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Employer information

The mission of the Red Cross is to prevent and alleviate human suffering, protect human life and wellbeing, and ensure respect for individual dignity. Our vision is that no one should be left unsupported during an acute crisis.

Our work is based on the psychosocial support that our volunteers provide, both as part of our day to day activities, as well as in major crises. The help we provide comes from the work of our volunteers, and the time and energy that they commit to the Red Cross and our causes. We recruit and train volunteers who, among other things, are ready to step in and provide support in the event of a crisis or major emergency.

In collaboration with Länsstyrelsen Stockholms Län and Viking Line, the Swedish Red Cross has a readiness to send out volunteer support persons, in order to provide psychosocial support to afflicted persons at airports and ports in the event of crises or emergencies.

In the event of a situation where the Red Cross's volunteer disaster support team is dispatched, it is essential that volunteers can be called on short notice. This requires the willingness of employers to make their employees available to the Red Cross.

We therefore wish that you as an employer fill in the enclosed employer consent form, thereby agreeing that your employee is entitled to a leave of absence at short notice, in order to contribute to Red Cross relief efforts.

The length of such assignments is difficult to assess, as this will vary depending on the situation at hand. However, the initial stage may comprise 3 days, which may be extended.

In return, the Swedish Red Cross will provide your employee with training and experience from working in crisis situations, making him or her an invaluable asset for your workplace.

Thank you for your support!

SWEDISH RED CROSS



Martin Ärlöv
Secretary General

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Employer consent

Company/organisation:
Name of employee:
Swedish social security number of employee:

I certify that I have read the information and mission statement regarding my employee's participation in the Swedish Red Cross's volunteer disaster support team at airports and ports in the event of a crisis.

I support my employee's engagement in the Swedish Red Cross's volunteer disaster support team, and I agree that my employee is entitled to a leave of absence at short notice, in order to contribute to Red Cross relief efforts.

On these occasions my employee is entitled to:

Leave of absence with salary from the employer, during assignment

Leave of absence without salary from the employer, during assignment

Place:	Date:
Signature, employer:	
Name (printed), employer:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

Please send a signed copy of this form to susanne.palmvik@redcross.se.