

HELP!

As an employee of the State of New York, one of its counties, municipalities, public authorities or a school district, you can answer this plea for help as an American Red Cross Disaster Services Volunteer.

Once you are trained as a Red Cross Disaster Volunteer, you will become eligible to receive up to 20 work days per calendar year of Disaster Leave from your job without any loss of seniority, pay, annual leave, sick leave or earned overtime. Disaster Leave is subject to your agency's approval and is for trained Red Cross Volunteers only.

Here is your chance to get the training

The Red Cross is presently recruiting and training Shelter Workers to facilitate safe sheltering of persons displaced by disasters. Shelter training specifically for public sector employees covered by the Disaster Leave Law will be held on Saturday, September 29th 2007. The training will be held from 9:00am to 3:30pm at two locations.

State Emergency Management Office
State Campus - Building 22
1220 Washington Ave
Albany, NY 12226
<http://www.semo.state.ny.us/>

SUNY Farmingdale
Gleeson Hall – Room 204
2350 Broadhollow Rd.
Farmingdale, NY 11735
<http://www.farmingdale.edu/>

The training and lunch are FREE!!

In addition to the training, you will receive valuable preparedness guidance on key steps to help ensure that you and your family know what to do in preparation for and during a disaster. You will also receive information on other training opportunities that may be available.

Please register for the training here:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=WEB226TZWREKG>

If you have questions or need additional information please email:

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