

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Organization Name:

San Miguel Fire District  
2850 Via Orange Way  
Spring Valley CA 91978

Job Title:

Wildfire Prevention Volunteer

Location:

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Volunteers will first meet at our Headquarters at Station 15 for a safety briefing, and additional mission goals and District assignments. Our target is our high hazard urban interface areas. Volunteers will be given delivery maps and will be allowed to choose from the selected areas whenever possible.

Specific Duties & Responsibilities:

Volunteers will be given carry bags and “Before the Threat” tee shirts as well as I.D badges identifying them as volunteers. In addition to a safety briefing they will be provided with talking points. Volunteers will drive to their designated delivery and literally walk door-to-door

(where safe) dropping off the Prevention and Education packets. Volunteers will check in and out, and provide cell phone numbers in case of an emergency. Volunteers will also be asked to sign a standard waver.

#### **Purpose of Job:**

In both 2003 and 2007 we learned how devastating and unforgiving wildfires can be. We also learned lives can be saved and property can be protected when our residents are aware of what to do before, during and after a wildfire. This unprecedented volunteer effort, tied in with our prevention and education packages and Custom DVD, will allow more of us to be ready for the next big threat.

#### **Qualifications Needed:**

Everyone is welcome to participate. Any volunteer under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian (we found parents and children make great teams). Volunteers need to be both willing and able walk or navigate the sidewalks to reach front doors. Volunteers have full control over how long they choose to deliver. Just visiting two homes puts us ahead by two. We are grateful for any amount of help.

#### **Schedule:**

Our primary delivery days will be July 25<sup>th</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup>. Volunteers will be asked to assemble at 8 AM and may deliver at their own pace. Volunteers may arrive

later, but we are asking that deliveries stop by 3 PM so everyone can be checked in by 4 PM. If there is a need and willingness we may call on volunteers to finish specific areas that need attention.

**Time Commitment:**

We are looking for volunteers to participate from 8 AM to 3PM on both the 25<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>. Volunteers may participate for any part of the day, however for purposes of accountability we will wind up each volunteer day at 3 PM. We welcome any level of participation.

**Additional Information:**

Volunteers will be provided a “Before the Threat” volunteer tee shirt, a delivery bag, Water, snacks and lunch. Not all volunteers need to deliver. We also have support needs, which include registration and meal support.

To volunteer please send your contact information to:

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