



Volunteer Application

Together, we can save a life

Please return completed application to:
Volunteer Resources, 10195 Corporate Square, St. Louis, MO 63132 314.516.2876

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Date interviewed _____	Department _____	Interviewer _____
Orientation _____	Job description _____	

Volunteer Information

*Required fields (please print)

* Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr. Other _____

*Last name _____ *First _____ M.I. _____

*Home address _____ *City _____ *State _____ *Zip _____

Alternate address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

*E-mail address _____

*Home Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

* Emergency Contacts

*Name _____ Name _____

*Address _____ Address _____

*Phone _____ Phone _____

*Alternate Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

*Relationship _____ Relationship _____

Volunteers are considered for all positions and treated without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, medical condition or disability. The information in this box is used to determine the diversity of Red Cross volunteers. It would be most helpful to us in developing a complete record of our program.

*Gender: M F *Date of birth: _____
If under 18 must have parental consent

Ethnicity: American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander African American
 Caucasian Hispanic Other

Volunteer Status: Employed Unemployed Retired Student Homemaker

Do you have any physical or mental condition which might affect your ability to perform the type of volunteer service that interest you? Y N

If yes, please explain and list any accommodations which might help. _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor? Y N

If yes, please give the date of conviction and a brief explanation: _____

Licenses

Include Nurse, EMT and other professional licenses

Type/Number _____ Expiration Date _____ State _____

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Volunteer Experience & Additional Skills

*Have you ever been a Red Cross volunteer? Y N

Have you ever held any Red Cross certifications? Y N

If yes, please list: _____

Have any of your Red Cross certifications ever been revoked? Y N

Have you ever been a volunteer for another organization? Y N

Additional Language Skills (e.g. Spanish, French, etc.):

Language: _____ **Speak:** High Medium Low **Read:** High Medium Low **Write:** High Medium Low

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Volunteer Preferences

*Service Area Preference:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Headquarters/Creve Coeur | <input type="checkbox"/> Scott Air Force Base Service Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jefferson County Service Center/Arnold | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Charles County Service Center/St. Peters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metro East Service Center/Fairview Heights | |

*Hours of Availability:

Monday AM PM Tuesday AM PM Wednesday AM PM Thursday AM PM
 Friday AM PM Saturday AM PM Sunday AM PM As Needed

Volunteer Opportunities

***Please rank your top three areas of interest by placing a 1 next to the area you are most interested in; 2 next to your second choice; and 3 next to your third choice. Descriptions of jobs follow.**

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| ___ Public Awareness Events | ___ Disaster Action Team (DAT) | ___ Aquatics Instructor |
| ___ Phone Banks/Telethons | ___ Disaster Health Services (DHS) | ___ Pet First Aid Instructor |
| ___ General Office Support | ___ Disaster Services Comm. Center | ___ Babysitter Training Instructor |
| ___ Blood Drive Volunteer | ___ Disaster Services Human Resources | ___ Lifeline Installer |
| ___ Services to Armed Forces (SAF) | ___ Disaster Mental Health Services | ___ Lifeline In-Touch Caller |
| ___ Client Services | ___ CPR/First Aid/AED Instructor | ___ International Services |
| ___ Community Disaster Education (CDE) | ___ HIV/AIDS Instructor | |

Volunteer Job Descriptions

Before beginning your volunteer service, the St. Louis Area Chapter will provide you with the proper training and preparation to ensure your success.

Public Awareness Events (Health Fairs) Volunteers represent the Red Cross at community events by overseeing the distribution of educational materials and literature. This volunteer opportunity is available for on-call, as needed, and/or short term volunteer projects.

Phone-banks/Telethons As conditions warrant, the Red Cross establishes phone banks to handle inbound and outbound calls. This volunteer opportunity is available on an as-needed basis.

General Office Support Volunteers are often needed to assist with general office duties such as mailings, data entry and filing. This opportunity is available for on-call, as-needed, and/or short and long term volunteer projects.

Blood Drive Volunteer As a Blood Drive volunteer, you help blood donors feel comfortable and appreciated as they give the gift of life. Blood drives are held throughout the greater St. Louis area everyday. This volunteer opportunity requires a few hours of time per blood drive.

Volunteer Opportunities, continued

Services to Armed Forces (SAF) As an SAF volunteer you help establish lines of communication between St. Louis families and their service men and women stationed around the world. You assist military personnel and their families with emergency messages, financial assistance, calling cards and provide support for families who have lost a loved one. A variety of scheduling options are available.

Client Services Following a disaster, Client Services team members meet with individual families to help assess their needs and start their road to recovery. As a team member, you assist disaster victims who may receive emergency assistance with food, clothing, shelter and referrals. A variety of scheduling options are available.

Community Disaster Education (CDE) Presenter As a CDE presenter you teach vital disaster preparedness information to area youth, workplace employees, community organizations and civic groups. A variety of scheduling options are available.

