Volunteer Reception Center Plan

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Acronyms

**ESAR-VHP:** Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals

**MRC:** Medical Reserve Corps

**PREP Act:** Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act

Definitions

**Affiliated Volunteers:** A person officially attached to a larger body, such as the American Red Cross or Medical Reserve Corp.

**Medical Reserve Corps¹:** The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a national network of volunteers, organized locally to improve the health and safety of their communities. The MRC network comprises nearly 1,000 community-based units and almost 200,000 volunteers located throughout the United States and its territories.

MRC volunteers include medical and public health professionals, as well as other community members without healthcare backgrounds.

**Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals²:** The Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (ESAR-VHP) is a federal program created to support states and territories in establishing standardized volunteer registration programs for disasters and public health and medical emergencies.

The program, administered on the state level, verifies health professionals' identification and credentials so that they can respond more quickly when disaster strikes. By registering through ESAR-VHP, volunteers' identities, licenses, credentials, accreditations, and hospital privileges are all verified in advance, saving valuable time in emergency situations.

**PREP Act:** The Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act (PREP Act) authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (Secretary) to issue a declaration (PREP Act declaration) that provides immunity from liability (except for willful misconduct) for claims of loss caused, arising out of, relating to, or resulting from administration or use of countermeasures to diseases, threats and conditions determined by the Secretary to constitute a present, or credible risk of a future public health emergency to entities and individuals involved in the development, manufacture, testing, distribution, administration, and use of such countermeasures.

**ServNY:** ServNY is a registry of health care and mental health professionals who wish to volunteer during an emergency or major disaster.

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¹ Medical Reserve Corps. ND. About the Medical Reserve Corps. [https://mrc.hhs.gov/pageviewfldr/About](https://mrc.hhs.gov/pageviewfldr/About)

² HHS. ND. What is ESAR-VHP? [http://www.phe.gov/esarvhp/Pages/about.aspx](http://www.phe.gov/esarvhp/Pages/about.aspx)
Spontaneous / Unaffiliated Volunteers\(^3\): Spontaneous, unaffiliated volunteers – our neighbors and ordinary citizens – often arrive on-site at a disaster ready to help. Yet because they are not associated with any part of the existing emergency management response system, their offers of help are often underutilized and even problematic to professional responders.

\(^3\) FEMA, *Managing Spontaneous volunteers in times of disaster.*
https://www.fema.gov/pdf/donations/ManagingSpontaneousVolunteers.pdf
I. Introduction
This plan considers a variety of volunteer management practices undertaken in California, western New York, and New York City. In California, volunteer processing centers are routinely established, a product of collaboration between official agencies and nonprofit disaster response organizations. In New York City, the Office of Emergency Management has designated New York Cares, a nonprofit organization, as the agency responsible for mobilizing unaffiliated volunteers seeking to help after disasters.

In Chautauqua County, in upstate New York, the Emergent Volunteer Processing Center (EVPC) Plan, was developed by Chautauqua County Salvation Army facilities in Jamestown, NY and Dunkirk, NY and included in the Chautauqua County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. The 2009 flooding in Gowanda and Silver Creek proved the plan to be a valuable tool in support of a collaborative and community-wide disaster response and recovery effort.

A. Considerations
Experienced and practiced professionals in the emergency response community recognize three important realities regarding the management of unaffiliated volunteers responding spontaneously to a sudden disaster.

- First, it is essential to properly screen and evaluate spontaneous volunteers in order to identify those with the valuable and necessary skills needed to assist recovery.
- Second, spontaneous volunteers strain available resources and impose burdens at the most inopportune times; the most effective response comes from volunteers that have affiliated themselves with established response organizations before the disaster strikes.
- Third, all spontaneous volunteers, regardless of capability, must be appropriately received, processed, and (if possible) utilized; failure to do so may result in the loss of valuable volunteer resources and lead to long term public relations setbacks for involved organizations.

Note: Any volunteers not suitable will be referred to local volunteer organizations (see Attachment 1).

