

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The following questions must be answered in order to be considered for a Human Services Disaster Reservist Position.**

### **Reservist Candidate Screening Questionnaire**

1. Are you looking for full time job? Do you need the work as a reservist to sustain yourself and/or your family?
2. In 200 words or less, tell me why you want to become a state disaster reservist.
3. What sacrifices are you willing to make to help others? The state's last two disasters occurred during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday season and extended well into the New Year. In fact, most of our weather related disasters occur between October and February. Suppose you planned to have your whole family gather at your home for a celebration: would you cancel those plans to work as a disaster reservist if called to do so?
4. Are there specific times of the year when you would not be immediately available to work? For example, you may be a snowbird and travel south to escape the gray days of winter.
5. We never know when a disaster will strike, but when it does, we need people who are immediately available to work with just a few hours notice. In addition, we ask for a commitment of at least 90 days before bringing you in to work a disaster. With that in mind, throughout the year, how often will you be available to work?
6. How many years do you see yourself engaged in work as a state disaster reservist?
7. State disaster reservists do not get a chance to work in disasters very often, mostly because we do not have major disasters declared by the President every year. On the other hand, FEMA disaster reservists seem to move from one disaster to another all around the country almost continuously. Do you think you might be more interested in being a FEMA reservist because of the more frequent opportunities to work? If not, why not?
8. In your opinion, what key roles do Human Services Disaster Reservists play in recovery?