

The American Red Cross

High Priority Positions Opportunity List



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Note: Volunteer position availability will vary depending on your location and the needs of our communities.

- **Blood Services**
 - Donor Ambassador
 - Transportation Specialist
- **Communications**
 - Photographer
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 - Disaster Action Team member
 - Recovery Caseworker
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- **Service to the Armed Forces**
 - Military Hospital Clinic Volunteer
 - Reconnection Workshop Adult Facilitator



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Blood Services

Blood Services	Position Name	Description	Requirements	Ideal for Anyone
	Donor Ambassador <i>Youth friendly (16+)</i>	Enhance the experience of donating blood by warmly welcoming and providing customer service to blood donors. Our volunteers engage with blood donors by greeting, registering, answering questions, providing information and supporting them through the recovery process at the refreshments table.	Assigned virtual training and an in-person shadow shift Time commitment: Minimum of 1 shift a month, shifts are approximately 4-6 hours long. Able to commit for at least 6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoys interacting with people Has good customer service skills Available to work a regular shift Looking for a youth-friendly position (16+)
	Transportation Specialist	Transport life-saving blood products to local hospitals using a Red Cross owned vehicle located at the Blood Centers. Be there, to deliver life-saving blood donations to local hospitals and help patients in need. As a volunteer driver, you become a hero, delivering not just blood, but hope and life itself. Our user-friendly mobile app empowers you to seamlessly schedule shifts (both scheduled or on-demand), and make deliveries ensuring that blood, platelets, and other critical supplies get to hospitals swiftly. Every trip you make saves lives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid Driver's License 3 years driving experience Comfortable using a mobile app and smart phone Ability to life up to 45 lbs Assigned virtual training and ride along. Time Commitment: 2 shifts per month, shifts are approximately 4-5 hours.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy driving Enjoy meeting new people Available weekdays, evenings and/or weekends



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Communications

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	Photographer	Attend community functions to photographically document Red Cross and key partner participation based on a shot list and photographically document the response, relief and recovery activities of the Red Cross in coordination with the on-site Public Affairs officer.	<p>Time commitment: Flexible- weekday availability preferred</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At minimum, photograph one event or disaster operations once a quarter • On-call availability needed to document emergency response. • Time to sort, upload, and process photos after an event or during disaster • Must supply own photographic equipment to include a digital camera with 5-mega pixel resolution or greater. • Familiarity with Flickr. • Substantial digital photographic experience with background in news or field photography preferred. • Access to cell/mobile phone and personal computer • Personal transportation • Must provide portfolio of work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to use photography or videography expertise in service to a nonprofit organization • Develop and practice photography or videography skills • Increase knowledge of Red Cross • Increase one's portfolio



Disaster Cycle Services

Disaster Cycle Services	Position Name	Description	Requirements	Ideal for Anyone
	Disaster Action Team member	<p>Provide immediate support and assistance to individuals and families who have been impacted by a home fire or other local disaster.</p> <p>Provide access to resources for necessities like lost medications, shelter, food, health, spiritual care, etc.</p> <p>DAT members may encounter the following: fire department activity, noise, water, smell, ash, possible distraught clients, informed or hospitalized people or pets, fatalities, bystanders, press.</p> <p>DAT provides 24/7/365 emergency</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 4 shifts/month (6 or 12-hour shifts). These are on-call shifts and volunteer will register for shift that meets their availability. The member will be called if there is a need for a DAT member to respond during their shift. About 7 hours of self-paced virtual training + shadowing to be completed within 90 days. Must be able to commit for at least 6 months. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compassionate Empathy, be able to emotionally connect Do something that has meaning/purpose Want to help others <p>Not recommended for those with a short time period for commitment (e.g. on summer break or on a short sabbatical).</p>
	Recovery Caseworker	<p>Provide recovery planning and case work follow up within 72 hours of a case being opened for households impacted by a local disaster event including referrals and resources; may include the following types of events - predominantly home fires, floods/storm damage, earthquakes. Assist with problem-solving and advocacy upon request. Use RC Care to document services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 4-8 hours per week.- 4 on-call shifts per month. Virtual position 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong communication skills Comfortable with technology Can treat clients with care, comfort and concern Able to work well in stressful situations <p>•Not recommended for those with a short time period for commitment (e.g. on summer break or on a short sabbatical).</p>
	Home Fire Campaign <i>Youth friendly 13+</i>	<p>Make a difference in our communities and save the lives of those who've tragically lost their homes due to home fires. The Home Fire Campaign aims to save lives by installing smoke alarms and educating residents about home fire risk by providing home-safety checklists and plans in vulnerable neighborhoods. You may be assigned activities such as canvassing, fire prevention, safety education, smoke alarm installation, documentation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekday availability for appointment-based installs Ideally, 1-4 shifts/month (4–6-hour shifts). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoys working as a team Wants to help others Good opportunity to volunteer as a family



