

Registering

Registration only takes a few minutes and you only need to answer a few simple questions to be included in the database.

Registry is done online from your computer. The local administrator for your area will organize and maintain the local database.

<http://MTVolunteers.mt.gov>

Volunteers registering as *professionals* will need their

- Social Security Number
 - A drivers license or state ID number
 - A professional license number
- These are needed to conduct the background check.

The privacy of all information provided by volunteers is protected and confidential.



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*A Registry for Volunteers
and Organizations for
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What is the Volunteer Registry

The Volunteer Registry is a quick and efficient way to assist volunteer responses to local, regional, and statewide emergencies. It is a broad based network that can help local organizations and agencies find volunteers in the event of a crisis or disaster. Originally intended as an aid system for healthcare in Montana, the Registry has grown to include ANY organization or volunteer that would like to assist in local disasters or emergencies. The Registry provides a secure, web-based database of volunteer personnel who can offer their aid and skills. This system helps emergency managers to meet the demands of any situation calling for the help of volunteers.

The Registry also allows volunteers to efficiently let organizations and agencies know what skills they are willing to offer in the time of crisis. If a disaster or emergency requires volunteers to have special skills or capabilities, the Registry can assist in selecting and requesting those people who meet those needs.

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Verification

When volunteers register on-line, the hosting administrator can run a background check to verify any licenses, qualifications, or credentials that a volunteer lists. This is usually done **only** for volunteers offering professional services, such as medical assistance from nurses, retired doctors, etc. Having this verification done in advance of an emergency saves time and allows organizations to respond faster and more efficiently by drawing on a pool of registered and qualified volunteers.



It's Local

The Volunteer Registry provides a database of LOCAL volunteers and organizations. The database is maintained by a local administrator, who acts as a liaison between the agencies and organizations needing help in a local disaster or emergency. Every disaster is considered a local event, so it is local volunteers who respond. If more help is needed, the Volunteer Registry can reach out to others beyond the local area.