



**American
Red Cross**

Disaster Services

**Disaster Services
Training Calendar**

**Mid-Alabama
Region**

July-September 2010

Disaster Services Training Schedule

Courses are offered throughout the region. Pay careful attention to the LOCATION listing when registering for courses.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

To register for courses, contact the host chapter (see pages 6-7), or Lynn Smith at lynn.smith@redcrossal.org or (205) 458-8249

Self-Study and Online Training

Certain disaster training courses can be made available online for self-study. Contact Lynn Smith for more information.

Disaster Course Descriptions*

Fulfilling Our Mission: Introduction to the American Red Cross, disaster services and core functions. This course is a prerequisite for most other disaster training courses.

Shelter Operations/Simulation: Prepares volunteers to manage shelter operations effectively and sensitively as a team while meeting the needs of people displaced as a result of disaster. Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission

DAT Training: Volunteers learn to respond to single and multi-family fires. Those who complete training will be given the opportunity to be on-call to respond to incidents in their area. Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission

Damage Assessment: Volunteers will explore preparedness tasks, learn how to collect and communicate assessment information, and become familiar with how assessment information supports service delivery decisions. Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission

Mass Care Overview: Provides volunteers with an overview of the activities performed by the Mass Care group in support of a disaster relief operation. Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission

Disaster Kitchen: Prepares volunteers to provide large numbers of meals for those affected by disaster. Prerequisites: Fulfilling Our Mission, Mass Care Overview

Client Casework / Client Assistance Cards (CAC): Prepares volunteers to interview, assist, and advocate for Red Cross clients as service associate caseworkers during a disaster. The CAC adjunct course prepares caseworkers to properly handle client assistance cards. Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission

In-Kind Donations Workshop: Prepares volunteers who wish to work the in-kind activity for a disaster relief operation. Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission

Disaster Course Descriptions—continued

Disaster Frontline Supervisor: Prepares supervisors to lead a team of disaster workers to deliver high quality client services and to create a climate that promotes worker satisfaction. Prerequisite: training equivalent to a service associate level in the activity in which one expects to become a supervisor.

Logistics: Provides volunteers with information about the processes of Material Support Services activities in support of an American Red Cross disaster relief operation. Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission

Disaster Health Services: Prepares licensed or certified health professionals to function as health professionals within Red Cross Health Services protocols. Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission, current health professional licensing/certification

Disaster Mental Health: Prepares licensed or certified health professionals to function as mental health professionals within Red Cross Mental Health Services protocols. Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission, current mental health professional licensing/certification

ERV: Ready, Set, Roll: Prepares staff and volunteers to operate an Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) and its equipment safely and effectively to meet feeding and other service needs of people affected by disaster. Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission

Collaborating to Ensure Effective Service Delivery: Prepares Red Cross staff and volunteers to establish collaborative relationships for a coordinated disaster response. Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission

Public Affairs: The Local Response: Introduces Red Cross communicators to the critical tasks necessary to initiate a chapter disaster public affairs response. Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission

Disaster Fundraising: Strongly recommended for staff and volunteers who will support fundraising efforts at a chapter or on a major operation. Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission, active status in DSHR

Disaster Instructor Specialty Training: Prepares knowledgeable and experienced Disaster Services workers to teach basic-level courses. Prerequisites: Red Cross pre-approval for instructor candidacy, operational knowledge and experience in the subject of the course the candidate intends to teach, completion of the basic course the candidate intends to teach

Fundamentals of Chapter Disaster Operations Management: Prepares staff and volunteers to manage a chapter-administered disaster relief operation. Prerequisites: Fulfilling Our Mission, Mass Care Overview, Disaster Assessment (online component), CAC, Collaborating to Ensure Effective Service Delivery

* To be added to a waiting list for a course not currently scheduled, contact Lynn Smith

July

Date	Time	Course	Instructor	Location
7/1	6-8:30 pm	Mass Care	Lea/Alexander	WAC
7/5	10-12 noon	Fulfilling Our Mission	Lea	WAC
7/6	6-8:30 pm	Disaster Assessment	Alexander/ Skagan	WAC
7/12	6-8:30 pm	Logistics	Lea	WAC
7/13	5:30-7:00 pm	DAT	Franklin/Baker	Etowah
7/13	9-12 noon	Shelter Operations	Hodge	BJ
7/15	5:30-8 pm	Client Casework	Davis	Calhoun
7/15	6-8 pm	DAT	Gibbs	StClair
7/15	6-8 pm	DAT	Lea	WAC
7/19	9-3 pm	Client Casework	Arnold	StClair
7/21	8:30 -5 pm	Public Affairs	Osborne	BJ
7/27	5:30-7:00 pm	DAT	Franklin/Baker	Etowah
7/28	10-12 noon	Fulfilling Our Mission	Piersol	Shelby
7/29	6-8 pm	DAT	Gibbs	Blount
7/30	9-4:30 pm	Client Casework	Alexander	WAC
	9-12 noon	ERV: Ready Set Roll	Hodge/ Childress	BJ

August

Date	Time	Course	Instructor	Location
8/2	10-12 noon	Fulfilling Our Mission	Lea	WAC
8/9	6-9 pm	Client Casework	Lea	WAC
8/10	10-12 noon	Shelter Operations	Piersol	Shelby
8/11	9-3 pm	Client Casework	Cochran/ Newhoff	BJ
8/12	5:30-8 pm	Fulfilling Our Mission	Davis	Calhoun

August—continued

Date	Time	Course	Instructor	Location
8/12	6-9 pm	Client Casework	Lea	WAC
8/16	10-12 noon	Fulfilling Our Mission	Lea	WAC
8/16	9-3 pm	Client Casework	Arnold	Blount
8/17	9-12 noon	Shelter Operations	Staff	BJ
8/18	9-11 am	DAT	Levels	BJ
8/18	9-3 pm	Client Casework	Cochran/ Newhoff	Walker
8/18	8:30-3:30 pm	Disaster Frontline Supervisor / Simulation	Kinard	Shelby
8/19	5:30-8 pm	Disaster Kitchen	Davis	Calhoun
8/23	10-12 noon	Fulfilling Our Mission	Piersol	BJ
8/23	8:30 -5pm	Public Affairs	Osborne	Calhoun
8/24	8:30-5 pm	Disaster Fundraising	Bartrem	SSO
8/25	8:30-5 pm	In Kind Donations	Zuiderhoek	SSO
8/25	10-12 noon	CAS	Cochran/ Newhoff	BJ

September

Date	Time	Course	Instructor	Location
9/1	10-12 noon	CAS	Cochran/ Newhoff	Walker
9/14	9-12 noon	Shelter Operations	Staff	BJ
9/15	9-11 am	DAT	Levels	SSO / BJ
9/14	5:30-8 pm	ERV: Ready Set Roll	Davis	Calhoun
9/22	10-12 noon	Mass Care	Piersol	SSO

Scheduling is in progress for the following courses and will be communicated via e-mail when courses are set:

Logistics
Disaster Mental Health

Fundamentals of Chapter Disaster Ops Mgmt

American Red Cross Locations

Location and Address	Location Abbreviation
Support Services Office 950 22nd Street North, Suite 750 Birmingham, AL 35203 (205)458-8282	SSO
Birmingham-Jefferson Red Cross 2250 9th Avenue North Birmingham, AL 35203 (205)458-8287	BJ
Shelby County Red Cross 4524 Southlake Parkway, Suite 5 Hoover, AL 35244 (205)987-2792	Shelby
Bessemer Red Cross 1720 Second Avenue North Bessemer, AL 35020 (205)428-4131	Bess
Bibb County Red Cross 596 Montgomery Highway Centreville, AL 35042 (205)926-5702	Bibb
Walker County Red Cross 1101 Viking Drive Jasper, AL 35501 (205)387-1478	Walker
Blount County Red Cross 906 Second Avenue East Oneonta, AL 35121 (205)274-2115	Blount
St. Clair County Red Cross 205 Edwin Holladay Place Suite 152 Pell City, AL 35125 (205)884-1221	StClair

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Calhoun County Red Cross 401 Noble Street Anniston, AL 36201 (256)236-0391	Calhoun
Randolph County Red Cross 6024 Highway 22 Roanoke, AL 36274 (334)863-2371	Rand
Cullman County Red Cross 424 3 rd Avenue SE Cullman, AL 35055 (256)734-0921	Cullman
Etowah County Red Cross 405 South First Street Gadsden, AL 35901 (256)547-8667	ERC
Cherokee County Red Cross 1122 West Main St. Centre, AL 35960 (256)927-3797	CRC
Talladega County Red Cross 140 N Court St Talladega, AL 35161 (256)362-2061	Dega
Tallapoosa County Red Cross 17 Main Street Alexander City, AL 35011 (256)234-3291	Poosa
West Alabama – Tuscaloosa Red Cross 1100 Veterans Memorial Pkwy Tuscaloosa, AL 35404 (205)758-3608	WAC

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

Fundamental Principles:

*Humanity
Impartiality
Neutrality
Voluntary Service
Unity
Universality
Independence*



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