunteer work?

Do you have any special skills?

What are your hobbies/interests?

Why would you like to volunteer with us?

What do you hope to gain from a Red Cross Volunteer experience?

Where did you hear about East Alabama Red Cross?

If you know of anyone who would also like to volunteer, please provide their name, address, email and phone number so we may contact them.

Completion of this form is voluntary and will not affect your volunteer service with the American Red Cross. The information will be used to assure that our volunteer staff reflects the demographics of the community we serve.