



SOUTH CENTRAL & RED CROSS DISASTER TRAINING

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2009
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The natural disasters of 2008 were one of worst years in Iowa history. Thousands of home were lost because of tornados and floods.

South Central and the Red Cross are teaming up for a disaster training. This is a great opportunity for labor to do something great for our community.

Class size is limited to 25, be sure and RSVP soon if you are

interested in participating!

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Agenda for Saturday, March 28th, 2009

9:00-11:00 a.m. *Orientation to the American Red Cross*

Three part training required by all ARC Volunteers
History of the Red Cross Movement

In depth discussion of all ARC Volunteer Opportunities
Completion of required paperwork, including a background check

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 pm. *fulfilling Our Mission* (includes lunch break)

The purpose of this course is to enable 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 the Red Cross to better serve people affected by disaster. They will understand the mission of the Red Cross, the principles and values that support the mission and the expected behaviors of Red Cross volunteers and employees in the conduct of that mission and then will be given the next steps.

2:00 - 4:30 p.m. *Mass Care: An Overview*

The purpose of this basic level Disaster Services training is to provide an overview of the activities performed by the Mass Care group in support of a disaster relief operation. These activities are sheltering, feeding, and bulk distribution and community programs.