



DCS: Disaster Action Team (DAT) Service Associate - Union County

Opportunity Detail

- Purpose:** To serve on a Disaster Action Team as a worker on a DAT response to provide 24-hour immediate support and assistance to individuals and families who have been impacted by a home fire or other local disaster.
- Location(s):** ARC of Greater Columbus
- Responsibilities:**
- Works as part of an assigned team to respond to local disasters within two hours.
 - Has access to RC Care and can directly enter case data.
 - Works with on-scene lead to assess whether additional resources/support are required and communicates those needs to DAT Leadership.
 - Attends regularly scheduled team/DAT meetings as required by Chapter/Region.
 - Commits to being available during assigned shifts and communicates scheduling conflicts with DAT Leadership.
 - Other responsibilities as assigned by DAT Leadership.
- Qualifications:**
- Demonstrated commitment to mission of the American Red Cross
 - Remains current with all required training.
 - Able to respond reliably when on call.
 - Able to follow Red Cross DAT and other related standards and procedures.
 - Ability to learn and use Red Cross systems and online interfaces.
 - Ability to work in challenging and stressful conditions such as poor air quality, uneven ground, adverse weather, etc.
 - Must have a valid driver's license and/or a timely, reliable way to get to the scene.
 - Ability to take direction from steady state and operational leadership.
 - Strong written and verbal communications skills.
- Is able to:
- Stand for two-hour periods
 - Sit for two-hour periods
 - Walk on uneven terrain
 - Walk for two miles during a shift
 - Work in extreme heat and/or humidity
 - Work in extreme cold
 - Spend hours writing
 - Speak clearly on the phone and in person
 - Climb two or more flights of stairs
 - Drive in daytime and at night
- Relationships:** DAT Manager, DAT Supervisor, DAT Coordinator, DAT Duty Officer, Fiscal Review Team
- Development Opp:** DAT Supervisor, DAT Manager, DAT Coordinator, Duty Officer, Recovery Caseworker; Mass Care related positions
- Training:** See the Disaster Responder Training Requirements document for current training requirements.

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