



First Aid Services Team (FAST): Member

Opportunity Detail

- Purpose:** To provide immediate and temporary first aid services for victims of injury and sudden illness at events that are contracted between organizations and the American Red Cross of Greater Columbus.
- Location(s):** American Red Cross of Central Ohio
- Reports To:** First Aid Services Team (FAST): Specialist
- Responsibilities:**
- Providing the frontline medical care at events throughout the Columbus area (such as OSU Football/Basketball/Hockey/Baseball, Arts/Asian/Pride/Food Truck/Earth Day Festivals, Columbus Marathon, Cap City Half Marathon, and more)
 - Provide emergency care **only within the level of your American Red Cross training**
 - Respond quickly and efficiently to any emergency
 - Follow directions given by the FAST Station Leader and Paid Staff
 - Work in conjunction with Emergency Medical Services personnel
 - Provide outstanding customer service
 - Properly complete FAST records and reports, including the Patient Care Reports and Station Summary Logs
 - Follow FAST guidelines as established by American Red Cross National Headquarters
- Time Commitment:** Must commit to a minimum of 12 events per year.
- Qualifications:**
- Hold a current certification in Responding to Emergencies (training provided free of charge)
 - Complete Introduction to First Aid Services Team Orientation
 - Ability to remain calm under pressure and respond quickly
 - Flexible and able to communicate clearly
 - Ability to lift at least 50 lbs., demonstrating proper lifting techniques
 - Minimum Age:
 - 14 or 15 with guardian also volunteering as FAST Member (with Parental Consent Form on file)
 - 16, 17 or 18 (and still in high school) without guardian (16+17 with Parental Consent Form on file)
 - Must provide own reliable transportation to events
- Relationships:** Work direction and on-going support provided by FAST Coordinator, and First Aid Station Leaders, Supervisors, and Event Coordinators
- Development Opp:**
- Opportunity to serve the Columbus community
 - Practical, hands on patient care experience
 - Networking opportunities with EMS and health professionals
 - Affiliation with one of the most well-respected, internationally known humanitarian organizations
 - Gain interpersonal communication and emergency response skills
 - Develop team-building and participation skills
 - Free recertification and higher training provided free of charge after completing 1 year of service
- Training:**
- Responding to Emergencies (First Aid/CPR/AED - training provided during application process)
- Introduction to First Aid Services Team (training provided at the end of application process)