

DEWITT COUNTY ESDA VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES

1. Master Packet includes:
 - ESDA Volunteer Registration Form
 - Loyalty Oath
 - Designation of Beneficiary
 - VFIS Beneficiary Designation For Accident & Sickness Policy
 - Authorization for Release of Personal Information
2. Any individual seeking to become a DeWitt County ESDA Volunteer must present a Photo ID., submit to a Criminal History Check, be 18 years of age or older and subscribe to the Loyalty Oath.
3. The ESDA personnel shall notarize the appropriate forms and the ESDA Volunteer will sign the forms in ESDA's presence.
4. The Public Officials, Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical & Fire Personnel will have the Criminal History Background waived.
5. Applicants may present at any time. Proof of additional certificates of training, special skills and abilities.
6. Training will be offered based upon need and numbers interested in a particular class.
7. Some training is required. The Volunteer should not expect monetary compensation. This is being done as a public service and not for personal gain.
8. The following category of convictions will disqualify an individual from serving as an ESDA Volunteer:
 - a. Felony Conviction
 - b. Morals Conviction
 - c. Drug Conviction (Use of Possession)
 - d. Domestic Battery Conviction
 - e. Sex Offender Conviction
 - f. Gang Affiliation
 - g. Unlawful Use/Unlawful Possession of a Weapon
 - h. Official Misconduct
 - i. Treason
 - j. Murder
 - k. Tampering w/Public Records
 - l. Perjury
 - m. Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor
9. Any ESDA Volunteer using ESDA equipment will return same when asked to do so.
10. Criminal Acts of Misconduct, while acting in the capacity of an ESDA Volunteer will be grounds for dismissal.
11. The respective Chief's of the Fire Service for which the Fire Officer works, will nominate personnel for Haz. Mat. Officer.

12. There will be no discrimination based on age, race creed, national origin or sexual orientation.
13. The ESDA Volunteer is expected to perform the duties for which they wish to be considered for.
14. The ESDA Volunteer should decline their services if having consumed alcoholic beverages prior to being called out in the event of an emergency.
15. These guideline will be updated as necessary to ensure that a streamlined operation is in place.