



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.

February 15 - 16

Creating Vigilant, Prepared, and Resilient Communities for Homeland Security

Sponsored by the NYC Office of Emergency Management's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program, the two-day *Creating Vigilant, Prepared, and Resilient Communities for Homeland Security* workshop, conducted by the Western Community Policing Institute/Western Oregon University, will provide an opportunity for community members to work in cross-disciplinary teams, to draw on collective skills, knowledge, and resources, to address existing or potential homeland security threats at the community level. Course topics include: problem-based learning, group dynamics, critical thinking, leadership, community policing, homeland security, impact of fear, community responsibility, ethics, action planning, and group presentation. For more information about the Western Community Policing Institute, visit www.westernrcpi.com. For more information about CERT, visit www.NYC.gov/cert.

The two-day workshop will be held on February 15 - 16 from 8:30 AM - 5 PM at the NYC Office of Emergency Management (165 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn).

To register, email Jill Samonte at certtraining@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.

February 24

Geographic Information System's Impact on Emergency Management

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Sponsored by the NYC Citizen Corps Council, the *Geographic Information System's (GIS) Impact on Emergency Management* workshop, conducted by the NYC Office of Emergency Management's GIS Unit, will explore how complex GIS data, including the American Community Survey, is utilized in emergency management in NYC. For more information about the NYC Office of Emergency Management, visit www.NYC.gov/oem.

The workshop will be held on Thursday, February 24 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.

March 8

Federal Emergency Management Agency 101

Sponsored by the NYC Citizen Corps Council, the *Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) 101* workshop, conducted by FEMA - Region II, will take a look at the history of FEMA and how it supports citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards. For more information about FEMA, visit www.fema.gov.

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

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