

# Support provided by the local branch or activity group and tasks on the volunteer path

Requirements for appointed volunteers with support from districts

## Joining the activities

### Make volunteers feel welcome.

We appoint a person or team to welcome the volunteer:

- We talk about various local and online helping volunteer tasks in an interesting way.
- We direct the volunteer to create a profile in Oma.
- We determine skills and provide support in selecting a task.
- We present all tasks as equal.

## Becoming part of a community

### Volunteers are included in aid work.

We provide suitable orientation and create an encouraging atmosphere:

- We provide a clear picture of the task and its requirements.
- We talk about the principles of the Red Cross and membership of the society.
- We remember to thank one another and ask how others are doing.
- We invite volunteers to attend events and join networks.

## As a Red Cross helper

### Volunteers are presented with opportunities to make a difference and inspire development.

We organise recreation, support, guidance and training:

- We encourage volunteers to take on new tasks and attend training.
- We give and receive feedback.
- We provide certificates of the activities, if necessary.
- We talk about the importance of being ready to help.



New volunteer

## Joining the activities

*New volunteers must sign up and create a profile in the Oma Punainen Risti system. They will be contacted and invited to join the activities.*

## Becoming part of a community

*After orientation and task-specific training, volunteers will start in their new task. They will get to know other helpers and commit to the Red Cross values. They can also be guided to become a member.*

## As a Red Cross helper

*Volunteers improve their skills and expand their experience. They can take on more responsibility and switch between tasks. They can continue as a volunteer and be part of the society's readiness to help.*