



### Become a Volunteer! Turn solidarity into practice!



Volunteering is the most effective form of organizing our society for protection against disasters.

The state possesses life-saving equipment. Citizens offer the gift of volunteering.

Volunteering is the main pillar of taking action.

With its volunteers, Cyprus Civil Defence supports other essential services and is ready to assist in cases of natural or man-made disasters.



#### Volunteers

- staff the Cyprus Civil Defence Stations
- participate in Search and Rescue teams
- · take part in training programmes
- carry out risk prevention plans and emergency preparedness exercises

# By joining the Cyprus Civil Defence Force, volunteers become participants in:

- · decision taking
- · risk management
- tackling of disasters that threaten us.

#### Cyprus Civil Defence

· Gives emphasis to the training of volunteers.

# The goal is for them to better meet the growing needs of civil protection.

#### Volunteers are trained in:

- · offering First Aid
- · search and rescue
- the use of radios and other means of communication
- · firefighting and water drawing
- the implementation of evacuation plans
- the development of camps and support units

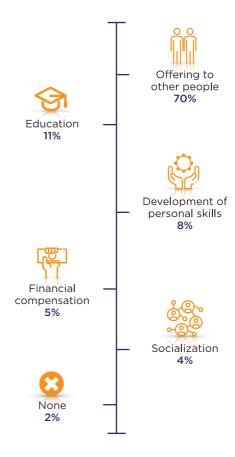
Volunteers participate in multinational and national exercises. They handle upgraded equipment and other technological means. They develop a protecting the population mentality. They acquire risk management skills.



The humanitarian nature of Civil Defence reflects on its volunteers.

Their will to offer is the strongest motivation for their participation in the Force.

What do you think would be the strongest motivation for you to become a volunteer in Cyprus Civil Defence?



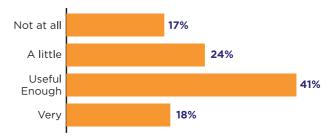
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Civil Defence possesses a nationwide network and develops its ties with the local community.

Its work and offer are recognized by the citizens. Our volunteers are at the forefront. They acquire skills and a deep awareness of the offer they gift to other people.

## How useful has your service in Civil Defence been for you?



# What have you gained as a positive from your participation?

**a1%** | I have acquired First Aid skills

26% | Nothing

20%| I have enriched my general knowledge

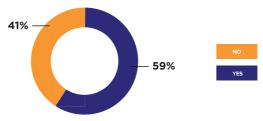
14% | I have been informed about self-protective measures

14% | I feel that I have helped other people

8% | I have acquired organization / programming skills

🔋 1% | I have acquired wireless radio devices skills

### Would you like to be trained and to serve as a volunteer in Civil Defence?





#### Become a Volunteer!

For you and your family. For being of use in the area where you live, for offering to other people in times of need! Every citizen has an individual responsibility to be present in the efforts to protect against natural or other disasters.

Volunteering is the most tangible proof.

TURN SOLIDARITY INTO PRACTICE - KNOWLEDGE MATTERS

Cyprus Civil Defence is waiting for you.

Apply for voluntary participation in the Civil Defence!

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