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## **American Red Cross Looking for Volunteers On and Around Mass Military Reservation**

Hyannis, MA, August 1, 2008 - The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, is looking for at least 24 trained Disaster Services volunteers on and around the Massachusetts Military Reservation to support shelters. All training will take place on-base and all training to registered volunteers is free of charge.

As part of a collaborative effort between MEMA, State Police, MMR, the various branches of the service and all local and regional Emergency Managers, the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter of the American Red Cross has been charged with the operating of shelters on-base if emergency management opens them.

Volunteers are needed for the following areas:

- **Shelter Coordination and Mass Care**
- **Registration**
- **Client Casework**
- **Partner Services/Government Liaison**

The Chapter is also in need of four people who would be willing to become Disaster Services Instructors for the base only.

Volunteer forms are available for download on the web at [capecodandislandsredcross.org](http://capecodandislandsredcross.org); click "volunteer," or stop by the Chapter to fill out an application packet.

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from people in our local communities. Training to registered Red Cross volunteers is free.

For more information about volunteering, please contact the Chapter by emailing [volunteer@cciredcross.org](mailto:volunteer@cciredcross.org). You may also write to American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, 286 South Street, Hyannis MA 02601 or call toll-free (508) 775-1540. More info is also available on [www.capecodandislandsredcross.org](http://www.capecodandislandsredcross.org)

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