Resource Guide

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Hope Unites (Gulf)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Recovery

178 Main Street; 2nd floor,; Dansville, NY 14437, MS

Phone	585–612–6633
Web	www.hopeunites.org
Hours	9:00 am – 5:00 pm, M–F, EST
Serves	Hancock & Harrison Counties: Biloxi, Gulfport, Pass Christian, Waveland, D'Iberville, Pearlington, MS; New Orleans, LA
Eligibility	Impacted by Hurricane Katrina
Checks payable to	Go to: http://www.hopeunites.org/HOPECommunity.html
Service	Temporary

HOPE Working in Disaster Response

HOPE works in partnership with agencies, ministries, non–profits and for profit organizations. We provide support services through training, volunteer management and recruitment for organizations that are already working in disaster areas. We put together teams with qualified team leaders who have been through extensive disaster response training. join one of our response teams: www.HopeUnites.org. Participants will go through a 3 hour training seminar and interview process.

http://www.hopeunites.org/PostYourProject.html

If you have a project that you need assistance with, you may fill out the online questionnaire and we will contact you shortly to see how we can help assist you. Your project must be approved before it will be posted on our USA or Global Opportunities web pages.

Please fill out the pertinent online application at the above website.

SERVES: Biloxi, Gulfport, Waveland, Pass Christian, Pearlington, D'Iberville MS; also New Orleans, LA

Specialty: Reconstruction from 2005 Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma

Description of volunteer needs: Unskilled and skilled labor for construction. All trade skills needed. Case management and social workers. Medical professionals. Volunteers also needed for feeding center (kitchen help).

Skills volunteers are required to have: Flexibility, willing to make personal sacrifices

Useful Skills: Medical knowledge, all trade skills.

Tools or supplies volunteers should bring: None, all provided

Will volunteers need to bring any money or material, such as for housing: $25/night/person. $25 registration fee.

Length of time volunteer can help: Minimum one day up to three months.

Size of volunteer team: Varies, ideal is 15

Are individual volunteers welcome? Yes

Age restriction, if any: Youth teams welcome. 14 and under must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. One adult per five youth.

Denomination/affiliation, if any: Ecumenical, all are welcome

Any other restrictions: Tetanus shot must be up to date

Housing provided for volunteers, if any: Yes

Meals provided for volunteers, if any: Some meals are provided

Any additional notes: Servant leadership. Flexibility is key. Recruiting for multiple recovery centers in the Gulf Coast area. There is a great need – "we have a place for you no matter what." See www.hopeunites.net for a great travel and supplies Web store.

Approximate date the project started: Sep–15–2005
Estimated date the project will end: Sep–15–2010

HOPE Unites is acting as a recruiter for several long–term recovery centers located in both Mississippi and New Orleans. We are taking your registration and making reservations at these centers on your behalf. We are working to provide superior quality to your team by doing the best job possible to match your skill sets with those of the needs in the Gulf Coast.

We ask that if you are planning on working at our sites for just one week, that you plan your trip dates arriving at the site on a Sunday with plans on departing the following Saturday. This gives our humanitarian aid workers, a needed scheduled day of rest.

Please have each of your team members fill out the online form at: http://www.hopeunites.org/HOPEStormRecovery.html and send their trip funds directly to HOPE, or if you are the team leader and wish to send one large check or payment, please contact HOPE directly so that we can make these arrangements. You may contact us at email address: info@hopeunites.org or by phone: 585–612–6633

About our Worksites: At a minimum all of our Worksites have kitchen facilities for your team's use. Our worksites provide and prepare meals for your team. Teams will be doing mostly construction work, debris removal, roofing, framing, finishing and case management.

NOTE:: Case Management is provided in New York for local assistance!!

Services offered: Cleanup, House Gutter, Volunteer; Construction, * Volunteers (ANY/ALL types); Facilities: Bathroom Facilities (For Volunteers); Housing, Volunteer Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Coordinator & Management, Volunteer; Management, Volunteer Team Leader; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Training Classes, Disaster Ops, Volunteer Training; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services

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