



NYC Citizen Corps Council Communications Network

Volunteer Development Program
July 2010

Greetings!

As the summer continues, there are a couple exciting opportunities being offered through the NYC Citizen Corps Council.

Mark your calendars, **September is National Preparedness Month!** In addition to events throughout the month, the NYC Citizen Corps Council will be hosting kick-off events in all five boroughs on Thursday, September 2.

Details about 2010 National Preparedness Month activities and volunteer opportunities will be announced in the coming weeks. To learn more, view [photos from last year's kick-off events](#).

In addition, the NYC Citizen Corps Council remains committed to the NYC disaster volunteer community. Through the **Volunteer Development Program**, the NYC Citizen Corps Council is pleased to announce several upcoming workshops for NYC disaster volunteers.

We look forward to your participation.

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The NYC Citizen Corps Council brings together local leaders from community organizations, government agencies, local elected officials' offices, the private sector, and volunteer programs to promote community preparedness and volunteerism.

For more information about the NYC Citizen Corps Council, its members, and activities, visit our [website](#) or [contact us](#).

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SAVE THE DATE
Thursday, September 2, 2010

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH KICK-OFF

GET PREPARED. GET INVOLVED.

BRONX, BROOKLYN, MANHATTAN, QUEENS, AND STATEN ISLAND

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Volunteer Development Program

Training volunteers that understand how to work together increases our community resiliency. The best time to build this capacity is now!

The NYC Citizen Corps Council is responding to this need and is sponsoring the new and exciting Volunteer Development Program throughout 2010.

Over the course of this year, the Council will be promoting trainings designed to:

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

We are looking to having NYC disaster volunteers represented at these trainings.

July 27 - conEdison Awareness Training

Conducted by conEdison in conjunction with NYC CERT, this workshop provides NYC disaster volunteers with a greater understanding of conEdison and increases one's awareness towards utility incidents. For more information about conEdison, visit www.conedison.com.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, July 27 from 6:00 - 8:30 PM at the conEdison Learning Center (43-82 Vernon Avenue, Long Island City).

To register, email Jill Samonte at certraining@oem.nyc.gov your name, email and mailing address, phone number, volunteer organization affiliation, title and date of the training you are interested in registering for, and if kosher meal is needed. Space is limited.

August 24 - Coastal Storms in New York City

Sponsored by the NYC Citizen Corps Council in the midst of hurricane season, this workshop is designed to provide NYC volunteers a better understanding of coastal storms in NYC and how the City is prepared for a Coastal Storm.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, August 24 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at the NYC Office of Emergency Management (165 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn).

To register, email Justin Land at citizencorps@oem.nyc.gov your name, email and mailing address, phone number, volunteer organization affiliation, and the title and date of the training you are interested in registering for. Space is limited.

September 28 - NYC Citizen Corps Council: Disaster Volunteer Organizations

In recognition of National Preparedness Month and the promotion of volunteerism in New York City, this workshop conducted by the NYC Citizen Corps Council, will educate NYC disaster volunteers on the missions and work of other disaster volunteer organizations. Volunteers will hear from program managers and volunteers alike. For more information about the NYC Citizen Corps Council, visit www.NYC.gov/citizencorps.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, September 28 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM.
Location: TBD.

To register, email Justin Land at citizencorps@oem.nyc.gov your name, email and mailing address, phone number, volunteer organization affiliation, and the title and date of the training you are interested in registering for. Space is limited.

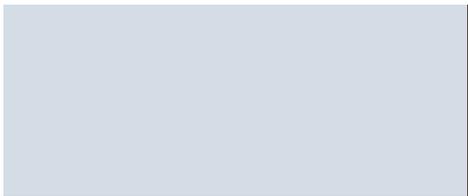
October 27 - NYC Office of Emergency Management: Behind the Scenes

Conducted by the NYC Office of Emergency Management, this workshop is designed to provide NYC volunteers a better understanding of the NYC Office of Emergency Management, its different functions, and its role within NYC and the region. For more information about the NYC Office of Emergency Management, visit www.NYC.gov/oem.

The workshop will be held on Wednesday, October 27 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at the

NYC Office of Emergency Management (165 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn).

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