We are recruiting volunteers who protect our city.

Volunteers in Meguro City

Emergency language volunteer

"Emergency language volunteer system" is set up in Meguro City for encouraging those residents who can speak foreign languages to help non-Japanese-speaking foreigners in the event of a disaster such as earthquakes.

Emergency language volunteers provide support for non-Japanese-speaking foreign residents to the extent possible on a voluntary basis from the time of preparation with disaster prevention measures, at disaster through to the period of restoration from disaster, including participation in disaster prevention drills, interpretation and translation of disaster information in emergency, answering to inquires and consultations from non-Japanese-speaking foreign residents, and interpretation at area evacuation sites during restoration and reconstruction period.

Contact for application/inquiry: Exchange Promotion Subsection, Culture & Exchange Promotion Section Tel: 5722–9291 Fax: 5722–9378

Volunteers in Tokyo Metropolis

Emergency Risk Discriminator

Performs investigation of damage levels of buildings as quickly as possible after an earthquake to make judgment whether the building can be used or not for the time being in order to prevent secondary disaster that may be caused by building collapse, etc. as a result of aftershocks.

Contact for application: Volunteer (Emergency Risk Discriminator of Damaged Buildings) Office Tokyo Society of Architects & Building Engineers Tel: 3527-3100

Contact: Bureau of Urban Development Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Urban district construction division, Construction planning office, Earthquake-resistance promotion branch Tel: 5388-3362