**Application Procedure**

**for Disastershock Global Response Team (DGRT) Ambassador Program**

**Application Eligibility**

To be eligible to apply to become a Disastershock Ambassador you must:

1. Be a high school student currently attending school.

2. Have a strong interest in helping children and families affected by disaster.

3. Be interested in collaborating with high school students from around the world.

4. Be willing to commit to 1-3 hours a week of volunteer time to work on Disastershock projects.

5. Commit to a 4 month internship period (typically September-December; January- April; May-August).

Other 4 month periods may be acceptable. At the end or your 4 month internship period, you will be eligible to renew for a second internship period if you wish.

5. Attend weekly supervision sessions with Ambassador Program Coordinator Eileen Klima, M.A., LMFT.

6. Attend monthly Disastershock Global Response Team General meetings (1 hour in length) held on

zoom on a Saturday at 9am Pacific time (USA) (or attend as a substitute a different DGRT Team

meeting ( Educator Collaboration Team, Facebook Team, Arts & Recovery Team, Tip Sheets Team,

Research Team).

7. Attend bi-weekly trainings given by experts in the fields of psychology, neuroscience, child

development, trauma and resilience, etc.

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**Step 1:** Familiarize yourself with the Disastershock Global Response Team by reviewing our website [disastershock.com](https://www.disastershock.com/) and coming to one of our General Meetings so you can meet us and get a better idea of what kind of organization we are. To obtain a zoom link to our general meeting just email Program Coordinator Eileen Klima ([eklima@nohum.k12.ca.us](mailto:eklima@nohum.k12.ca.us)). We are a very friendly international group and we value our Ambassador members!

**Step 2**: Send Program Coordinator Eileen Klima an email ([eklima@nohum.k12.ca.us](mailto:eklima@nohum.k12.ca.us)) in which you describe:

a) your name

b) Name and address of your school

c) Grade you are attending

d) In a few (5 or 6) sentences the reason you would like to be a DGRT Ambassador, and

some ideas you might have about how you could contribute to the Disastershock Global Response Team.

And attach a signed **Parent Permission Form**. One way to do this is to download the form, have a parent sign it, scan or take a picture of the signed form, and send it an email attachment to Eileen.

**Step 3**: Attend a DGRT meeting at which Eileen is present (you may have already done this in Step 1).

Or attend a brief zoom meeting with Eileen so she can answer any questions you might have and learn more about your interests.