



SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Are you looking for a rewarding volunteer experience this summer? Consider working on rebuilding a family's home after a disaster! You can have a lot of construction skills—or just a willing heart. World Renew Disaster Response Services has the right place for you to get involved with other service-minded people!

This summer, join other volunteers for a time of Christ-centered service to others. While some disaster survivors are able to rebuild on their own, many people who are poor or disabled are unable to

do so. These are the people we aim to serve—with your help.

When you help rebuild a home on a World Renew work site in North America, you will find fellowship and fun with other servant-hearted volunteers as you eat and work alongside each other. In the evening, you will spend time in worship, devotions and reflection on the day.

See the back of this flyer for answers to your FAQs, and find out how to contact us to get started!

FAQs

Volunteering on a World Renew DRS Reconstruction Site

Where would I volunteer this summer?

World Renew DRS-managed reconstruction sites have volunteer openings in Ocean County, New Jersey, or High River, Alberta.

How long are most volunteer assignments with DRS?

A two-week assignment is typical in the summer, but if you have one week free, that works!

Who would I volunteer with?

You will work alongside other Christian adults from across the United States and Canada. Some will be new volunteers, others will have more experience. Either way, we are sure you will enjoy the fellowship and have a great time doing it.

Do I need to have reconstruction skills?

Experience is helpful, but not needed. Each team is put together by World Renew DRS so that there is a balance of skill levels.

Should I volunteer by myself or with a friend?

You can volunteer by yourself or if you have a friend interested, we can place you on a team together.

How much does it cost?

Food and lodging are provided without cost to you. Travel arrangements and expenses are your responsibility, but if you volunteer for two weeks or more in the summer, most of your travel expenses may be reimbursed.

What kinds of meals and lodging can I expect?

Meals are prepared for you during the work week by a team of volunteer cooks at each DRS-managed work site. Bedrooms (not dorm rooms) are provided.

Do I need to take tools?

No. Each worksite has a fully-equipped tool trailer.

What will my typical day or week on a World Renew DRS work team be like?

You will arrive on a Saturday for orientation with the team.

- You will worship at a local church on Sunday.
- Monday through Friday, you will share breakfast with the team, pack your lunch, and work in the home of a disaster survivor from 8 a.m. to 4p.m. (with lunch and breaks as needed). Then you'll return to your lodging for dinner. Enjoy a meal with the rest of the team, discuss your day, have group devotions, and take some leisure time in the evening on your own if you'd like.
- Weekends are free for exploring or sight-seeing!

I am interested! What is the first step?

Please fill out a volunteer application at worldrenew.net/drs and email or mail it to our office.

We look forward to working with you to helping rebuild the homes of disaster survivors. Feel free to call or email if you have additional questions.

Here's how to find out more!

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