

Tarping Team Volunteer

As a Tarping Team Volunteer, you will put temporary tarps on one-story roofs of limited pitch to protect homes from water damage after natural disasters. This job is physically demanding and requires teamwork, following safety rules, and working on roofs or ladders.

Skills, Knowledge, Abilities



Physical Strength: Be able to lift, carry, and move heavy items (30-50 pounds) like ladders, tarps and tarping supplies.



Compassion: Be kind and caring, ready to listen and help disaster survivors with respect, patience, and understanding.



Teamwork: Be able to work well with a team and follow the team leader's instructions and meet the team's goals, even in tough and emotional situations.



Working at Heights: Be willing to work on a roof and use ladders safely.



Safety: Be committed to following safety rules and wearing protective gear (PPE) to keep yourself and others safe.



Age: Must be at least 18 years old. Those who are 16 or 17 can volunteer with a guardian but can only help with ground operations.



Tools: Tools are not required, but volunteers are encouraged to bring their own if they have them.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) You will Provide

- Required (without these, you will be moved to a different role that you can do safely).

Closed-toed, non-slip, rubber-soled shoes (boots with steel toes and ankle support are highly recommended); long pants; work gloves

- Highly recommended (really good ideas)
long-sleeved shirt; hat; sunscreen; mosquito repellent

Training You Will Receive

- Safety Briefing, How to Tarp a Roof, Ladder Safety

Typical Organizations You Might Volunteer With