

Information needed regarding volunteer opportunities in the Gulf of Mexico to respond to the Deepwater Horizon incident

NOAA is receiving requests from external organizations to offer volunteer support. The Unified Command is receiving inquiries from volunteers offering to help with critical ground support for Gulf cleanup in light of the oil spill. We are attempting to coordinate efforts across the agency and with our federal partners to facilitate effective volunteer support.

Is your organization currently being contacted by volunteers offering to help in the field in the Gulf? yes no

Name of your organization:

Type of organization: (Circle or mark one)

- State government
- Local government
- Environmental NGO
- Watershed group
- Business/industry
- Civic organization
- Faith-based organization
- University or academic institution

Key point of contact for your organization:

Name:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Please provide a 1-2 sentence description of your organization and/or website:

Location of the organization in the Gulf of Mexico region:

Number of staff in your Gulf offices:



Number of volunteers in your existing network:

Do you have personnel in your organization who can train volunteers in the area?

If so, please provide name (s) of those who can train volunteers and their phone numbers:

Do you have any training available related to:

- beach cleanup ____ yes ____ no
- hazmat training ____ yes ____ no
- on-the-ground training for wildlife cleanup and rescue ____ yes ____ no

How many volunteers can your organization train at one time?

Do you have an interactive website set up to take volunteer information? ____ yes ____ no

If so, please provide the link:

Please return this information ASAP to Caren Madsen, Caren.Madsen@noaa.gov

Thank you!

