



Volunteer Development Program

Trained 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 members of the volunteer community represented at these workshops. Please forward this information to your volunteer contacts.

October 25

Using Dosimeters and Other Tools to Measure Radiation

Sponsored by the NYC Medical Reserve Corps, this workshop is open to both Medical Reserve Corps and non-Medical Reserve Corps volunteers alike. Participants will have the opportunity to learn how to use tools to measure radiation.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 25 from 6 - 8 PM at the Churchill School (301 East 29th Street, Manhattan).

To register, email Haddie Lizasuain at 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.

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

November 3

Get Prepared. Personal Preparedness

Upcoming Volunteer Development Program Workshops

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Sponsored by the NYC Citizen Corps Council and NYC Medical Reserve Corps, this workshop is designed to provide NYC volunteers with an in-depth understanding of how and why to plan and prepare for emergencies.

Using case studies, current examples, and resources, this workshop will emphasize the role of personal preparedness in helping others during a disaster.

The workshop will be held on Thursday, November 3 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 address, phone number, volunteer organization affiliation, and the title and date of the training you are interested in registering for. Space is limited.

November 9

Disabilities Awareness II

Sponsored by the NYC Medical Reserve Corps, this advanced workshop led by Harilyn Russo of the Center for Independence of the Disabled, New York (CIDNY) builds on Disabilities Awareness Part I and provides participants with training on how to better support people with disabilities.

This training is open to volunteers that have attended *Disabilities Awareness I* offered through the NYC Medical Reserve Corps or *Communicating with the Disabled* offered by NYC OEM CERT.

The workshop will be held on Wednesday, November 9 from 6 - 8 PM at the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (125 Worth Street, 3rd Floor, Manhattan).

To register, email Haddie Lizasuain at 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.

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