

How You Can Support Creek Fire Disaster Relief Efforts as a Volunteer



**American
Red Cross**

Thank you for answering the call to become a volunteer with the American Red Cross! The Red Cross continues to deliver critical services to your community during this wildfire, but we urgently need people like you to join as a volunteer in the following areas:

Disaster Shelter Team:

These volunteers support the day-to-day activities within a shelter which may include working in reception, registration, feeding, dormitory, information or other areas inside a Red Cross shelter. Because COVID-19 safety protocols require additional shelter locations to open in order to make sure people can stay at least six feet apart, more shelter services volunteers are needed to begin their training now.

Disaster Health Services Team:

If you are a licensed medical professional, you can serve as a health care worker to provide assistance and healthcare to shelter residents. This could include assisting with activities of daily living, personal assistance services, providing health education and helping to replace medications, durable medical equipment or consumable medical supplies in a shelter. Licenses required: RN, LPN, LVN, EMT, Paramedic, MD, DO, PA, NP, APRN.

Steps to Take to Become a Volunteer:

1. Completing a volunteer application at redcross.org/volunteertoday & authorizing a background check that is conducted through the secure site Asurint.
2. Taking 3-4 hours of required online training to be ready to volunteer in at a COVID-19 shelter assignment.
3. Availability to work multiple shelter shifts during a 2-week disaster timeline – Volunteer shifts can be 4, 8, or 12 hours.
4. Compassion and willingness to roll up your sleeves to help your community.

Safety First:

We care about your health and well-being, so please review the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov) guidance for [people who are at higher risk for severe illness](#), consult your health care provider and follow local guidance to assure you would be a fit for these roles. We are taking all safety precautions possible during this pandemic and practicing how we will set up our operations.

Learn more including **REQUIRED TRAINING** at redcross.org/volunteertoday or contact your local

Red Cross Volunteer Services representative:

Email taylor.poisall2@redcross.org or call 559-513-1656

