



# S.T.O.R.M. Report

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**Disaster Response: Site Coordinators Needed in Houston in the Fall** Hurricane Relief Site Coordinators will be needed to serve in Houston, Texas, starting in the fall of 2018. The qualified man will have experience in the skilled trades, and be able to provide leadership to volunteer teams working on a variety of projects.

The Site Coordinator's responsibilities will be:

- Serve as a liaison between the Regional Disaster Response Coordinator, the Volunteer Coordinator, the volunteers, and the homeowners.
- Understand and communicate the goals of the OPC Disaster Response Ministry.
- Oversee all aspects of indoor and outdoor projects being undertaken on a daily basis.
- Keep homeowners informed of the progress of the work on their homes.
- Welcome, orient, and oversee the work of volunteers.
- Determine the number of volunteers needed, the skills needed, and the dates they are needed for each particular project, and communicate this to the Volunteer Coordinator for recruitment.
- Report to the Regional Disaster Response Coordinator, giving regular updates on the status of each project, and requesting materials, funds or anything else needed for each project.

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