

HOW DO I BECOME AN ACCREDITED DISASTER RECOVERY VOLUNTEER?

1. Attend one day of training (or two half days) with periodic training updates
2. Complete the paperwork! This includes compliance with statutory requirements eg.
 - a. National Police Check
 - b. Working with Vulnerable People registration (ACT) or
 - c. Working with Children Check (NSW)
 - d. Photo ID
3. Attendance at team meetings and regional exercises

Disaster Recovery volunteer accreditation usually lasts for three years.

TRAINING OPTIONS:

- Regional one-day workshop
- Individual Parish training (minimum 12 participants)
- School communities
- Groups of volunteers
- Training tailored to suit your needs



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"It's a privilege to work along side people in their time of need, and to know it makes a difference in their recovery."

– Disaster Recovery Volunteer

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Anglicare needs more trained and accredited volunteers to help support our community when a crisis occurs.

Will you join us?

CONTACT US TODAY

To discuss your specific training needs or for further information contact:

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Become a Disaster Recovery Volunteer with ANGLICARE



- > Compassion
- > Integrity
- > Inclusiveness
- > Dignity



Will you be ready to support your local community when a disaster happens?



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WHAT IS DISASTER RECOVERY?

Disaster Recovery is an effective and coordinated response by trained and accredited volunteers to natural and human-caused disasters such as floods, fires, storms and major accidents. Anglicare is a Community Partner under the NSW State Emergency Management Plan and the ACT Community Recovery Sub-Plan and may be activated by the State or Territory Government to support in times of an emergency.

WHAT DO OUR VOLUNTEERS DO?

Disaster Recovery volunteers support disaster-affected persons in Evacuation and Recovery Centres and through outreach doorknocking to affected communities. Assistance in Evacuation Centres may include the provision of basic care and comfort, practical support and information sharing, referrals to other services and distribution of essential clothing and toiletry items if required. Anglicare Disaster Recovery volunteers may also be called upon to assist our Community Partners in their provision of support services.



WHY DO WE NEED TRAINING?

- Disaster Recovery volunteers need to be prepared because a disaster can occur at any time
- Training helps to gain awareness of what Disaster Recovery volunteers do and builds team cohesion
- Training provides volunteers with new skills
- The most effective intervention is from those who have been trained
- Accreditation and training are required to assist in many emergency situations
- It is essential that Anglicare has trained volunteers so that we may continue to support the community

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

By becoming a Disaster Recovery Volunteer, you'll be reaching out to your local community, offering people the support they need to thrive.

I would like to become a Disaster Recovery Volunteer

Contact Details

Name

Street Address

Suburb or Town Postcode.....

Phone Email.....

OTHER VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

We offer both long-term and short-term volunteering opportunities.

LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

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