

## Disaster Services Fall Training Schedule- 2007



Yolo County Chapter

Many people know the Red Cross as the agency that assists people with their immediate emergency needs during catastrophic disasters. What many people don't know is that right here in Yolo County we have a team made up of 100% volunteers who respond to local disasters such as home fires. Those volunteers make sure that the occupants have a warm place to stay, something to eat, clothing to wear and the resources to help rebuild their lives



The Yolo County Chapter is currently recruiting new volunteers to join the Disaster Action Team (DAT). Disaster training is free of charge and all volunteers must complete a background check, interview and disaster training

If you are interested in volunteering or you would like more information about the disaster relief teams, please contact:

Diana Cox, Director of Volunteer Management & Emergency Services at  
530-662-4669 or email at  
[comdir@yc-arc.org](mailto:comdir@yc-arc.org)

Prior to taking any of the disaster courses listed below, please be sure to complete the **Online Orientation** as well as **Introduction to Disaster Services**. Both courses can be found at:

<http://www.redcross.org/donate/volunteer/>

All disaster classes will be held at the Chapter unless otherwise noted. The address is:

120 Court Street  
Woodland, CA 95695

**Please be sure to register in advance for any training.**

### Upcoming Classes

#### **Fulfilling Our Mission**

**Thursday November 15th**  
**6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

Fulfilling Our Mission teaches students how they can take their compassion and turn it into community action through Red Cross volunteering. This class will also teach students about the mission of the Red Cross and how, as a volunteer, you can support it and become involved.

#### **Client Casework: Providing Emergency Assistance\* (Condensed DAT version)**

**Thursday, November 29th**  
**6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

Participants will acquire the knowledge and practice skills needed to conduct client interviews and provide emergency disaster assistance. Students will learn what kind of assistance Red Cross can offer and how we offer it.

\*\*\*This class is tailored to local disaster response and if you are interested in training for this position for National Disaster Response, please let the Emergency Services Director know prior to taking this class.

#### **Mass Care: & Shelter Operations: An Overview**

**Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

Mass Care educates new volunteers on the basics of caring for large numbers of people which is what the Red Cross does best in times of disaster. Shelter Operations explains how to open and close a shelter as well as the different roles and responsibilities of shelter workers.

#### **Shelter Simulation & DAT Orientation**

**Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 pm to 10:00 p.m.**

The purpose of this training is to provide participants with an opportunity to apply the skills learned in Shelter Operations to real life sheltering scenarios.

Following shelter role play, participants who are willing and able to join the DAT team can stay for the orientation and become official DAT team members.