

THE TEAM

The Missouri Disaster Chaplaincy Program is an important resource for our emergency response system. We need trained volunteers to help with many tasks during emergencies and to participate in our community outreach and education efforts to better prepare our communities.

Once accepted, as a Missouri Disaster Chaplaincy Program volunteer you have been deemed to have the necessary training to work as part of disaster response to restore healthy and whole conditions in communities affected by disaster and to participate in non-emergency activities.

JOIN THE TEAM

In times of disaster, Missourians count on a robust and effective response system — one ready to care for the ill, injured, and bereaved to help people recover.



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MISSOURI DISASTER CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

The Missouri Disaster Chaplaincy Program welcomes you as a volunteer Chaplain promoting the well-being of Missouri citizens during times of adversity.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

To coordinate and support the identification, deployment, transportation and demobilization of chaplain resources utilized during large scale events and expanding incidents when additional resources are needed.

WHO CAN BE A MISSOURI DISASTER CHAPLAIN?

Applications are sought from Chaplains committed to honoring all faiths and cultures.

Application requirements include but are not limited to:

- Completion of NIMS training
- Certification from organization and/or denomination
- Pastoral Education
- Healthcare, law enforcement or fire fighter chaplaincy certification and verification
- Background check
- A letter of recommendation



WHAT WILL I DO AS A MISSOURI DISASTER CHAPLAIN?

At the time of an emergency event or disaster, when chaplaincy needs are identified and requested, you could be contacted to determine your ability to deploy for that event. You would receive information such as:

- The nature and scope of the event
- The location of the event and staging area
- The anticipated activities to be performed
- Specific skills needed

You may also have the opportunity to participate in non-emergency services such as:



**COMMUNITY
OUTREACH**



**RECRUITMENT
ACTIVITIES**



**SPECIAL
PROJECTS**



**LOGISTICS
SUPPORT**

In addition to the provision of spiritual and care, you may receive opportunities to participate with community partners, such as a local healthcare facility, hospital or the American Red Cross.