



Disaster Relief Coordinator (DRC) Commitment & Ethics Agreement

To achieve the fullness of which God is calling you to serve the greater Austin area and those in need, there are two critical factors you must consider:

The first involves your gifting and skills needed to do the work. Through the practical disaster relief training given to you and your own life experience, we are confident that you will competently accomplish the volunteer position you have agreed to fulfill.

Recommended Goals:

- Fulfill this role for minimally 1 year
- Assist in finding my replacement and helping equip them to step into this role, if I step down
- Attend ADRN City-Wide DRC Gatherings, once a quarter (if an emergency prevents me from coming, I will find someone to represent my church)
- Meet with all ADRN volunteers from my church, 1 to 2 times per year
- Meet (connect) with leadership from my church, 4 times per year
- Meet (connect) with my Sector Leader, regularly
- Develop a Core Team of ADRN volunteers at my church to lead in crisis response, and empower individuals on Core Team to assume higher positions of leadership
- Host and/or promote 1 to 2 Volunteer Drives per year
- Help my church become a *Ready Church* & promote training via email/web/bulletin, as able
- Be an active participant and promoter of significant annual ADRN events (e.g. Light of Hope Benefit Dinner, Training Conference)
- Once fully trained, being available to mentor new DRCs if needed

The second factor is even more important. It is your character and level of spiritual maturity. Gifts and abilities alone cannot sustain lasting success, no matter what the endeavor. A strong character is necessary to withstand the pressure, adversity and persecution that often come in the line of service as God's people. We are to demonstrate godly principles in every situation and towards all people. We will serve all races, all nationalities and people types without prejudice to their particular religion, political view or ideological nature. Our sole purpose is to meet the emotional, physical and spiritual needs of everyone affected by disaster. In the Word, the best description of this is in the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) when Jesus describes who our neighbor is and what it means to love our neighbor.

ADRN is partnering with several agencies and government officials such as the American Red Cross and the Capital Area Shelter Hub Planning (CASHP) team in Greater Austin. Our desire is to honor them for the favor they have extended to us by submitting to their desires within their emergency shelters, to not boldly proselytize to anyone affected by disaster in a manner that would

discredit ADRN and the Body of Christ. This applies only if you or your volunteers decide to become a Red Cross Shelter volunteer, either as a shelter staff or shelter manager and you are working in a Red Cross and/or CASHP emergency shelter. Proper training on this subject will be given to all Red Cross/CASHP shelter volunteers.

Prayerfully read through and humbly consent to follow in word and deed.

I, _____, agree to live out the following values as an ambassador of Christ to the hurting and needy as a volunteer of ADRN and as a representative of my congregation, _____.
(Name of Church)

I promise to demonstrate:

- A caring heart shown by compassion and understanding of survivor situation and needs.
- A faithful heart shown by reliability and dependability. I can be counted on to do what I promise.
- A humble spirit to those I serve, those I work with, and to those in authority.
- Sincerity as shown in concern for others. I will not take of advantage of anyone. I will uphold the confidentiality of every person.
- A kindred spirit as I work and serve others with a unity of heart and purpose to live out the gospel with other believers.
- Responsibility as I respond to each situation with the best of my ability, compassion and integrity.
- Love with kindness, patience and believing the best of others.
- Prudence and to use common sense, frugality and farsightedness as I distribute and use resources.
- Honesty. I will admit mistakes and figure out how correct my mistakes. I will be transparent in all of my transactions.

DRC

Date

Pastor

Date

Once signed, please fax back to 512-428-6322 or scan and email to: stephen@adrntx.org