



THIRD WAVE VOLUNTEERS CPR POLICY

It is our policy to provide basic life support, including CPR – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, when a volunteer or any other member requires such emergency care, prior to the arrival of emergency medical services, subject to physician order and anyone's choice indicated in the advance directives.

Employees and Licensed Medical Search and Rescue Team must attend a CPR training and provide a valid certificate prior to work in any mission, and be educated to initiate CPR, as recommended by the American Heart Association (AHA) unless:

- A valid Do Not Resuscitate order is in place
- Volunteers presents with obvious signs of clinical death (e.g. rigor mortis, dependent lividity, decapitation, transection or decomposition) are present
- Initiating CPR could cause injury or peril to the rescuer

CPR certified employees and Licensed Medical Search and Rescue Team will be available at all times. TWV will maintain current CPR certification for healthcare providers including hands-on skills practice and in-person assessment and demonstration of skills.

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