



Disaster Action Team (DAT) Dispatcher

Coordinate Disaster Responses From Your Home!

- **Purpose**
Provide off-site support to DAT members during local responses with the goal of mobilizing a team of volunteers to respond within 2 hours
- **Commitment**
 - On-call shifts each month in addition to attendance at local Dispatch meetings/conference calls
 - One Year Minimum
- **Complete Training Provided (About 6-8 hours)**

Responsibilities

- Verify fire incidents with local fire departments
- Use DCSOps tool to dispatch Responders to local incidents
- Serve as off-site point of contact for DAT Responders and Trainees throughout the response, and ensure fiscal tools are loaded.
- Inform Duty Officer of complex or large disasters and mobilize support as needed
- Regularly attend DAT Dispatch meetings/conference calls

Qualifications

- Reliable access to Internet & Telephone during on-call hours
- Familiarity with policies, regulations, and procedures for local disaster response and services (Training)
- Team leadership and organizational skills
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Demonstrated initiative and ability to make decisions within established guidelines
- Ability to effectively communicate and delegate tasks in stressful situations



To Apply For The Dispatcher Position Please Go To:

<http://www.redcross.org/local/minnesota/volunteer>

and click on "Apply To Volunteer"

If You Have Any Questions, Please Send Them To:

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