



## DCS: DAT Member-Muskegon-W MI

### Opportunity Detail

**Purpose:** To participate in all DAT program support and capacity building activities necessary to ensure effective service delivery during a DAT response.

**Location(s):** West Michigan Chapter

**Appointed By:** **Reports To:** DCS W MI-Muskegon-Disaster Program Specialist

**Partner With:** **Indirect Rept:**

### Service Details

**Service:** Disaster Cycle Services **Position Type:** Disaster Action Team

**Service Area:** **Sub-Type:** Member

### Opportunity Description

**Publish:** Volunteer Connection ☐ RCO ☐ **New:** No

**Responsibilities:** Disaster Action Teams provide 24-hour emergency response to local disasters, particularly house fires, ensuring that those affected have access to resources for basic necessities such as food, shelter and clothing.

This position is responsible for the tasks involved in the Disaster Action Team program including:

1. Supporting the annual goals, RDO objectives, and regional/chapter plan for DAT services through participation in meetings, projects, and local response activities.
2. Completes all required training and maintains current training standard as DAT program requirements change.
3. Attends regular team meetings and training as required by the region/territory.
4. Completes assigned projects and local response activities according to the needs of the DAT program. (Preparing vehicles, response materials, administrative support of the DAT program and other tasks assigned by the DAT Leader.

**Time Commitment:**

- Flexible
- Volunteer typically chooses 1 week minimum every 3 months to be "On Call" from 5pm - 8:30am to respond to local fires or other emergencies.

**Qualifications:** Ability to:

- Follow and execute requests received from supervisor with little or no supervision.
- Adapt to change, negotiate compromise and tolerate ambiguity.
- Build effective relationships with others who can help with work-related goals.

Team member may work towards the DAT Service Associate response position.

**Relationships:** Works closely with all other DAT Members to ensure team goals are achieved.

**Development Opp:** With additional training there are opportunities for individual and leadership development to serve as:



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- DAT Service Associate on a DAT response.
- DAT Team Leader in support of the DAT preparedness.
- DAT Supervisor on a DAT response.

Additional training is available across all service lines to orient volunteer to additional activities and opportunities within the Red Cross.

### **Training:**

Disaster Cycle Services: An Overview (WBT, ILT)

In Development:

Disaster Action Team Introduction

Recommended Training: For the most updated list of training requirements and recommendations, please refer to the Training and Systems Requirements for Disaster Action Team Members Job Tool located in the DAT Toolkit on The Exchange.

### **Availability:**

I'm flexible, On weekends and/or evenings, Respond to disasters that happen everyday

### **Benefits:**

Gain leadership experience, Get to know the community, Give back to others, Have fun, Learn new skills, Meet new people

### **Interests:**

Apply a specialized skill, Be out in the community, Help with special events, Lead a team, Offer administrative support, Place/manage volunteers, Respond to disasters, Teach & train others, Work independently, Work with a team, Work with government partners, Work with logistics, Work with numbers/data