



American Red Cross
Wisconsin Region

Disaster Action Team Member

Become a Red Cross volunteer and assist in the mission of alleviating human suffering caused by disasters. The #1 disaster Red Cross responds to is a house fire. Disaster Response Volunteers train and respond to local communities immediately after a disaster. They provide emergency disaster assistance & hope to individuals and families affected by the disaster.

Responsibilities

- Respond to local disasters when activated & work on-scene with family immediately following the disaster
- When activated, ability to respond immediately, often in personal vehicle.
- Provide disaster assistance as appropriate and outlined in the Response Guidelines.
- Work professionally with clients, first responders, and partner agencies.
- Perform duties in accordance with American Red Cross procedures and Red Cross Code of Conduct & Confidentiality policies.
- Attend regularly scheduled Disaster Cycle Services Volunteer meeting.

Qualifications

- Availability to respond at a variety of hours with own personal transportation.
- Ability to respond to phone call in a timely manner.
- Able to maintain confidentiality with client information.
- Enjoy work as a team member ability to follow instructions.
- Basic computer & Internet skills. Provide clear, objective, documentation for case file.
- Comfortable working in stressful situations.
- Ability to lift & carry 25 pounds.

Time Commitment

- Disasters happen day & night. A disaster response can take 3-4 hours (on average).
- Number of responses vary per month based on urban vs rural geography.

To apply, please visit www.redcross.org/volunteer

For questions, please contact Sarah at (608) 347-8791