

Please fill out these important demographics. They are required by the provider of the grant. Thank you.

Please check appropriate box.

I am a Veteran

Male

Female

I am:

age 54 or younger

age 55 - 59

age 60 - 65

age 66 - 70

age 71 or older

Please place in an envelope and return to:

Community Service Council of Greater Tulsa
ATTN: Citizen Corps Volunteer Project
16 East 16th Street, Suite 202
Tulsa OK 74119

THANK YOU!

Tulsa was one of 17 communities nationwide to receive a special grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service to enlist citizens in the war against terrorism, crime and natural disasters. With properly trained citizens in all areas of the city, ready to act at a moment's notice, the community will be stronger and better prepared.

A host of Tulsa area businesses and agencies, public and private, are working together to build a safer and more secure community. Tulsa Citizen Corps Volunteer Project partners include:

Mayor's Citizen Corps
Community Service Council
of Greater Tulsa
Tulsa Volunteer Center
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program
of Tulsa (RSVP)
American Red Cross
Mental Health Association in Tulsa
Family & Children's Services
National Conference for
Community and Justice (NCCJ)
Consumer Credit Counseling Service

"Although emergencies cannot always be prevented, there are many things we can do to be better prepared as individuals, families, businesses and organizations. Tulsa's emergency and disaster programs are continually upgraded and revitalized as we reassess potential threats and fine-tune our response and mitigation plans. Working together, we can reduce disaster losses from man-made or natural causes and build a disaster-resistant Tulsa."

Bill LaFortune
Mayor, City of Tulsa

The events of September 11, 2001, have created new community planning challenges for promoting stronger relationships between diverse ethnic and religious groups, responding to a declining local and national economy, mental health support services and long range public policies.

Tulsa organizations responding to September 11th are anticipating ongoing adjustments to community relations among ethnic and religious minorities, demand for basic need services, individual agency emergency preparedness needs and increased demand for mental health care.

This brochure developed by the Tulsa Volunteer Center and the Community Service Council of Greater Tulsa, a United Way Member Agency, in cooperation with RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program), the City of Tulsa, and Mayor's Citizen Corps.

For more information:
Citizen Corps Volunteer Program
918-585-5551
volunteercenter@csctulsa.org
or
Mayor's Citizen Corps
918-596-9626
citizencorps@ci.tulsa.ok.us

Citizen Corps Volunteer Project

**Help make Tulsa a safe,
secure and caring
community.**

**Volunteer today to
serve in disaster
preparedness and
emergency response.**



When an emergency or disaster occurs, many ask,

“What can I do?”

“How can I help?”

Citizen Corps Councils around the nation are helping to drive local citizen participation by developing community action plans, assessing possible threats, and identifying local resources. We want to be a nation that serves goals larger than self.

With properly trained citizens placed in all geographic areas of the city, ready to act at a moment's notice, the community as a whole is closer, stronger, prepared.

Come be a part of this great effort to make Tulsa a safer and more secure place to live!



There are many ways you can help.

Choose from a broad range of projects to put your interests, knowledge and experience to work for your community.

When you complete and return the form, the Citizen Corps Volunteer Project will connect you with the volunteer roles you wish to offer in order to meet important community needs -- including:

Language/Culture Bank:

People with foreign language skills or multicultural experience may choose to be available “on-call” to assist community agencies with public health and safety issues.

Tulsa Human Response Coalition:

Those with professional skills in fields of public health, public safety, mental health, emergency response and disaster mitigation may make those skills available to first responders by being “on-call” to assist when needed at the site of an emergency.

CERT:

Community Emergency Response Teams take action to help others until professionals (police/fire/medical) arrive. Volunteers are mobilized to check their own neighborhood/business to help assess damage and administer first aid to injured neighbors.

Safe and Secure:

To avert, minimize or respond to disaster, teams of volunteers facilitate, educate, and train neighborhoods, businesses, and nonprofit agencies as part of the city-wide volunteer mobilization strategy.

VIPS:

Volunteers In Police Service assist the Tulsa Police Department by performing adminis-

trative duties that were previously done by uniformed officers, allowing those officers to be put back in uniform field assignments.

Medical Reserve Corps:

The Medical Reserve Corps mobilizes, trains, and manages volunteers to help the medical and health communities during emergencies and to provide year-round public education services. Retired doctors, nurses, and emergency medical technicians are needed as MRC volunteers.

Public Health, Public Safety and Disaster Relief agencies:

Volunteer to help with concerns such as communicable disease control (e.g., smallpox vaccinations), health assessments, and child guidance. You may also volunteer to help with concerns such as homeland security, traffic and roadways, lake and river safety, engineering issues, computer safety, disability concerns, corrections and courts, and physical abuse. American Red Cross or VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) would love to have your help as well.

Volunteer today!

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
E-mail _____
Phone: Work _____
Home _____
Cell _____

I'm available:

- “On-Call” Before/After hours (9PM - 7AM)
- Weekdays (Mon-Fri):
 - Mornings
 - Afternoons
 - Evenings
- Weekends (Sat-Sun):
 - Mornings
 - Afternoons
 - Evenings

I am interested in listing my skills and interests so that I can work when needed to assist with making Tulsa a safer community.

Language/Culture Bank:

Language _____
Culture of _____ country/region
Culture of _____ faith

Tulsa Human Response Coalition:

- Disaster recovery/casework
- Disaster education
- Construction: Structural or non-structural mitigation
- Mental health professional
Area of expertise: _____
- Human service professional
Area of expertise: _____
- Assisting mental health or human service professionals
- Computer skills _____
- Other skills _____

I am interested in an on-going volunteer position with one or more of the Citizen Corps focus groups:

- CERT
- Safe and Secure:
- VIPS
- Medical Reserve Corps
- Public Health initiatives, Public Safety issues, and Disaster Relief agencies
- Other non-profits: Specify area of interest _____



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