

Each year, the American Red Cross responds to nearly 70,000 disasters. By joining RWTC, you can tap into an efficient, turnkey volunteer program that provides your business or organization with a meaningful opportunity to help people while partnering with one of the most trusted and charitable organizations in the world. In addition to joining a program that has helped train more than 14,000 volunteers from more than 460 businesses and organizations, you and your team will have the opportunity to learn new skills while volunteering and giving back to the community.

Join RWTC to:

- Help strengthen our communities by increasing the number of people who are able to provide relief services following a disaster.
- Encourage teamwork and motivate employees to leverage their skills as volunteers.
- Promote your organization's commitment to the community by getting involved with the mission of the Red Cross.



*Are you ready to*  
**JOIN US?**

If your company or organization is interested in hosting a team and being part of a growing list of business and community leaders who give back, contact your local chapter about joining the RWTC program today.

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## Do you want to help your community?

The American Red Cross Ready When the Time Comes® (RWTC) program allows organizations to give back to the community by empowering teams from businesses and organizations to act as disaster-relief volunteers.

RWTC provides a complete system for recruiting, training and activating volunteer teams. RWTC Members are Disaster Action Team volunteers.

Member organizations and companies only need to commit to volunteer training and allow their employees to serve as Red Cross volunteers during normal working hours, 6am to 6pm, Monday-Friday.

## We want to get you ready to help.

### How does it work?

#### Recruit and train volunteers

- Your organization partners with the Red Cross to recruit a minimum of 20 people to establish a team.
- Your organization commits to hosting an on-site training and allows the team to serve at least once a month.
- Your organization designates a site captain who will serve as a liaison to the Red Cross and check the availability of members to mobilize a team when activated.
- The team is deployed if a disaster occurs in your designated area.

### Why should your organization sign up?

- RWTC is a great way to encourage teamwork and collaboration.
- As a deeply rewarding volunteer experience, RWTC develops a ready-made group volunteer opportunity directly for your business or organization.
- RWTC is a great way for your business or organization to fulfill its corporate social responsibility mission.
- It's FREE and provides life-long skills.

### Training

RWTC volunteers will complete a basic volunteer training including an orientation to the Red Cross with information on disasters and RWTC.

As interest and experience grow, there are many other opportunities to increase knowledge through additional training.

### Commitment

- Statement of Understanding (SOU)
- 20 participants
- 3 hours training (Boot Camp)
- One (1) daytime on-call commitment per month
- One (1) annual Disaster Training weekend
- Two (2) engagement opportunities per year
- Partner Site Captain