B. Disclaimer
The use of volunteers in any situation poses liability concerns. Some volunteer organizations may provide liability coverage for volunteers, and others may be able to provide information regarding the volunteer but no liability coverage. The [hospital / health department] will consider liability issues prior to activating this plan. [Optional: add link to agency specific liability coverage]

C. Purpose
A Volunteer Reception Center screens and organizes volunteers to keep communities safe and to maximize the productivity of the generous people offering to help them through the recovery and rebuilding process.
Though it would be helpful for community volunteer agencies to provide oversight of any Volunteer Reception Center, [hospitals / health departments] may need to provide their own staff or current volunteers for direct management. See Attachment 1 for a list of volunteer organizations.

The purpose of this Volunteer Reception Center Plan is to provide detailed response tools for healthcare agencies to rapidly respond to volunteers who are associated/certified with a volunteer organization following an emergency/disaster event, as well as managing any spontaneous volunteers who may present to the reception center.

II. Preparedness

A. Local Resources

**Medical Reserve Corps**

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Program coordinates the skills of practicing and retired physicians, nurses and other health professionals as well as other citizens interested in health issues, who are eager to volunteer to address their community's ongoing public health needs and to help their community during large-scale emergency situations.

Local community leaders can develop their own Medical Reserve Corps Units and identify the duties of the MRC volunteers according to specific community needs. For example, MRC volunteers may deliver necessary public health services during a crisis, assist emergency response teams with patients, and provide care directly to those with less serious injuries and other health-related issues.

[Additional information specific to the local MRC should be added here.]

B. State Resources

**ServNY**

ServNY is a registry of health care and mental health professionals who wish to volunteer during an emergency or major disaster. Some counties have also listed non-medical volunteers in ServNY.

These volunteers may be contacted by the local health department or activated by the state, upon request.

C. National Resources

**Corporation for National and Community Service**

Most counties have national service volunteers that can be deployed during a disaster. For example, RSVP, the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, engages individuals age 55 and older in service to support unmet community needs. A dedicated group of RSVP members are trained to assist with clerical, logistical and physical tasks. They
are covered by supplemental liability insurance while serving. See Attachment 1 under “Rochester Region VOAD” for contact information.

D. Legal Considerations

The use of volunteers in any situation includes liability concerns. Some volunteer organizations may provide liability coverage for volunteers, and others may be able to provide information regarding the volunteer but no liability coverage. Considerations include:

- **Verify licensure/certification**
- **Has there been a declaration of the PREP Act?**
  The Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act (PREP Act) authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (Secretary) to issue a declaration (PREP Act declaration) that provides immunity from liability (except for willful misconduct) for claims of loss caused, arising out of, relating to, or resulting from administration or use of countermeasures to diseases, threats and conditions determined by the Secretary to constitute a present, or credible risk of a future public health emergency to entities and individuals involved in the development, manufacture, testing, distribution, administration, and use of such countermeasures. A PREP Act declaration is specifically for the purpose of providing immunity from liability, and is different from, and not dependent on, other emergency declarations.

- **Could ServNY volunteers be activated?**
  [According to NYSDOH Volunteer Coordinator] Credentialed medical volunteers who are registered and activated through NY State Department of Health are covered under Public Officer’s Law 17. There are a number of tests that must be satisfied and administrative actions that must occur before volunteers are activated and mobilized at the state level.

- **What other waivers may be granted at the time?**

  **NOTE:** Notify the Command Center/Legal Department immediately, in the event that any presenting volunteer is listed on a sex offender database.

III. Response

A. Plan Activation

The [hospital / health department] Command Center will determine the need to activate this plan based on a need for volunteers and/or the presence of spontaneous volunteers. The appropriate location for the Volunteer Reception Center will be a Command Center decision, but the following could be considered:

- [location]
- [location]
- [location]
Once the decision is made to activate this plan, a designated “Reception Center Manager” will be appointed. See Attachment 5 for job action sheets.

B. Operational Checklist

- Command decision to open a Reception Center
- Reception Center Manager appointed
- Staff designated to manage the Reception Center
- Reception Center Manager manages the setup of the area and conducts just in time training for staff
- Logistics provides equipment and supplies as requested
- Operations and Planning provide ongoing information regarding volunteers needed
- Command Center continues to provide oversight and direction for the Reception Center
- Once the Reception Center is no longer needed, the Command Center will instruct the Reception Center Manager to demobilize

C. Command and Control

[Hospital / health department] manages all emergency response using the Incident Command System. The Volunteer Reception Center Manager is under the Logistics Section. See Attachment 4.

