

# DAY VOLUNTEER GROUPS

## DESIGNATION:

A DAY VOLUNTEER GROUP is an assembly of persons who have not been trained or credentialed through *Florida Baptist Disaster Relief* but have come with their Church to help for a day in a disaster response. This group will be identified with a Florida Baptist Church, as DAY VOLUNTEER GROUP.

## PURPOSE:

- To bridge the gap between those Churches/individuals that want to help a community in a time of crisis but have not been able to go through the training needed to be a part of a disaster relief team.
- To provide a platform for all our churches to *work together* in a coordinated effort to have the greatest impact for the Kingdom's sake. As a result, the Day Volunteer Group will have the added value of working with Trained Volunteers. They will multiply the ministry efforts of the Disaster Response.

## WHO IS A DAY VOLUNTEER?

### Church Groups or Organizations or individuals

- Any Florida Baptist Church group or organization that wants to bring a group of volunteers will complete a Group INFO Survey, volunteer roster, and volunteer release forms. These forms will be available online at [www.flbaptistdisaster.org](http://www.flbaptistdisaster.org). The group leader will be asked to complete and email to [dassistant@flbaptist.org](mailto:dassistant@flbaptist.org) the Group INFO that will provide a brief synopsis of the group's capabilities, age range, size, days available to work, and ROSTER. The group leader will also be able to download volunteer Release Forms for completion in advance of arrival.
- Minimum Requirements
  - Liability Waiver/ Release Form - Everyone must sign NO EXCEPTIONS
  - Must be 18 years or older
  - A minor who is accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or organizational leader must be 11 years or older and or completed the 6<sup>th</sup> grade
  - No registered sex offenders
  - No registered violent offenders

- No criminal convictions for crimes against persons or property crimes.
- Wearing clothing, gloves and shoes appropriate for work to be performed

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Be associated with a Florida Baptist Church
- Sign a “hold-harmless release document provided by the FLDR.
- Agree to follow the guidelines of behavior and the directions of a Florida Baptist Trained\* Volunteer.

\* Responsibility for the DAY VOLUNTEER remains with the Group Leader

### **PROCEDURES:**

Since the scope of their work will be for a day in which they will be guided by a Trained FLDR Volunteer;

- DAY VOLUNTEERS will report to On Site Command Centers or Staging Areas,
- Register with DR Administration before they are assigned any work.
- They will be assigned to a DR Trained Volunteer Guide and issued a DAY VOLUNTEER badge.
- The DAY VOLUNTEER(S) may work with their group or be assigned to other DR Teams
- No DAY VOLUNTEER will be assigned a job or work that requires specialized training.