

# Assigning roles and permissions Intro v1

Only a Site Admin can give permissions and assign roles to users. The Site Admin role was assigned to the person who initially set up the organization's account. As Site Admin, you may have assigned that role to others in the organization as well. The Site Admin is able to perform all duties on the organization's account. There are many other roles, however, and each of them defines the activities a user can perform. Site Admins are the only individuals who can assign roles to users. Every person who volunteers for your organization should hold the role of **Volunteer**. Beyond that, you can decide what duties they will perform, and assign the appropriate role.

Before you can assign a role and permissions to a user, however, the user must have a user login account with RescueGroups.org and be a Contact for your organization. If they're not, you can add them to your contact list and create a user login account for them.