Note: All response activities listed in this document are under the direction of the Command Center and will be carried out as directed based on the event and required response.

D. Communications

**Internal**

Communication devices should be readily available within the reception center. The Reception Center Manager will assign radios or obtain cell phone numbers for staff working at the site to provide a means of rapid communication between stations.

The Reception Center Manager will obtain a means of communication with Command Center authorities to ensure open lines of communication between the Command Center and the Reception Center.

**External**

External communication will need to be made with a variety of agencies including:

- Volunteer organization they are affiliated with – see Attachment 1
- NYS Department of Education Professional licensure
  
  http://www.op.nysed.gov/opsearches.htm
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- NYS Sex Offender Registry [http://www.ny.gov/services/search-sex-offender-registry]
- National Sex Offender Database [https://www.nsopw.gov]
- Others as instructed by the Command Center

NOTE: Notify the Command Center/Legal Department immediately, in the event that any presenting volunteer is listed on a sex offender database.

E. Safety/Security

1. Physical Safety & Security
   - Areas designated as Volunteer Reception Centers should have adequate modes of egress, fire alarm systems and fire suppression systems (where applicable) in compliance with NFPA 101 LSC.
   - The area should have a single point of entrance and a single point of exit to provide access and crowd control.
   - Due to a potentially large volume of people in a single area, consideration should be made to position a uniformed presence (if available) in or about the reception center, particularly in situations where spontaneous, unaffiliated volunteers are expected.

2. Volunteer Personnel Safety & Security
   - As with all those involved in emergency response and recovery efforts, organizations must ensure the safety and security of volunteers working within their facilities.
   - The same conditions, support services, etc. afforded to organizational staff must be extended to volunteers.

3. Population Served Safety & Security
   - It is important to remember that you are introducing a number of individuals that will be working with your [patients/community residents] and staff that have not gone through your organizations background checks and vetting.
   - At a minimum, non-affiliated spontaneous volunteers should:
     o Complete a basic application providing Name, Address, Phone Number, and DOB
     o Provide a valid Photo ID
     o Have their information checked against the National Sex Offender Database [www.nsopw.gov], particularly if they would be working around vulnerable persons.
   - Non-affiliated, spontaneous volunteers should not be placed in roles dealing directly with [patients/community residents].
F. ID requirements

- Government issued ID
- A current hospital or health department ID
- Documentation of a current active license, certification, or registration
- Identification indicating that the individual is a member of a recognized state or federal volunteer organization
- Identification by current [hospital/health department] staff member(s) who possess personal knowledge regarding the volunteer’s qualifications

IV. Recovery

All emergency response ends in a recovery period. The Command Center will determine when the reception center is no longer needed. Once volunteers are no longer needed, they will be debriefed and sign out.

In the event that volunteers are still on duty when the reception center is closed, the Labor Pool Unit Leader will ensure tracking of these volunteers and ensure they are debriefed and sign out prior to leaving the facility. See Attachment 7.

Before any volunteer leaves, ensure all documentation has been completed and their contact information is available. See Attachment 6. Additional follow up with volunteers will be in accordance with the [hospital/health department] specific emergency response plans.
### Attachment 1: Volunteer Organizations

