



## Volunteer Code of Conduct

Your dedication to the community and assisting in time of need is greatly appreciated. Serving in a disaster area may expose you to certain risks and situations. It is important for you to understand that as a volunteer serving your community, you are expected to follow a code of conduct that will help to ensure your safety and maintain a level of integrity that is expected from our community. Please take a moment to read the following. Your signature below serves as your oath that you have read and understand the risks and code of conduct that is expected of you. Thank you so much for helping your fellow citizens of your community.

- I understand that I am here to volunteer and have a clear understanding of my physical limits and skill set. I understand that if I am assigned to a task that exceeds my limits then I may ask for a different assignment or decline any further assistance.
- I understand that I can be asked to leave any area or task by command staff without cause or explanation.
- I understand that I am not required to participate in any activity or assignment
- I will always wear appropriate personal protection equipment and appropriate attire. Gloves, eye protection, pants, and durable footwear. (No shorts, flip-flops, etc.)
- I will respect the rights and dignity of all volunteers and citizens of the community while being a volunteer.
- I will promptly report any issues, concerns, or injuries to command staff.
- I will not speak to the press unless authorized to do so.
- I will not solicit for business or on behalf of any business.
- I will not accept tips, money, or property of any kind. Any removal of property discarded or otherwise is strictly forbidden.
- I will follow safe workplace practices (no “horse-play”) and will report any unsafe activity.
- I understand that it is highly encouraged that I be current on all vaccinations prior to entering a disaster zone, particularly Tetanus, Hepatitis A, and Hepatitis B. Vaccinations available upon request.

**Be Proud. Be Respectful. Be Professional. Be Safe!**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_