BACKGROUND CHECKS

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Red Cross volunteer. Volunteers are the most valuable asset the Red Cross has.

All Red Cross employees and volunteers must undergo background checks. Performing background checks for Red Cross employees and volunteers benefits everyone. When a victim of a house fire or a hurricane needs help, they know they can trust a Red Cross volunteer. Donors can rest assured that when they give to the Red Cross, their blood or money is protected. When an individual makes a decision to volunteer or work for the Red Cross, he/she knows they are in trusted company.

You can perform your background check on your own computer, or on a computer at our Chapter. The whole process only takes a few minutes. In order to initiate your background check you will need to have the following information available:

- Full Name
- Current Address and Phone Number
- Social Security Number
- Date of Birth
- E-mail address if you have one

Once you have this information, please follow these simple steps:

1. Go to [www.mybackgroundcheck.com](http://www.mybackgroundcheck.com) and click on the American Red Cross option.

2. Click “Request A Background Check”

3. Click on the State of Michigan on the map, and then scroll down to choose name of Chapter.

4. Read with care your rights and provide your consent to the background check. (Please note that the Red Cross does NOT perform credit checks, just criminal history checks)

5. Enter your personal information as requested.

6. Wait to hear about the results from our Chapter and the vendor.

This information is completely confidential and the only record the Red Cross will have is that you have completed the check. Only in the case of a possible adverse action will the Red Cross receive any other information – and you will receive the identical information.

If you have any questions or problems, you can contact: Cindee Schiebel, Regional Volunteer Services Coordinator @ 269-353-6180 x10