| **2-1-1 Lifeline** | Dial 2-1-1 or 1-877-FLNY2-1-1 (1-877-356-9211), accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including holidays, with Spanish-speaking telecounselors and telephone translation services available.  
2-1-1 /LIFE LINE is a 24/7 crisis/suicide intervention program and Information & Referral (I&R) service serving Monroe, Wayne, Ontario, Livingston, Cayuga and Seneca Counties. We offer assistance and referrals for emergency food, shelter, clothing, crisis counseling, substance abuse issues, employment, financial and legal issues, physical and mental health needs, and more. If you need help, just ask!  
https://211lifeline.org/ |
| **2-1-1 Helpline** | Dial 2-1-1 or 1-800-346-2211  
Finger Lakes Region 211  
Connections to Steuben, Chemung, Allegheny, Schuyler, and Yates Counties – 24/7  
http://www.211helpline.org/ |
| **American Red Cross Finger Lakes Chapter** | 123 West Market Street  
Corning, NY 14830  
Phone: 607-936-3766  
Fax: 607-936-0287  
Serving Chemung, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne and Yates Counties. |
| **American Red Cross of Greater Rochester** | 50 Prince Street  
Rochester, NY 14607  
Phone: 585-241-4400  
Fax: 585-241-4464  
Website [http://www.redcross.org/ny/rochester](http://www.redcross.org/ny/rochester)  
Serving Livingston, Monroe, and Ontario Counties. |
| **American Red Cross of Western and Central** | 344 West Genesee Street  
Syracuse, NY 13202  
Phone: 315-234-2200  
Serving Livingston, Monroe, and Ontario Counties. |
| **Foodlink, Inc.** | 1999 Mt. Read Blvd.  
Rochester, NY 14615  
Phone: 585-328-3380  
Fax: 585-328-9951  
Email [contact@foodlinkny.org](mailto:contact@foodlinkny.org)  
Foodlink is a regional food hub and the Feeding America food bank serving Allegany, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates counties. |
| **Medical Reserve Corps (Livingston County)** | 2 Livingston County Campus  
Mt. Morris, NY 14510  
Phone: 585-243-7524  
Medical Reserve Corps (Livingston County) |
| **Medical Reserve Corps (Monroe County)** | 111 Westfall Road, Room 854  
Rochester, NY 14620  
Email [mcmrc@monroecounty.gov](mailto:mcmrc@monroecounty.gov)  
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Bath, NY 14810  
Phone: 607-664-2438 |
| Medical Reserve Corps (Yates County) | 417 Liberty Street Suite 2120  
Penn Yan, NY 14527  
Phone: 315-536-5160 |
| NYCONNECTS | Services:  
State Partner links:  
[https://www.nyconnects.ny.gov/Links?c=ExternalLinksPage](https://www.nyconnects.ny.gov/Links?c=ExternalLinksPage) |
| NYSERVICES Upstate New York | If you are in crisis, please call Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1 or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24/7. Request services online:  
| Rochester Region VOAD | Deborah S. Palumbos  
Program Director, RSVP  
Lifespan of Greater Rochester, Inc.  
1900 S. Clinton Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14618  
Phone: 585-244-8400 x128  
Direct: 585-287-6428  
Cell: 585-746-5847  
Fax: 585-244-9114  
Dpalumbos@lifespan-roch.org |
| Salvation Army Locations | Website: [http://www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org) |
| Salvation Army (Canandaigua) | 110 Saltonstall Street  
PO Box 510  
Canandaigua, NY 14424  
Phone: 585-394-6968  
Email: robin.rice@use.salvationarmy.org |
| Salvation Army (Corning) | 32 Denison Parkway East  
Corning, NY  
Phone: 607-962-4681  
Email: Francisco.Rivera@use.salvationarmy.org  
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Attachment 2: Sample Floor Plan

- Greeter Station
- Interviewing Area
- Processing / Credentialing
- Sitting Area (can be used to complete forms)
- Just in Time Training Area

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Attachment 3: Supplies and Equipment

Suggested Supplies and Equipment

Computers
Printer
Signage
Dry erase board and markers
Digital camera (or phone may be used) – for making badges
Laminating machine and badge making supplies
Tables and chairs
Radios
Copies of the Volunteer Reception Center Plan

Office supplies:

- Staplers, staples, staple remover
- Paper clips
- Assorted markers, pens, highlighters, dry erase markers, eraser
- Folders
- Paper, note pads, post-it notes
- Masking tape
- Scotch tape
- Scissors
- Clipboards

Forms:

- Floor Plan
- Staffing Flow Chart
- Job Action Sheets
- Volunteer Information/Release Form
- Disaster Volunteer Sign in Sheet
- Just in Time Training Script
Logistics Section

Support Branch Director

Labor Pool Unit Leader

Reception Center Manager

Assistant/Runner

Greeter

Interviewer

Processing/Credentialing

Just in Time Training Instructors
Reception Center Manager

Reports to (Logistics Section): ________________________________

Mission:  *Oversee all Reception Center Operations*

*Preferred Skills:*
- Exceptional interpersonal and organizational skills
- Exceptional problem-solving skills
- Ability to communicate well verbally and in writing
- Experience managing staff and assigning tasks
- Knowledge of office machines and equipment preferred
- Bilingual skills useful (e.g. Spanish, ASL)
- Affiliated Agency Volunteer

