



American Red Cross
Greater Richmond Chapter

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Disaster Services

Disaster Action Team Member (DAT)

Location	Disaster Services, local response scenes within Jurisdiction (City of Richmond, Henrico, Hanover, Chesterfield, Goochland, Powhatan, Amelia and New Kent).
Position Title	Disaster Action Team member
Purpose	Provide essential disaster relief services to clients and emergency workers affected by disasters, as required in accordance with national guidelines.
Key Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Willingness to support the American Red Cross Mission• Assist DAT members with disaster assessment, client interviews and financial assistance.• On call for specified period• Assist DAT members with emergency mass feeding and sheltering as needed.• Attend regularly scheduled meetings• Complete training required (see below)
Qualifications/ Skills Needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be 21 years of age• Must have a drivers license• A passion to help others
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Orientation to the American Red Cross• Fulfilling Our Mission Within first 6 months please complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DAT orientation• Client Casework• Disaster Assessment
Reports to or Partners with	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DAT Captain• DAT Coordinator• Team members
Length of Appointment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Based on individual level of commitment
Time Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Willing to be on call during designated week.• Willing to support team as needed.
Development Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free CPR and First Aid training for active disaster volunteers• Free American Red Cross emergency management training• Opportunity to gain supervisory skills and build your resume

I understand the responsibilities and qualifications of this volunteer position, and agree to fulfill them to the best of my ability.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE