



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 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 are looking to have you and other volunteers represented at these workshops. Please forward this information to your volunteer contacts.

July 12

Documentary Screening and Discussion: *New York Says Thank You*

As part of the Volunteer Development Program, the NYC Citizen Corps Council is proud to host a screening of ***New York Says Thank You***, followed by a discussion with Scott Rettberg, producer and director of the film.

New York Says Thank You is an epic story of healing and patriotic heroism that charts the journey of four New Yorkers whose lives were touched by September 11 (a playful firefighter from the Bronx, the stern yet sensitive Construction Superintendent of the Ground Zero cleanup effort, an Italian American financial adviser and family man from Staten Island, and a young Irish Catholic firefighter whose first fire call was to the World Trade Center on September 11, 2011) as they travel the country to help communities rebuild after their own disasters. Along the way, these individuals grow, face their emotions, and ultimately triumph over tragedy through an amazing community effort that evolved from a five-year-old New York City boy's idea to help



others.

Upcoming Volunteer Development Program Workshops

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This feature-length documentary film casts a hopeful light in the shadow of the tragic day as, every September, New Yorkers are joined by an ever-growing group of disaster survivors and volunteers from around the country to pay forward the support they once received. For more information about the documentary, visit www.newyorksaysthankeyoumovie.com.

The documentary screening and discussion will be held on Tuesday, July 12 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM at the NYC Office of Emergency Management (165 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn).

Registration is required. To register, email Justin Land at citizencorps@oem.nyc.gov your name, email and mailing address, phone number, volunteer organization affiliation, need for kosher meal, and the title and date of the training you are interested in registering for. Space is limited. A light dinner will be provided.

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