



## **General Construction Volunteer – Job Description**

### *California Wildfire Disaster Relief*

#### **Objective:**

General Construction Volunteers work on our construction teams to help rebuild homes for families devastated by the Carr Wildfire in the Redding, CA, area.

#### **Outline of Volunteer Responsibilities:**

- Working on construction-related tasks with the team
- Following safety guidelines
- Reporting directly to the IRT team leader on the team

#### **Schedule:**

IRT sends 6 teams a year starting in January, and running every other month. Teams are 1 week long, running Sunday to Sunday. Workdays are full 8 hour days Monday through Friday, with a half-day on Saturday. Hope Crisis Response Network provides support, materials, and case management for the homes to be worked on.

#### **Time Commitment:**

Volunteers must be able to commit to the entire week (Sunday to Sunday).

#### **Financial Commitment:**

A tax-deductible team fee for this program is \$175, which covers airfare, lodging, and transportation. Volunteers are responsible for their own meals, which generally cost \$50-60 per week.

#### **Training and Support:**

- Volunteers will receive a confirmation email once they sign up with the Program Coordinator who will provide them with the paperwork required to be on the team.
- Volunteers receive direction and support from IRT staff, Volunteer Team Lead, and Volunteer Skilled Supervisors.
- IRT provides power tools, construction supplies, and non-basic hand tools to volunteers.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Must pass a criminal background check
- This is a “REAL” construction site- Be prepared to work hard and get dirty
- Able and willing to take directions and do things the “IRT” way
- Must be at least 18 years old
- Volunteers must complete all paperwork
- *No prior construction experience is needed*