Operations

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	Office Manager	Ensure your local office runs smoothly by visiting at least once a week to check for mail and forward it if necessary; maintain supplies and, when necessary, order & receive them; and other tasks as appropriate. Be available to provide support to those working from the office.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be comfortable going to an office, in-person, once per week.• Must be willing to open mail that may contain donations. Mail opening will always be done with a second person (present or by video call.) <p>Time commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• less than 2 hours per week• must have availability during business hours (Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm)• time you are in the office can be self-determined. <p>6-month commitment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interested in a regular weekly in person opportunity.• 18+ yrs. years of age



Service to the Armed Forces

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	Military Hospital Clinic Volunteer at Travis Air Force Base	<p>Be a Red Cross patient ambassador at David Grant Medical Center (DGMC) at Fairfield. Our ambassadors provide support in a variety of ways, from guiding visiting patients to their appointments, being a friendly Red Cross face at the front desk to individuals visiting DGMC, or assisting with administrative duties.</p> <p>Duties may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directing patients to appointments and providing conversation Accompanying patients in wheelchairs and ensuring wheelchairs are available for use Run general errands, as needs and demands of hospital staff and patients 	<p>MUST have a Department of Defense (DoD) ID (not provided by American Red Cross) and EXISTING base access to Travis Airforce Base (We cannot accept day pass base access sponsored by someone else)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet both hospital and Red Cross requirements (MAY TAKE UP TO 6 MONTHS TO MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS). It is important applicants are aware of the onboarding timeline. Hospital requirements include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up-to-date vaccinations and immunizations Hospital Badge (Red Cross will help secure one for the volunteer) CPR/AED certification Take annual HIPAA test Review Annual Regulatory Training and job safety training In-person hospital orientation (Offered the 1st Tuesday morning of each month) <p>Red Cross requirements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual Red Cross orientation Virtual Red Cross Classes (~2 Hrs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committed to representing the Red Cross at the highest standard Able to provide impeccable customer service and answer phone calls Committed to providing a positive experience to veterans and their families Reliable, and able to take initiative in providing support Able to commit to at least one regular morning or afternoon shift per week in-person at David Grant Medical Center, Fairfield, for at least 6 months Available during the weekday
	Reconnection Workshop Adult Facilitator	<p>Service to the Armed Forces Mental Health volunteers facilitate psychoeducational workshops to assist service members, veterans and families experiencing challenges related to military life. Our facilitators provide small group sessions on a variety of topics, from mind-body workshops, to coping with stress.</p> <p>As a workshop facilitator, you provide topic-specific psychoeducation, facilitate discussion, and teach resiliency tools to address the stress of military life and reintegration.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must hold a master's level or higher mental health degree Licensed Mental Health Professional with an independent license in any US state, with no restrictions or disciplinary actions or Recently (5 years) Retired Mental Health Professional whose license was in good standing upon retirement from any US state Personal or professional experience working with the military a plus. <p>Minimum commitment: 1 workshop per month after training is complete.</p>	<p>Next training: *TBD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training takes place over 3 days and requires travel (Red Cross will cover travel expenses), and all participants are required to be present for the entire training. Spots are limited so submit your application as soon as possible!



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