

How to Become a Volunteer

Step One

- ▶ Request IBSA Disaster Relief [volunteer packet of forms](#)
- ▶ Return completed, signed forms to IBSA Disaster Relief Directors (see address on the front page of packet)
- ▶ A returned, completed packet is required to be on file for each volunteer and will enter your name in database of interested volunteers
 - ▶ Receive periodic newsletter/updates via email

Step Two

- ▶ Attend the Disaster Relief Orientation Training Class:
"Involving Southern Baptists in Disaster Relief"
- ▶ Attend, or complete online, the American Red Cross class titled:
ARC #3066 *"Introduction to Disaster Services"* at www.redcross.org/flash/course01_v01/

or follow these steps: www.redcross.org ; on left of screen press Volunteer; press "View Introduction to Disaster Services"

Step Three

- ▶ Complete the Classroom Training for Specific Unit(s) of Your Choosing
 - Feeding Unit
 - Temporary Child Care Unit
 - Chaplaincy Unit
 - Chain Saw Unit
 - Mud-Out Unit

- ▶ Complete the Hands-On Training for Specific Unit(s) of Your Choosing

Some Units Require Additional, Specialized Training:

Disaster Relief Temporary Child Care Unit

- ◆ First Aid and CPR (for adults, children, and infants)
- ◆ Background Check Required

Chaplaincy Unit

- ◆ Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) or National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) Training

Additional Information

- ▶ Upon completion of these steps, each volunteer will receive a yellow DR hat and ID badge which is the official uniform.
- ▶ Responding to a disaster on the unit of your training, or a refresher training is required every three years.