

PVC-DRT New Member Checklist

Welcome to the Park Valley Church Disaster Relief Team! New members should complete the Section 1 checklist below. New members deploying immediately upon joining the DRT, complete the Section 1 “New Member” checklist and Section 2: “New Member Deployment Readiness” checklist below.

To access our site, go to www.parkvalleychurch.com/drt, scroll to the bottom, and click on the “[Team Member Resources](#)” button or follow the hyperlink provided.

Section 1 - New Member Checklist

- Text or email a passport-style photo (no hats or sunglasses with a neutral background) using your device to be used for your deployment ID.
- Download the “Signal” app on your phone and turn on alerts in your “Notifications” settings. Please locate the app where you will notice alerts. We have several working groups that we communicate with using the app. It allows us to communicate more easily than text messages.
- From the team website link above, click the “[Team Member Resources](#)” tab and save this page to your device's home screen for quick and frequent access.
- On the “[Team Member Resources](#)” site in the top area called the “New Members Section” - view the PVC-DRT Overview PDF and review the PVC-DRT Handbook Section 1 & Appendix 1.
- GMRS License - The DRT uses GMRS radios to communicate while on deployment, as well as PVC planned events where we are sometimes used to provide extended communications. The FCC website is challenging to navigate, so use the included link to apply. [How To Get A GMRS License THE EASY WAY! | 4K](#) Pro tip: Open two browsers, one for the video and the other with the FCC site, and follow step by step.
- Email a copy of your GMRS License to DRT@parkvalleychurch.com with “GMRS License” in the subject line.
- Register for PVC Grow 101 - A requirement to be deployable (enrollment in the next class satisfies the requirement to be deployable). [Park Valley Church Grow Classes](#)
- Attend team meetings - Generally the first Saturday of the even months, 0800-1000 hours.
- Add the team calendar to your device. It will help to have a Google account. Update your Fellowship One account if needed. See DRT Handbook Section 1 and Appendix 1 (link located in the New Members section of the Team Members Resources Site).

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Watch the previous deployment video clips and safety videos to acclimate to the rhythm of the team to either support logistically and/or operationally.

Section 2 - New Member Deployment Readiness Checklist **This section is for new members who are preparing for immediate deployment.**

- Complete the list above (Complete the GMRS License requirement immediately).
- On the Team Member Resources Page, go to the “Deployment Readiness Requirements” section and review the following:
 - DRT Handbook Section 1 and Appendix 1 (Located in the New Members section)
 - View the *Deployment Preparation PPT*.
 - The Go-Kit List – Begin to build out your Go-Kit. This may take some time, so start early. [PVC-DRT Go-Kit List](#)
 - View the safety videos: *Orientation, Deployment Safety, 3M N95 Fitting, and 3M Half Mask Fitting*
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