



VOLUNTEER! REPAIR DISASTER- DAMAGED HOMES

By volunteering you will be changing stories of loss and discouragement to stories of hope and encouragement in Christ's name.

In the last few years, hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, and fires across the U.S. and Canada have damaged or destroyed thousands of homes. Right now, many of these homeowners need help to recover.

At the same time, thousands of volunteers are travelling to disaster areas to offer the support and practical help that disaster survivors need.

Are you one of them? Can you give a week or two to help an elderly widow whose ceiling still leaks? Or a single dad and his children who are living in the one undamaged room

of his home? Will you be part of a team that rebuilds a handicap ramp for a veteran?

Become a World Renew Disaster Response Services volunteer! Join like-minded people who want to serve God by sharing His love with people who are going through a tough time after a disaster.

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Rebuilding Homes with World Renew

INDIVIDUALS/COUPLES

I would like to volunteer by myself, with my spouse, or with a friend.

Where would I volunteer?

You can volunteer at one of the following World Renew DRS-managed reconstruction sites:

- Tarboro, North Carolina
- Dickinson, Texas
- Rio Grande Valley, Texas
- Puerto Rico
- Hammond, Louisiana
- Locations may vary

For how long would I volunteer?

Generally three weeks, but if you have one or two weeks free, we can work with that.

With whom would I volunteer?

You will work alongside other Christian adults. Some volunteers are new and others will have more experience.

Do I need reconstruction skills?

Reconstruction experience is needed on each team, but not required by each team member. World Renew DRS puts together each team to ensure a balance of skilled volunteers and helpers. If you enjoy working in the kitchen, consider joining the cook team.

How much does it cost?

Food and lodging are provided. If you volunteer for a full-length assignment* most of your transportation from your home to the site and home again is reimbursed. This applies within the US and Canada.

What kind of meals, lodging, and work coordination can I expect?

Fully-furnished volunteer housing, with bedrooms, is provided. Your meals are prepared for you during the work week by a cook team. You will have a World Renew DRS construction supervisor and on-site manager who coordinate work projects and run the site.

I am interested! What is the first step?

Wonderful! Please fill out an application at worldrenew.net/DRSapp, or contact our office with any questions.

*Two or three weeks, depending on location and time of year. Visit worldrenew.net/reconstruction-site to learn more.

GROUP MISSION TRIPS

Our church/school/family would like to organize a week-long mission trip.

When and where can we go?

There are many locations to choose from, and World Renew DRS can schedule just about any size group, with any skill level, at any time of the year.

How does this differ from a “World Renew DRS-managed reconstruction site” mentioned in the left column?

It differs quite a bit. World Renew DRS partners with organizations across North America to host group mission trips. These local organizations provide both housing and work coordination, which allows us to be very flexible in accommodating group mission trips with people of different ages and skill sets, a variety of group sizes, and most date preferences.

What are the accommodations like?

Accommodations vary between locations. You may have air mattresses on a gym floor and a kitchen to prepare your own meals, or beds and meals may be provided. Your preferences can be taken into account when planning.

How much does it cost?

Costs vary between locations in which you may serve, but typically ranges from \$0-25 per person per night. Your group is responsible for all costs associated with your trip, and fundraising is a great way to get your entire congregation involved. World Renew DRS does not charge any fees for coordinating your mission trip.

Is there an age limit?

We recommend high school age and up. Some locations may make accommodations for younger children as long as a parent or guardian accompanies them at all times.

We are interested! What is the first step?

Glad to hear it! Visit worldrenew.net/volunteer to find communities you can serve, or contact our office.