California Wildfire Disaster Relief

General Construction Volunteer – Job Description

Objective:
General Construction Volunteers work on our construction teams to help rebuild homes for families devastated by the Camp Wildfire in Paradise, California area.

Outline of Volunteer Responsibilities:
- Working on construction-related tasks with the team
- Following safety guidelines
- Reporting directly to the IRT Team Leader on site

Schedule:
IRT sends 6 teams a year starting in January and running every other month of the year. Teams are 1 week long, running Sunday to Sunday. Workdays are full 8-hour days, Monday through Friday, with a half-day on Saturday. Hope Crisis Response Network provides support, materials, and case management for the families and homes.

Time Commitment:
Volunteers must be able to commit the entire week—Sunday to Sunday.

Financial Commitment:
A tax-deductible team fee for this program is $100, which covers airfare, lodging, and transportation. Teams will be making food at the facility and will share costs, typically $50 to $60.

Training & Support:
- Volunteers will receive a confirmation email once they sign up with the Program Coordination, who will provide them with the paperwork required to be on the team.
- Volunteers receive direction and support from IRT staff, Volunteer Team Leader, and Volunteer Skilled Supervisors.

Qualifications:
- Volunteers must have a valid passport
- This is a “REAL” construction site. Be prepared to work hard and get dirty.
- Volunteers must be able and willing to take directions
- Volunteers must be at least 12 years old
- Volunteers must complete all paperwork BEFORE departing from IRT office.
- No prior construction experience is required.