



volunteer



Volunteers are at the heart of the American Red Cross. And we'd like your organization to join us. We depend upon one million volunteers nationwide and nearly 2,000 in the Greater St. Louis area to carry out our mission as the world's leading humanitarian relief organization.

As Red Cross volunteers your team can serve meals to disaster victims or help plan a fundraiser. They can teach CPR or help soldiers arrange trips home for the births of their children. Throughout all our programs, the Red Cross and our volunteers touch St. Louis area residents over 410,000 times each year.

As volunteers, your team will:

- Be part of the world's leading humanitarian organization
- Expand personal and professional skills
- Gain the satisfaction of helping others
- See the results of their efforts

We're flexible to meet the needs of our volunteers. Your team's duties can be customized to match their schedules, abilities and interests. We provide the proper training and preparation to ensure each volunteer's success.

Volunteer Opportunities

Administrative Support – These volunteer opportunities are perfect for being on-call, as needed, and/or short-term volunteer projects.

- Public Awareness Events (Health Fairs)
- Phone Banks/Telethons
- General Office Support

Blood Drive Support – Blood drives are held throughout the Greater St. Louis area every day and volunteers are instrumental to our success. This volunteer opportunity requires a few hours of time per blood drive.

- Blood Drive Volunteer

Emergency Services – These volunteer opportunities offer significant hands-on community interaction through a variety of scheduling options.

- Armed Forces Emergency Service (AFES)
- Client Services
- Community Disaster Education (CDE)
- Disaster Action Team (DAT)
- Disaster Services Communication Center
- Disaster Services Human Resources (DSHR)
- "Ready When the Time Comes"

Health and Safety – A Health and Safety instructor teaches lifesaving skills to the community. Our goal is to have one person in every household trained to respond to any emergency.

- CPR/First Aid/AED Instructor
- HIV/AIDS Instructor
- Aquatics Instructor
- Pet First Aid Instructor
- Babysitting Training Instructor

Lifeline Home Service – Lifeline is a personal emergency response system. These volunteer opportunities allow volunteers to work directly with the elderly and disabled in our community in-person, or by phone. These volunteer positions offer flexible scheduling.

- Lifeline Installer
- Lifeline In-Touch Caller

International Services – These volunteer opportunities entail program-specific training in support of public speaking engagements.

- Measles Initiative in Africa
- International Humanitarian Law (Geneva Conventions)

Youth Services – This volunteer opportunity requires volunteers to be available during weekday daytime hours, to present safety education to children in schools.

- Youth Safety Education Presenter

Getting Started

To get your group involved in working with the Red Cross, contact us at:

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