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## **Volunteers needed for earthquake training exercise**

*Both "victims" and caregivers are needed*

ANCHORAGE — Alaskans are invited to be a part of Alaska Shield 2014, the upcoming training exercise that coincides with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1964 Good Friday earthquake.

Volunteers are needed to be mock patients so that emergency response teams can practice helping the injured in an emergency situation. The exercise also needs licensed health care providers to help make this exercise as realistic as possible.

Anyone age 18 and over is welcome to participate. Volunteers between ages 7 and 12 must participate with a parent or guardian. Volunteers between ages 13 and 17 may participate alone with a parent or guardian's written approval.

Volunteer opportunities exist from March 28 through April 1. Most volunteers will be participating between Anchorage, Mat-Su and the Alaska State Fairgrounds in Palmer. For a complete list of dates, times and locations, and to register, please go to: [www.haleborealis.com](http://www.haleborealis.com).

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