*Duties to Perform:*
- Read entire Job Action Sheet.
- Obtain briefing from direct supervisor.
- Determine needed staff.
- Work with other staff members to set up Reception Center.
- Ensure that all assigned staff are present and at the work site.
- Brief clinic staff on the current situation and communicate standard operating procedures. (Just in Time Training - JITT)
- Assign Job Action Sheets and tasks.
- Ensure that all necessary paperwork is completed.
- Monitor status of supplies and request as needed.
- Continually reassess operational status and needs.
- Monitor staff for signs of fatigue and stress. Ensure staff downtime.
- Ensure all volunteers sign out after their assignment has been completed.
- Debrief and thank all volunteers at the end of their shift.
- Brief incoming Reception Center Manager at the end of your shift.
- Document all key activities, actions, and decisions on an ICS Form 214: Operational Log, on a continual basis.

*NOTE: Notify the Command Center/Legal Department immediately, in the event that any presenting volunteer is listed on a sex offender database.*
Assistant / Runner

Reports to (Reception Center Manager): ____________________________

Mission: *Provide direct assistance to the Reception Center Manager.*

**Preferred Skills:**
- Exceptional interpersonal and organizational skills
- Exceptional problem-solving skills
- Ability to communicate well verbally and in writing
- Experience managing staff and assigning tasks
- Knowledge of office machines and equipment preferred
- Bilingual skills useful (e.g. Spanish, ASL)
- Ability to stand and/or walk for extended periods of time.

**Duties to Perform:**
- [ ] Read entire Job Action Sheet.
- [ ] Obtain briefing from direct supervisor.
- [ ] Assist in setting up Reception Center.
- [ ] Ensure adequacy of supplies and distribute as needed.
- [ ] Update Volunteer information on board (as instructed).
- [ ] Ensure volunteer sign in / sign out procedures are being followed.
- [ ] Assume role of Reception Center Manager, as needed.
- [ ] Brief incoming Assistant / Runner at the end of your shift.
Greeter

Reports to (Reception Center Manager): ________________________

Mission: *Greet potential volunteers.*

*Preferred Skills:*
- Pleasant, professional manner – enjoys meeting people.
- Good communication skills.
- Calm under pressure.
- Bilingual skills useful (e.g. Spanish, ASL)
- Ability to stand, walk for extended periods of time, if needed.

*Duties to Perform:*
- Read entire Job Action Sheet.
- Obtain briefing from direct supervisor.
- Assist in setting up Reception Center.
- Greet potential volunteers – thank them for their patience as they wait.
- Provide appropriate forms to those entering the Reception Center.
- Request any needed supplies from your direct supervisor or the Assistant / Runner.
- Answer questions according to your ability. Redirect other questions to the Reception Center Manager.
- Brief incoming Greeter at the end of your shift.
Interviewer

Reports to (Reception Center Manager): _______________________

Mission: *Interview potential volunteers and review Information / Release Form.*

*Preferred Skills:*
- Exceptional interpersonal and organizational skills
- Exceptional problem-solving skills
- Ability to communicate well verbally and in writing
- Ability to relate to diverse populations.
- Calm under pressure.
- Bilingual skills useful (e.g. Spanish, ASL)

*Duties to Perform:*

☐ Read entire Job Action Sheet.
☐ Obtain briefing from direct supervisor.
☐ Assist in setting up Reception Center.
☐ Review PAGE 1 of Information / Release Form and ensure complete documentation.
☐ Request any needed supplies from your direct supervisor or the Assistant / Runner.
☐ Answer questions according to your ability. Redirect other questions to the Reception Center Manager.
☐ Brief incoming Interviewer at the end of your shift.
Processing / Credentialing

Reports to (Reception Center Manager): ____________________________

Mission: Credential and process volunteers prior to just in time training.

