

Resolve to Volunteer

New Year, New You!



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Service to the Armed Forces (SAF)

Resiliency Program Volunteer Coordinator: (Virtual)

- The Resiliency Program hosts a series of workshops for adults & children, facilitated by licensed mental health professionals for military members and their families.
- This role will promote, schedule, market, and host the technology of virtual Resiliency Workshops
- Support Resiliency Facilitators with technology platforms such as Zoom or Microsoft Teams
- Work with Resiliency Facilitators before, during and after events to manage their participation by communicating event information, number of facilitators, materials to be distributed for the event, receipt and distribution of workshop forms
- Work under the supervision of Regional SAF Lead
Ensure volunteer hours are recorded and tracked
- 10 hours per month, flexible days/times
- Must know how to use Zoom and Microsoft Teams and comfortable setting up virtual presentations

Veteran's Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) Local Representative: (Virtual for now)

- Supports and acts as a local liaison on behalf of the Red Cross
- Ensure all potential VA Voluntary Services (VAVS) volunteers are registered with the local Red Cross unit, receive volunteer orientation, are assisted with the VAVS application and placement and receive information on volunteer opportunities with the VA
- Promote the recruitment of volunteers
- Attend and participate in quarterly VAVS meetings, serve on VAVS Sub-committees and task groups and assist with improving the overall VAVS program
- Coordinate with the VAVS Program Manager to perform the Annual Joint Review (AJR)
- Maintain records and submit reports as required by the Red Cross and VA

- Attend quarterly phone meetings with the assigned Red Cross National Deputy and Division Staff.
- (Meetings are virtual during COVID, but may resume to in-person at the La Jolla VA location).
- 2 hours per week, max 12 hours per month, preferably 1 year commitment

Restoring Family Links Outreach Team Member: (Virtual)

- This is an outreach role, spreading awareness about our Restoring Family Links services.
- Restoring Family Links serves clients who have been separated from family members in other countries due to armed conflict, migration, disasters, or other humanitarian emergencies.
- Are you comfortable reaching out to organizations/community groups/individuals virtually, making phone calls on your personal phone, and sending professional emails?
- Do you have experience/comfortable with public speaking, presentation, or training on a virtual platform such as Zoom or Microsoft Teams?
- Are you comfortable using Excel for data entry and sorting?
- Are you available during the weekdays anytime between 9:30 am to 4:30 pm to speak with the organizations during typical business hours?
- Commit 1-2 hours per week, for a minimum of 6 months, preferably 1 year?
Training provided. To be completed within 1 month of starting.

VA Local Volunteer - Compassionate Contact Corps: (Virtual)

The Red Cross partners with the VA San Diego Healthcare System to provide volunteers in support of VA activities. The Compassionate Contact Corps is a program where veterans who may be experiencing loneliness during the COVID pandemic, will be given a referral by their Primary Care provider, or Social Worker to connect with a trained volunteer (through the VA Voluntary Services Office) to establish a friendly relationship and offer the veteran someone to keep them company, perhaps once or twice a week. This is strictly a virtual (by phone) contact between the volunteer and the veteran, with the goal of boosting the morale and well-being of the veteran.

Disaster Cycle Services

Preparedness Presenters (Virtual): BILINGUAL SPANISH SPEAKERS NEEDED!

We are excited to continue our Preparedness efforts through new virtual platforms to ensure families have the necessary resources to be prepared for disasters big & small. Become a virtual presenter today!

- Be Red Cross Ready - for Seniors and other community groups
- Youth Preparedness Programs include:
 - Pillowcase Project - 3rd-5th grade
 - Prepare with Pedro - K-2nd grade
 - Training on curriculum content is provided.
- Tech savvy & comfortable hosting presentations on Zoom and Microsoft Teams is required.

- Virtual facilitation experience preferred.
- Team Leaders also needed to coordinate team schedules, organize presentation sites/hosts, and recruit new partners.

Community Engagement & Partnerships (CEP) Team Member: Latinx Representative

Needed! Community Partnerships collaborate with other non-profits, community groups, faith-based, civic groups, and other community stakeholders to develop and implement strategies to engage in programs and service delivery across prepare, response and recover while adhering to the principles of the Red Cross.

Recovery Client Care (Virtual): Support the disaster recovery of individuals, families, and communities affected by disaster by interviewing and provision of referrals, assistance and goods and services to begin and affect their recovery. Conduct client interviews: both initial interview and follow-up conversations. Assist with recovery planning, problem-solving and advocacy on request.

Staff Planning & Support (Virtual): Provide support and customer service to traveling disaster responders on a relief operation. Services provided to responders include: lodging, Mission Card support, in-processing and out-processing, updating the DR Information System and Volunteer Connection data management.

Volunteer Workforce Engagement (Virtual): Onboard and orient new volunteers into the Disaster department by providing technical assistance to navigating the Volunteer Connection website, logging hours, accessing the EDGE online training platform to ensure a quality departmental welcoming experience.