U.S. ARMY

US Army Corps of Engineers

RESPONSE VOLUNTEER CONDUCT

While deployed under TDY orders in support of disaster response, employees serve as representatives of USACE and the broader federal government throughout the entirety of their assignment. This responsibility extends beyond duty hours; even during personal time, individuals are expected to uphold the highest standards of conduct, professionalism, and accountability. To the public, our partners, and the communities we serve, you embody the face of USACE and the federal response effort at all times. Any behavior that could reflect poorly on USACE, the U.S. Army, or the federal government—or that compromises the success of the mission—is unacceptable and may result in redeployment to your home station.







WORK HOURS

Typically, up to 12-hour days/7 days a week while deployed (depending on mission tempo).

DRESS AND APPEARANCE

Responder Uniform Shirts must be worn during work hours. Remain professional at all times.

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Expected at all times during deployment, during working hours and off the clock.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Daily accountability requirements. Must report conduct or safety incidents immediately, even during personal time.

INTERACTIONS WITH PUBLIC

Volunteers are expected to maintain empathy and respect for community members impacted by disaster.

PUBLIC BEHAVIOR

Behavior (both on or off duty) is subject to public scrutiny and reflects on USACE and the federal response family.

SOCIAL MEDIA USE

Volunteers must avoid posts that damage public trust, or reflect poorly on USACE and partners.

ALCOHOL USE

Counsel may be provided on responsible alcohol use during free time while deployed. Must not interfere with readiness or mission.

RECREATION AND LEISURE

Recreation in the TDY location may be subject to mission tempo, local conditions, and applicable policies.