



ORVID

OREGON VOLUNTEERS IN DISASTER

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QUICK START GUIDE

Guide to Signing Up as a Volunteer in ORVID

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Welcome

Congratulations on beginning your volunteer journey with Oregon Volunteers in Disaster (ORVID). ORVID is an online platform that provides volunteers a way to sign up with organizations who need help during a before, during and after disasters. Volunteers register and create a profile, then search and sign up for volunteer opportunities. This guide provides instructions on how to sign-up as a volunteer.

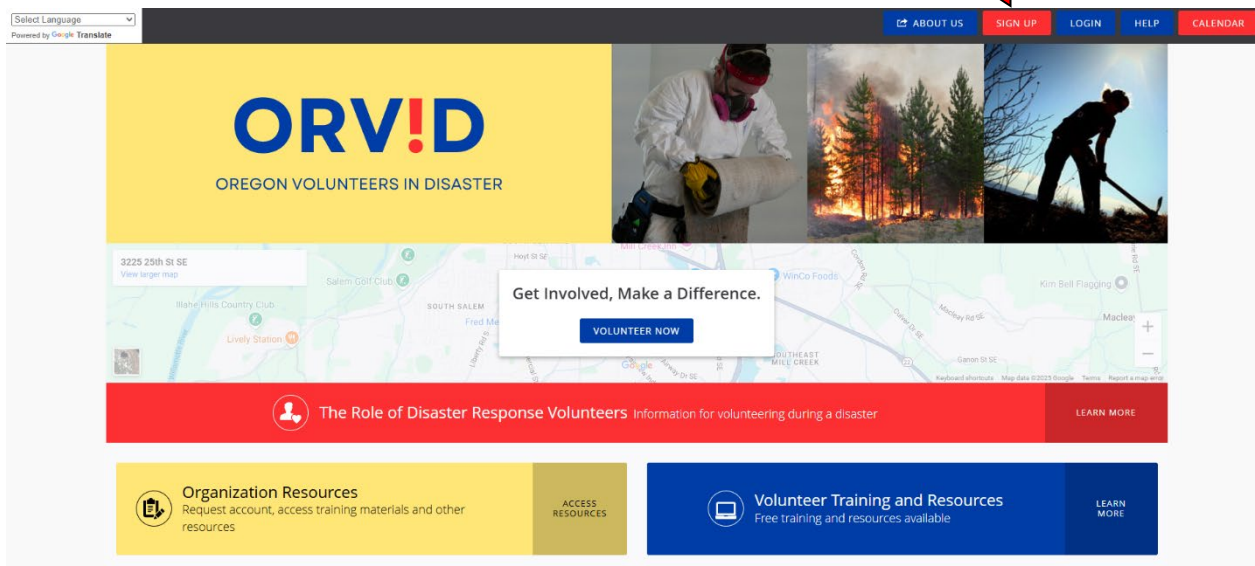
Volunteer Role

Once a volunteer has an online profile you can:

- **Search** for opportunities by interest, location, dates and more.
- **Sign-up** for an opportunity as an individual or as a team.
- **Submit** materials specific to qualifications if required.
- **Receive** email confirmations and reminders after signing up for an opportunity.
- **View and download** their volunteer resume to share impact with others.

How to Sign Up as a Volunteer

1. Navigate to <https://orvid.oregon.gov/>
2. Click "SIGN UP"



The screenshot shows the ORVID website homepage. At the top right, there is a navigation bar with buttons for 'ABOUT US', 'SIGN UP', 'LOGIN', 'HELP', and 'CALENDAR'. A red arrow points to the 'SIGN UP' button. Below the navigation bar is a large yellow banner with the ORVID logo and the text 'OREGON VOLUNTEERS IN DISASTER'. To the right of the banner are three images: a person in a white protective suit, a forest fire, and a person working on a roof. Below the banner is a map with a white box overlay that says 'Get Involved, Make a Difference.' and a 'VOLUNTEER NOW' button. At the bottom, there are three sections: 'The Role of Disaster Response Volunteers' with a 'LEARN MORE' link, 'Organization Resources' with an 'ACCESS RESOURCES' link, and 'Volunteer Training and Resources' with a 'LEARN MORE' link.

3. Using the dropdown, select the registration option most relevant to you and follow the steps to create an account.

Already have an account? [Click here](#)

Welcome to our volunteer portal! We look forward to working with you.

Please select the option most relevant to you:

Complete Profile Registration

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Express Registration

Complete Profile Registration

The Complete Profile Registration is currently set as the Default Track and requires completing a 5-step sign-up process. Here are the steps and the questions that are asked. Questions with an * indicate that they are required to be answered.