Disaster Action Team (DAT) The St. Louis Area Chapter maintains teams of volunteers ready to respond to local fires, storms, floods, hazardous spills and many other disasters, 24-hours a day, 365 days a year. DAT volunteers provide emergency assistance at the scene of disasters in the form of food, clothing, shelter, and financial and mental health assistance. A variety of scheduling options are available.

Disaster Health Services (DHS) In this job the objective is to provide health-related services and secure resources to meet the health needs of people affected by disaster and of providing disaster relief. DHS volunteers are required on an "as needed" basis.

Disaster Services Communication Center As a Communication Center volunteer, you will monitor emergency response radio transmissions and dispatch American Red Cross Disaster Action Teams to local emergencies throughout the greater St. Louis area. Monitoring will take place at Chapter ready room. A variety of scheduling options are available.

Disaster Services Human Resources (DSHR) DSHR volunteers provide immediate and long-term assistance to help individuals, families and communities recover from disasters such as hurricanes, tornados and other emergencies around the United States. This job is for national response outside the St. Louis Metro Area. A minimum 14 day commitment is required.

Disaster Mental Health Services (DMHS) In this job the objective is to provide mental health-related services and secure resources to meet the mental health needs of people affected by disaster, or staff providing disaster relief, and of the families of Disaster Services staff assigned to relief operations.

CPR/First Aid/AED Instructor As a Health and Safety Instructor you will teach lifesaving skills to the community. Prior CPR certification is highly encouraged and applicants must pass written and skills testing to be admitted into the course. A 3-day course is required for certification. Volunteers are requested on an "as needed" basis. Teaching opportunities can occur on weekdays, weekends, or evenings. Classes are approximately 8 hours long.

HIV/AIDS Instructor As an HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention Instructor you will provide presentations on the basic facts surrounding HIV, HIV infection and, if requested, Prevention education to the community. Being comfortable arranging short presentations and public speaking skills are helpful. A 3-4 day course is required for certification.

Aquatics Instructor As an Aquatics Instructor you teach individuals how to be a Lifeguard, Lifeguard Instructor, or Water Safety Instructor. To become an Instructor, you must have specialized certifications. A 5-day training course is required. Aquatics classes are held from December to May at various times. Individuals may be asked to help teach at Aquatic Institutes.

Pet First Aid Instructor As a Pet First Aid Instructor you teach others how to respond to a pet's life threatening conditions such as choking, breathing emergencies, poisoning and exposure to extreme weather conditions with students learning and practicing these skills on dog and cat manikins. Volunteers must be certified in the course at the basic level OR be a practicing vet, certified vet tech, vet tech with 2 or more years experience or a groomer. Instructors must take a 1-day course for certification. Volunteers are asked to teach on an "as needed" basis. Each class is approximately 8 hours in length.

Babysitter Training Instructor As a Babysitter Training Instructor you work with youth, ages 11-15 to teach them leadership skills and professionalism; basic care (diapering, feeding, etc.); safety and safe play; and first aid. A 2-day course is required for certification. Volunteer are asked to teach on an "as needed" basis. Classes are held on weekdays and weekends and are approximately 6-8 hours in length.

Volunteer Opportunities, continued

Lifeline Installer As a Lifeline Installer you install Lifeline units, a personal emergency response system, in subscriber's homes. This volunteer opportunity allows you to work directly with the elderly and disabled in our community in person. In a 30-minute appointment you visit with the subscriber and provide instruction on proper usage. This volunteer position offers flexible scheduling.

Lifeline In-Touch Caller This volunteer opportunity allows you to work directly with the elderly and disabled in our community by phone. As an In-Touch caller you make weekly phone calls to Lifeline subscribers. These calls are the personal touch that ensure the subscriber is safe and satisfied with their Lifeline service.

International Services International Services presenters are needed to educate the community about the Measles and Malaria Initiative and South Asia. This volunteer opportunity entails program specific training and public speaking engagements. Being comfortable arranging short presentations and public speaking skills are helpful.

Liability Release

I understand that this is an application process for a volunteer position and not a contract of employment. I further agree that as a Red Cross volunteer, I may not accept payment for my services, and that I will incur the cost of uniforms and transportation. I understand that as a volunteer, I am required to abide by all rules and regulations from the organization. I will also take required training where applicable. I further release all parties from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing information to you. As a condition of considering this registration, I will sign the necessary documents and authorize the release of any information maintained by local, state or federal agencies. In addition, I authorize any verification of licensure if it is required for my volunteer position. The statements made on this registration form are true, complete and correct. I understand that any misrepresentation, omission of information, or misleading and incomplete data shall result in disqualification from consideration or dismissal as a volunteer. The Red Cross retains the right of refusal of acceptance, and this application does not ensure that volunteer placement will be made.

Applicant Signature

Date

Interviewers Signature

Date