

“The Red Cross needs your help in Grays Harbor”



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Current Volunteer Opportunities in Grays Harbor

Disaster Action Teams – Client Caseworkers

When local residents are forced from their homes due to home fires, floods, and major winter storms, Red Cross volunteers are mobilized to respond. Disaster volunteers are on-call during either the day-time or after hours and evening shifts. They meet with disaster clients to determine their emergency needs and provide assistance such as food, clothing, and shelter to individuals and families devastated by a disaster.

Required Skills

- Detail Orientation
- Strong organizational skills
- Strong verbal and written skills
- Ability to prioritize and delegate
- Ability to operate within established fiscal controls
- Ability to follow Red Cross policies, regulations and procedures.

Other Qualifications

- Desire to help others
- Availability and willingness to take extensive training
- Availability and willingness to be on-call
- Bilingual skills are an asset, but not required

Disaster Health / Mental Health Volunteers

Specialized opportunities are available for licensed mental health professionals, registered nurses and other licensed health professionals. Medical personnel are needed to assess the health needs of disaster clients and to assist them in obtaining necessary health equipment, supplies, and/or medications. Mental health workers are needed for emotional support and to offer initial grief counseling when needed to disaster clients.

Requirements

- Must have a current, valid Washington State license in their professional field
- Daytime and evening availability and serve on-call on a weekly basis

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