

DISASTER VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

July - September, 2010

The following courses will be provided based on instructor availability and sufficient participant registrations. Courses may be cancelled and rescheduled in the event of a national disaster. In the event of a national disaster or based on emerging needs, additional classes may be scheduled to meet the training needs of volunteers. Additional course information will be available by calling the Chapter office at 503-585-5414.

Fulfilling Our Mission*

DSGEN200A – Enables participants to translate their care and compassion into community action, through a uniform message. The participants will be able to assess how to use their skills and abilities to strengthen the capacity of both the community and Red Cross to better serve people affected by disaster. *To be taken on the same date as Mass Care Overview.*

Date		Time	Length	Location
July 13	Tues	5:30pm	2 hours	Salem
July 22	Thur	5:30pm	2 hours	Newport
Aug 12	Thur	5:30pm	2 hours	Salem
Sept 14	Tues	5:30pm	2 hours	Salem
Sept 16	Thur	5:30pm	2 hours	Newport

Mass Care Overview*

ARC 3068-6 – Provides an overview of the activities performed by the Mass Care group in support of a disaster relief operation. Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission.

Date		Time	Length	Location
July 13	Tues	7:30pm	2 hours	Salem
July 22	Thur	7:30pm	2 hours	Newport
Aug 12	Thur	7:30pm	2 hours	Salem
Sept 14	Tues	7:30pm	2 hours	Salem
Sept 16	Thur	7:30pm	2 hours	Newport

* It is strongly encouraged that participants take the above classes together in sequence. They are the pre-requisites for many of the job specific or specialty classes.

DAT (Disaster Action Team) Orientation

WC 9100 – For those who are new to a DAT or who may be thinking about becoming a DAT member. A great opportunity for questions! Provides basic information on how this chapter responds to a local disaster and its effects, and also introduces the participants to the Disaster Action Team. Prerequisites: Fulfilling Our Mission and Mass Care Overview.

Date		Time	Length	Location
July 5	Mon	6:00pm	1.5 hours	Salem
August 2	Mon	6:00pm	1.5 hours	Salem
Sept 6	Mon	6:00pm	1.5 hours	Salem
As Needed				Newport

Shelter Operations

ARC 3068-11 – Prepares employees and volunteers of the Red Cross and other agencies to manage shelter operations effectively and sensitively as a team while meeting the needs of people displaced as a result of a disaster. *To be taken together with Shelter Simulation.*

Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission, Mass Care Overview

Date		Time	Length	Location
August 13	Fri	8:30 am	3.5 hours	Salem
As needed			3.5 hours	Newport

Shelter Simulation

ARC 3068-12 – Provides participants with an opportunity to apply the knowledge, skills and abilities required to operate a successful shelter. *To be taken together with Shelter Operations.*

Prerequisites: Fulfilling Our Mission, Mass Care Overview, Shelter Operations.

Date		Time	Length	Location
August 13	Fri	1:00 pm	3.5 hours	Salem
As needed			3.5 hours	Newport

Note: Participants must take both courses: Shelter Operations & Simulation)

Disaster Volunteer / DAT Meetings

Meetings provide the opportunity for volunteers to learn about new policies / procedures and share recent activities. Meetings are open to all disaster volunteers; no sign up required unless notice is sent for a special event. Salem meetings are on the 3rd Monday evening of each month unless it falls on a holiday; then on the 4th Monday. Newport meetings are on the first Thursday during the day.

Date		Time	Length	Location
July 1	Thur	10:00 am	2 hours	Newport
July 19	Mon	6:00 pm	1.25 hours	Salem
August 5	Thur	10:00 am	2 hours	Newport
August 16	Mon	6:00 pm	1.25 hours	Salem
Sept 2	Thur	10:00 am	2 hours	Newport
Sept 20	Mon	6:00 pm	1.25 hours	Salem

Bulk Distribution Operations

DSMCC210A – Prepare participants for the roles, responsibilities and tasks involved in setting up, operating and supporting a Bulk Distribution operation in the chapter and on a disaster relief operation.

Date		Time	Length	Location
July 22	Thursday	5:30 pm	3.5 hours	Salem

Fundamentals of Disaster Assessment

DSIMS 200B This course introduces the critical role of Disaster Assessment, explores related preparedness tasks, how to collect and communicate disaster assessment information, and how disaster assessment information supports management and service delivery decisions. This course is presented in two segments, both of which will be presented on a single day. Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission

Date	Time	Length	Location
Sept 25 Saturday	8:00 am	7.5 hours	Salem

Logistics: An Overview

ARC 3071-1 Provides basic information about the processes of Material Support Services activities in support of a disaster relief operation. Participants will learn about the skills, abilities and knowledge needed by Material Support Services workers and how they can become involved. *To be presented in conjunction with Logistics Simulation described below. Attendance required for both segments to receive completion certificates.* Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission

Date	Time	Length	Location
August 21 Sat	8:00am	3 hours	Salem

Logistics Simulation

ARC 3071-2 Provides participants an opportunity to practice the skills and knowledge needed to run a successful logistical operation in their local chapter. Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission, Logistics: An Overview.

Date	Time	Length	Location
August 21` Sat	11:00am	4 hours	Salem

Working with Total Diversity

ARC 1502 – The purpose of this training is to provide the tools for creating relationships with colleagues and clients. It focuses on the conversational skills participants will need to effective in working and serving in diverse communities. Prerequisites: None

Date	Time	Length	Location
August 28 Sat	9:00 am	5 hours	Salem

Psychological First Aid

DSCLS206A – Provides a framework for understanding the factors that affect stress responses in disaster relief workers and the clients they serve. Prerequisites recommended: Fulfilling Our Mission, Mass Care Overview, Working With Total Diversity

Date	Time	Length	Location
Sept 13 Mon	5:30 pm	3.5 hours	Salem