Volunteer Responders’ Equipment List

MANDATORY ITEMS:

➢ Agency-specific work attire, including long pants.
➢ Work boots
➢ Organizational ID - Q-Card
➢ Proof of vaccinations/training

SUGGESTED CLOTHING:

➢ Rain jacket and pants
➢ Rain boots
➢ Bandana(s)
➢ Hat/cap
➢ Work gloves
➢ Sweatshirt
➢ Sweat pants
➢ Shorts (when not working)
➢ Jacket
➢ Jeans (if not part of mandatory attire)
➢ Comfortable shoes (for off-duty)
➢ Sleepwear
➢ Underclothes
➢ Thermal underwear (if appropriate)
➢ Socks
➢ Swimsuit & flip-flops (for showers)

GENERAL RESPONSE PERSONAL GEAR & ACCESSORIES

➢ Sleeping bag
➢ Mattress pad
➢ Pillow (compact, if desired)
➢ Travel alarm clock
➢ Water resistant watch
➢ Head lamp or flashlight with extra batteries
➢ Canteen/refillable water bottles
➢ Swiss army knife/Leatherman/similar all-purpose tool
➢ Towels/wash cloth
➢ Soap
➢ Shampoo & conditioner
➢ Deodorant
➢ Brush/comb/hair bands
➢ Toothbrush & toothpaste
➢ Eye drops
➢ Ear plugs
➢ Lip balm
➢ Medications (OTC and prescription)
➢ Feminine hygiene products (as necessary)
➢ Hand sanitizer (Purell or similar)
➢ Toilet paper
➢ Sun Screen/sun block
➢ Insect Repellent
➢ Small first aid kit
➢ Sunglasses (with case and neck rope)
➢ Fanny pack/knapsack/backpack/utility belt (personal choice)
➢ Emergency whistle
➢ Note pad & pens/pencils
➢ Cash, credit card, keys; (As needed; secure on person or locked vehicle; Take ONLY what you NEED)
➢ Camera (As needed; secure on person or locked vehicle)
➢ PDA (As needed; secure on person or locked vehicle)
➢ LIMIT jewelry, valuables, irreplaceable items. Disaster locations are often unsecured.