



Volunteer Development Program

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

In 2011, 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 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 have you and other volunteers represented at these trainings. Please forward this information to your volunteer contacts.

April 5

Insurance and the Three R's: Impact of Insurance on Disaster Readiness, Response, and Recovery

Property insurance covers more than 80% of funds for rebuilding following a disaster. Sponsored by the NYC Citizen Corps Council, the *Insurance and the Three R's: Impact of Insurance on Disaster Readiness, Response, and Recovery* workshop, will cover insurance basics, including key coverages and common shortfalls, followed by an in depth look at insurance's impact on disaster readiness, response, and recovery. Insurance expert Elizabeth Malone will conduct the workshop, which will include examples from past disasters.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 5 from 6 - 8 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.

April 26

NYC Office of Emergency Management: Behind the Scenes

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Conducted by the NYC Office of Emergency Management, this workshop provides 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.

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May 10 Points of Dispensing

Sponsored by the NYC Medical Reserve Corps, this newly redesigned workshop provides participants with a better understanding about points of dispensing (POD). PODs are temporary clinics that can be rapidly set up to dispense medications in the event of a disaster or emergency. In Fall 2009, PODs were used to vaccinate NYC residents during the H1N1 flu season, in which volunteers from MRC and CERT participated. Since, the POD plan has undergone a radical transformation, with simplified signs, express line, and the ability for consumers to answer the screening questions online.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 10 from 3:30 - 8:30 PM at St. Paul the Apostle Church (Columbus Ave and West 60 Street, Manhattan).

To register, email Haddie Lizasuain at healthmrc@health.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.

For more information about the NYC Medical Reserve Corps, visit www.NYC.gov/medicalreservecorps.

May 24 Disaster Volunteer Conference

Fifth Annual Disaster Volunteer Conference

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

6 PM - 8 PM

**Schomburg Center for
Research in Black Culture
Harlem, New York**



www.NYC.gov/citizencorps

June 2

Emergency Response to Nuclear Disasters

Sponsored by the NYC Medical Reserve Corps, this workshop provides participants with an understanding about nuclear accidents, nuclear terrorism, radiation exposure, radiation sickness, and how radiation poisoning is treated.

The workshop will be held on Thursday, June 2 from 6 - 8 PM at Baruch College (151 East 25 Street, 7th Floor, Manhattan).

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