

American Red Cross of Central Texas Volunteer Positions

Title	Bilingual (English/Spanish) Disaster Action Team Member
Department	Emergency Services
Location	American Red Cross of Central Texas 9 Counties
Reports to	DAT Captain/Coordinator
State date	Ongoing
Job Status	Unpaid Volunteer Position
Description	Trained Emergency Services volunteers are needed to be 'on call' to respond to an emergency to assist Spanish speaking individuals in the community.
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate the Red Cross Mission and services to Spanish speaking clients and community members • Support the Red Cross Mission • Provide timely response emergencies to assist those affected • Provide Red Cross Services (food, clothing, shelter)to clients • Properly complete appropriate ARC forms at incident site • Conduct a Damage Assessment
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Must be a registered volunteer • Fluency in English and Spanish • Strong verbal and written communication skills • Work well in groups • Ability to respond at a variety of times or as scheduled with own transportation • Non-judgmental attitude • Diversity sensitivity • Ability to maintain client confidentiality
Training Needed	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Disaster Services • DAT Workshop • Forms Workshop <p>And any combination of these 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass Care, Damage Assessment • Shelter Operations, Shelter Simulation • Family Service: Providing Emergency Assistance • Public Affairs Workshop • First Aid/CPR/AED certification <p>Recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serving the Diverse Community • Working together • Paid and Volunteer Staff Relationships
Time Commitment	Varies. DAT members are needed 24 hours/day, 7 days/week and usually have a pre arranged 'on-call' schedule