

# AMERICAN RED CROSS

## LEE COUNTY CHAPTER

### DISASTER TRAINING CLASS SCHEDULE

**\*\*\*\*\* JULY 2010 – SEPTEMBER 2010 \*\*\*\*\***

All classes are held at the American Red Cross office at 7051 Cypress Terrace, Suite #110, in the Disaster Training Classroom unless otherwise indicated. Please enter the Disaster Classroom through the breezeway located under the stairway, immediately south of the Health & Safety classroom door. There is no charge for Disaster Classes, but all participants should call (239)278-3401 to register. Contact Alan Stafford, Disaster Training Coordinator at the office or email him at [alans@arcfcc.org](mailto:alans@arcfcc.org) if you have any questions.

#### **FULFILLING OUR MISSION:**

*“TRANSLATING YOUR COMPASSION INTO COMMUNITY ACTION”*

*Alie Randlett / Luis Martinez, Instructors*  
*Alie Randlett / Charles Agee, Instructors*  
*Alie Randlett / Michelle Percello, Instructors*

**Wednesday, July 21**            **6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday, August 19**        **6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday, September 16**    **6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

This basic course introduces volunteers to the principles, values, and mission of the American Red Cross. Participants are encouraged to assess their skills and determine potential areas of service within the framework of the Red Cross. This is a prerequisite for many Disaster Training Classes.

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#### **MASS CARE OVERVIEW:**

*Joe Pescatrice / Alie Randlett, Instructors*

**Tuesday, July 13**            **6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, August 3**         **6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Monday, August 23**        **6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, September 21**    **6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

This basic class provides an overview of the activities of the Community Service group in support of a disaster operation. This is a D.S.H.R. required course.

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#### **SERVING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES FOLLOWING A DISASTER:**

*Alie Randlett, Instructor*

**Tuesday, July 6**             **6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, July 27**          **6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday, August 26**       **6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Monday, September 20**    **6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

This class provides important information on the proper way of assisting people with disabilities during a shelter operation. This is a D.S.H.R. required course.

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## **INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW:**

*Erin Craig , Instructor*

**Saturday, July 17**

**9:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

This class is intended to raise awareness among Red Cross volunteers, representatives and general audiences about the Geneva Conventions, the basic rules of international humanitarian law, and the role of the Red Cross during armed conflicts to implement international humanitarian law.

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## **D.A.T. LEAD TRAINING WORKSHOP:**

*Alan Stafford / John Cain, Instructors*

**Thursday, July 15**

**6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, September 15**

**6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

The purpose of this Workshop is to provide the final training to D.A.T. Team members who are interested in becoming a D.A.T. Team Lead. This Workshop will provide the preparation, materials and instruction necessary to become a D.A.T. Team Lead. D.A.T. boxes and materials will be provided.

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## **FUNDAMENTALS OF DISASTER PUBLIC AFFAIRS: The Local Response**

*Colin Downey, Instructor*

**Thursday, July 29**

**6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

The purpose of this course is to prepare Red Cross employees and volunteers to work with the Public Affairs activity on a local disaster relief operation.

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## **BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS:**

*Bob Sansone, Instructor*

**Wednesday, August 25**

**6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

This class provides Red Cross volunteers with an understanding of how bloodborne pathogens are spread and how to help prevent exposure incidents by following work practice controls, protective equipment and good personal hygiene.

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## **FUNDAMENTALS OF DISASTER ASSESSMENT:**

*John Doramus / Carlene Sharples, Instructors*

**Tuesday, August 17**

**6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

This class introduces Red Cross volunteers to the critical role of Disaster Assessment by exploring related preparedness tasks, learning how to collect and communicate disaster assessment information, and become familiar with how disaster assessment information supports management and service delivery decisions. This class is required for all who desire to be a member of a Disaster Action Team.

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**CLIENT CASEWORK: Providing Emergency Assistance**

*Attendees should bring a lunch*

*Robin Moore / Jan George, Instructors*

**Saturday, July 24                      9:00 – 3:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, September 11            9:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

This class enables Red Cross volunteers to meet the emergency disaster-caused needs of families on an individual basis following a fire, flood, or other disaster. This class is required for all who desire to be a member of a Disaster Action Team.

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**SHELTER OPERATIONS – AN OVERVIEW:**

*Joe Pescatrice, Instructor*

**Tuesday, August 10                      6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

This class is designed for Red Cross volunteers to acquire knowledge of Red Cross policies and procedures for setting up, running and closing a shelter effectively and sensitively while meeting the needs of people displaced as a result of a disaster.

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**PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID:**

*Janet Michell, Instructor*

**Saturday, August 21                      9:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

This class enables Red Cross volunteers to provide basic care, comfort and support to people who are experiencing disaster-related stress. This class is required for all who desire to be a member of a Disaster Action Team.

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**LOGISTICS OVERVIEW:**

*Joe Pescatrice, Instructor*

**Wednesday, August 18                      6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

This purpose of this training is to provide an overview to Red Cross volunteers of the Material Support Services group and the activities associated with it in support of a Red Cross disaster relief operation..

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**INTRODUCTION TO C.A.S. WORKSHOP:**

*Robin Moore / Janet Biagioni, Instructors*

**Monday, July 26                              7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Each class is LIMITED to 10 attendees!**      **Monday, August 2                              7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Monday, August 30                              7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Monday, September 27                              7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

These workshops are designed for Red Cross volunteers who have successfully completed the Client Casework course. It provides the opportunity to enter data collected on 901's into the C.A.S. computer system. This class is required for all who desire to be a member of a Disaster Action Team.

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**DISASTER FRONTLINE SUPERVISOR:**

*NOTE: An application for this course (form 5898H) is required and must be turned in two weeks before class. Applications are available from the Training Office.*

*Carlene Sharples / John Cain, Instructors*

**Tuesday, August 10                    9:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

This class is designed to meet the training requirements for Red Cross volunteers to acquire a supervisor position in the Disaster Services Human Resources System (DSHR) by delivering high quality client service and to create a climate that promotes worker satisfaction.

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**SERVICE TO THE ARMED FORCES WORKSHOP:**

*Jeremy Gentile, Instructor*

**Monday, August 16                    6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

The purpose of this workshop is to update new and after-hour volunteers with knowledge of Red Cross emergency communication services on proper processing procedures while discussing current and past SAF Cases and how they have affected the Lee County Chapter.

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**BULK DISTRIBUTION OPERATIONS:**

*Joe Pescatrice, Instructor*

**Tuesday, September 28            9:00 – 12:00 p.m.**

The purpose of this training is to prepare Red Cross volunteers 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.

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