

Train Now for Future Disasters

Following a major disaster, most relief organizations and emergency responder agencies are extremely busy, even if they are outside the affected area. Organizations can become overwhelmed with too many volunteers. The best time to sign-up to volunteer is during a non-disaster time. This allows you to train with a disaster relief organization to be ready when the next emergency strikes.

To find a training or volunteer opportunity go to www.CaliforniaVolunteers.org, enter your zip code and select "Public Safety and Disaster Preparedness" from the pull down menu. You will receive a list of potential opportunities in your area, such as joining a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

Other ways to be prepared

- Get CPR trained
- Get First Aid trained
- Create a family disaster plan
- Conduct family disaster drills
- Stock a disaster supply kit for your home, work and car

Disasters can strike any time. Be prepared.

Go to CaliforniaVolunteers.org and create a family disaster plan today.