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TOWN OF CAROLINA BEACH SEEKING HURRICANE VOLUNTEERS

CAROLINA BEACH, NC---Interested in community service? The Town of Carolina Beach is currently accepting applications from people interested in serving as hurricane volunteers. Applications can be obtained from the Town's website at www.carolinabeach.org or by contacting the Carolina Beach Public Information Office at (910) 458-5663.

The Town already has about 60 volunteers, but more are needed since sometimes people are unavailable when a hurricane strikes due to a variety of reasons. Many people will be needed to assist before, during and after a major hurricane, according to Town Manager Calvin Peck. The goal is to have a pool of at least 100 volunteers.

A Photo ID Session for new volunteers is scheduled for Friday, August 20, 2004, 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. and 5 pm – 6 pm at the Municipal Complex. To obtain a photo identification card, volunteers must first register by submitting an application. Then, they should call Nyllia Mann at (910) 458-2999 to get on Aug. 20th photo list.

Applications will be reviewed and committee assignments made based on applicant interest and areas of expertise. Some of the hurricane committees include: the Telephone Bank Team, Food/Kitchen Support Team, Public Information, Damage Assessment Team and Distribution Control. Since the volunteer program is being revamped, citizens that have previously served as hurricane volunteers are also asked to reapply so the Town can update its database.

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