Step 1: Standard Questions

- Phone
- Mobile*
- Address*
- County*
- Distance Willing to Travel
- Date of Birth*
- Age Range
- Expected Graduation Date
- Company
- Job Title
- Department
- Role
- Contact me in the event of a disaster*
- Emergency Contact*
- Availability*
- Favorite Organization

Step 2: Custom Questions

- Ethnicity*
- How did you hear about us?
- Please indicate if you speak another language other than English
- Gender*

Step 3: Select Interests

Volunteers can select from the following interests which help the site recommend opportunities with those interests.

- Physical labor
- Animal evacuation/care
- Bilingual translation

- Call center support
- Disaster clean up
- Disaster mitigation
- Donation/supply management
- Food service/feeding operations
- Mass shelter operations
- Medical transportation
- Mental health support
- Paperwork navigation
- Search and rescue
- Site traffic management
- Technology setup
- Volunteer management

Step 4: Select Causes

Volunteers can select from the following causes which helps the site recommend organizations with those causes.

- Disaster mitigation
- Disaster preparedness
- Disaster recovery
- Disaster response

Step 5: Disaster Profile

- Emergency contact name*
- Emergency contact phone*
- Blood type*
- Do you want to be notified by text as needed in a disaster*
- Have you attended disaster training with any organizations
- Skills and services (this cannot be required)
 - Equipment and Resources: Backhoe
 - Equipment and Resources: Boat
 - Equipment and Resources: CB/2-way radio
 - Equipment and Resources: Chainsaw
 - Equipment and Resources: Commercial Driver's License
 - Equipment and Resources: Commercial vehicle
 - Equipment and Resources: Four-wheel drive vehicle
 - Equipment and Resources: Ham radio
 - Equipment and Resources: Pickup truck
 - Equipment and Resources: Portable generator or solar power
 - Equipment and Resources: Trailer
 - Equipment and Resources: Water pump
 - Equipment and Resources: Animal care
 - Experience: Animal care
 - Experience: Chainsaw operation
 - Experience: Childcare
 - Experience: Clean-up

- Experience: Clerical/data entry
- Experience: Construction
- Experience: Elderly/functional needs care
- Experience: Food prep
- Experience: Mucking and gutting
- Experience: Phone work
- Experience: Roofing
- Experience: Spiritual care
- Experience: Telephone receptionist
- Experience: Warehouse/sorting/loading
- Experience: Web design
- Medical: Counseling
- Medical: Dentist
- Medical: EMT/paramedic
- Medical: First/aid CPR
- Medical: Mental/behavioral health
- Medical: Nurse
- Medical: Other medical
- Medical: Pharmacist
- Medical: Physician/PA
- Medical: Veterinarian
- Specialty: Accounting
- Specialty: Auto repair/towing
- Specialty: Carpentry
- Specialty: CERT
- Specialty: Clergy
- Specialty: Cook
- Specialty: Damage assessment
- Specialty: DART
- Specialty: Electrical
- Specialty: Ham radio operation
- Specialty: Heavy equipment operator
- Specialty: Mountain climbing/rappelling
- Specialty: MRC
- Specialty: Pilot
- Specialty: Plumbing
- Specialty: Red Cross volunteer
- Specialty: Shelter management
- Specialty: Specialized search and rescue
- Specialty: Trucking/hauling
- Specialty: VIPs
- Specialty: Volunteer management
- Specialty: Welding

Express Registration

This Express Registration requires completing a 2-step sign-up process. If using this option, please remember to go back in and update your entire profile when you have time. Here are the

steps and the questions that are asked. Questions with an * indicate that they are required to be answered.

Step 1: Standard Questions

- Mobile*
- City*
- Zip Code*
- County*
- Date of Birth*
- Contact me in the event of a disaster*

Step 2: Disaster Profile

- Skills and services (this cannot be required)
 - Equipment and Resources: Backhoe
 - Equipment and Resources: Boat
 - Equipment and Resources: CB/2-way radio
 - Equipment and Resources: Chainsaw
 - Equipment and Resources: Commercial Driver's License
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- Medical: Physician/PA
- Medical: Veterinarian
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- Specialty: Auto repair/towing
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4. Once you have completed all steps in the registration process, you will see a final welcome screen. **Click** “Continue” and you will be re-directed to your account.

Welcome to Oregon Volunteers in Disaster, Billy!

You finished your profile and are now part of Oregon Volunteers in Disaster. Click **Continue** to start exploring.

CONTINUE

Didn't receive a welcome email? [Send it again.](#)

Now you're ready to search and sign up for volunteer opportunities.

Welcome back, Billy! Here's your volunteer snapshot for April 10, 2025 CLOSE SN

Hey Billy! Welcome to Oregon Volunteers in Disaster.

This is your snapshot. There's not much to look at now. Use the links below to get started.

0 VOLUNTEER HOURS

\$0.00 IMPACT VALUE

0 OPPORTUNITY RESPONSES

0 ORGANIZATIONS PLANNED

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

BROWSE ORGANIZATIONS

RSVP TO AN EVENT

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