Preferred Skills:
- Exceptional interpersonal and organizational skills
- Exceptional problem-solving skills
- Ability to communicate well verbally and in writing
- Ability to relate to diverse populations.
- Computer skills.
- Ability to manage equipment for ID processing.
- Calm under pressure.
- Bilingual skills useful (e.g. Spanish, ASL)

Duties to Perform:
- Read entire Job Action Sheet.
- Obtain briefing from direct supervisor.
- Assist in setting up Reception Center.
- Input data and completed PAGE 2 of the Information / Release Form into a database or paper documents, as provided.
- Conduct background checks. Report any concerns to the Reception Center Manager.
- Verify medical credentials.
- Create picture ID’s.
- If volunteer cannot be used, thank them for their willingness to assist and provide them information on volunteer organizations in their community.
- Request any needed supplies from your direct supervisor or the Assistant / Runner.
- Answer questions according to your ability. Redirect other questions to the Reception Center Manager.
- Brief incoming Processing / Credentialing staff at the end of your shift.
Just in Time Training Instructors

Reports to (Reception Center Manager): ____________________________

Mission: *Provide training on volunteer responsibilities.*

**Preferred Skills:**
- Good teaching / presentation skills.
- Good interpersonal skills and a desire to educate others.
- Ability to relate to diverse populations.
- Bilingual skills useful (e.g. Spanish, ASL)

**Duties to Perform:**
- Read entire Job Action Sheet.
- Obtain briefing from direct supervisor.
- Assist in setting up Reception Center.
- Provide training to prepare volunteers to perform various jobs, according to their skills and interests. *See Volunteer Reception Center Plan Attachment 8: Just in Time Training.*
- Request any needed supplies from your direct supervisor or the Assistant / Runner.
- Answer questions according to your ability. Redirect other questions to the Reception Center Manager.
- Brief incoming Instructors at the end of your shift.
Attachment 6: Volunteer Information/Release Form

### Volunteer Registration Form

This form is intended to capture all the information required for the registration of volunteer personnel for potential use in [Facility/Agency Name] emergency operations.

Once this form has been completed, it will be subjected to further review before any individual can provide volunteer assistance.

Volunteer Reception Center Staff will fill out PAGE 2.

Are you affiliated with any volunteer agency/organization?

- [ ] ServNY
- [ ] Other ________________________________

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#### Health/Human Service Experience

- [ ] Physician
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- [ ] NP
- [ ] RN
- [ ] LPN
- [ ] CNA/HHA
- [ ] Dentist
- [ ] Pharmacist
- [ ] Psychiatric/Psychologist
- [ ] Disaster Mental Health Professional
- [ ] Social Work
- [ ] Counselor/Therapist
- [ ] EMT-P
- [ ] EMT-B
- [ ] OTHER

**Additional certifications & qualifications:**

#### Non-Healthcare Experience

**Current licenses/certifications (include number)**

**Additional certifications & qualifications:**

**Interviewer:**

Date: [___] Time: [___] am [____] pm
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Employer contact info:

Special Skills (include languages spoken fluently):

Availability (days and hours): Preferred shift:  □ Day  □ Evening

Processing/Credentialing:  Date:  Time:  □ am  □ pm

Agency referred to: Position:

Background Check Initiated:  □ Yes  □ No

Professional licensure verified with NYS Education Office [http://www.op.nysed.gov/opsearches.htm](http://www.op.nysed.gov/opsearches.htm)  □ Yes  □ No

NYS Sex Offender Registry Checked: [http://www.ny.gov/services/search-sex-offender-registry](http://www.ny.gov/services/search-sex-offender-registry)  □ Yes  □ No

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## Sign Out
To be completed by Reception Center staff at the end of the assignment/shift and signed by Volunteer.

☐ Volunteer turned in any event specific ID.
☐ Volunteer was provided with follow up information including who to contact regarding any physical or mental health concerns.

Staff Member (print name)  Staff Member (sign name)  DATE

Volunteer (print name)  Staff Member (sign name)  DATE
## Disaster Volunteer Sign in Sheet

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Attachment 8: Just in Time Training

This list includes information that should be covered during just in time training. Each facility should add their specific information where needed.

1. Overview of the incident – “why are you here”
2. Current incident objectives
3. Code of conduct / ethics
4. Current health and physical status
5. HIPAA privacy

**Facility Specific Training**

6. Chain of command
7. Review of security procedures
8. Safety information including
   - Infection prevention
   - Fire
   - Emergency equipment
   - Emergency codes
9. Job specific training
10. Clothing/uniform/ID
11. Facility floor plan/map
12. Location of supplies
13. Return to the Reception Center for checkout and debriefing