

A woman with short dark hair and glasses perched on her head is focused on writing in a spiral notebook. She is wearing a dark blue polo shirt with a FEMA logo and the word 'FEMA' printed on it. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green foliage and other people in the distance.

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Reservists

# Join Our Mission as a Reservist!

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## About Reservists

Reservists are on-call FEMA employees that travel and support survivors and first responders during disasters or emergencies. Reservists are appointed for a two-year period and work on an intermittent basis, due to the irregular nature of disasters

## Reservists Areas

Reservists are hired to a position within a Cadre based on their skills and experience.

### Areas

- Acquisitions (ACQ)
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- Disaster Emergency Communications (DEC)
- Disaster Field Training Operations (DFTO)
- Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA)
- Disability Integration (DI)
- Environmental/Historic Preservation (EHP)
- Equal Rights (ER)
- External Affairs (EA)
- Financial Management (FM)
- Hazard Mitigation (HM)
- Human Resources (HR)
- Individual Assistance (IA)
- Information Technology (IT)
- Logistics (LOG)
- National Disaster Recovery Support (NDRS)

- Office of Chief Council (OCC)
- Operations (OPS)
- Planning (PL)
- Public Assistance (PA)
- Safety (SF)

## Requirements

- U.S. citizen
- Pass a background investigation
- Approved for a gov-issued travel card
- Able to leave home on short notice
- Able to be deployed for 30 days or more
- Able to travel to any US state or territory

## How to Apply

- 1 Review reservist requirements on [careers.fema.gov/reservists-program](https://careers.fema.gov/reservists-program)
- 2 Pick an area of interest
- 3 Email your resume to [fema-careers@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-careers@fema.dhs.gov) and include your Area(s) of interest in the subject line

## Contact Information

Please email any questions to [fema-careers@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-careers@fema.dhs.gov) or visit [careers.fema.gov](https://careers.fema.gov) for more information.

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