

## Volunteer Development Program

Trained volunteers who understand how to work together increase our community resiliency. The best time to build this capacity is now.

In 2012, the NYC Citizen Corps Council continues to respond to this need and is sponsoring the **Volunteer Development Program** throughout the year.

Over the course of this year, the Council will promote workshops designed to:

- Increase the capacity of NYC disaster volunteers.
- Allow volunteers from NYC Citizen Corps Council organizations to network with each other, and
- Showcase workshops conducted by NYC Citizen Corps Council organizations.

We look to have your volunteers represented at these workshops. Please forward this information to your volunteer contacts. For additional information, visit [www.NYC.gov/citizencorps](http://www.NYC.gov/citizencorps) or [www.nyccitizencorpscouncil.tumblr.com](http://www.nyccitizencorpscouncil.tumblr.com).

### **July 18 – A Look Back: 1995 Tokyo Sarin Gas Attack**

During the morning rush hour commute on March 20, 1995, members of the religious cult Aum Shinrikyo conducted five coordinated attacks on the Tokyo subway system using sarin gas. The attacks left thirteen people dead and thousands injured. Sponsored by the NYC Citizen Corps Council, Donnie Campbell from the NYC Office of Emergency Management will present on the attack, emergency response, and impact it had in Japan and around the world.

The workshop will be held on Wednesday, July 18 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM at the NYC Office of Emergency Management (165 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn).

To register, visit [www.nyccitizencorpscouncil.eventbrite.com](http://www.nyccitizencorpscouncil.eventbrite.com). Space is limited.

### **July 31 – Bombs, Blasts, and Triage**

Sponsored by the NYC Medical Reserve Corps, this workshop will provide an opportunity for participants to learn about the effects of bombs and blasts, and how triage is conducted. Dr. Dario Gonzales, Medical Director for the New York City Fire Department (FDNY), will discuss the implications of bomb and blast events in New York.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, July 31 from 6 – 8 PM. Location is TBD.

To register, email Haddie Lizasuain at [healthmrc@health.nyc.gov](mailto:healthmrc@health.nyc.gov) your name, email and mailing address, phone number, and volunteer organization affiliation. In the subject line, please put the title of the workshop. Space is limited.

### **August 7 – Cultural Institutions Before, During, and After Emergencies**

Sponsored by the NYC Citizen Corps Council and the NYC Office of Emergency Management's Public-Private Initiatives, this workshop will discuss the planning challenges and the impact disasters have on cultural institutions and their collections. Brianna Hertzler from the NYC Office of Emergency Management and Becky Fifield from the Metropolitan Museum of Art and chair of the NYC chapter of the Alliance for Response will present.

For additional information about Alliance for Response, visit [www.heritagepreservation.org/afr](http://www.heritagepreservation.org/afr).

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, August 7 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM at the NYC Office of Emergency Management (165 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn).

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