



Lions Clubs International

DISTRICT 4C4 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM



I WANT YOU

TO BE A LIONS DISTRICT 4C4 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM CLUB TEAM LEADER OR CLUB VOLUNTEER

FOR LIONS CLUB MEMBERS TO PROVIDE THE BEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITIES OR FIRST RESPONDERS WHEN A TRAGEDY OR DISASTER STRIKES, WE MUST PREPARE, COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY, BECOME PROACTIVE IN OUR RESPONSE, BE WELL TRAINED, FOCUSED AND ORGANIZED, COORDINATED IN OUR EFFORTS, WORK COOPERATIVELY AND EFFECTIVELY WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, AND PARTNER WITH OTHER SUPPORT AGENCIES TO PROVIDE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SERVICE. THE SUCCESS OF OUR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM AND THE SERVICES WE WILL PROVIDE TO OUR COMMUNITIES IN TIMES OF A DISASTER RESTS WITH YOU, THE INDIVIDUAL LIONS CLUB MEMBER.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE, BECOME A LIONS CLUB DISASTER VOLUNTEER OR CLUB TEAM LEADER; JUST FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

COMPLETE & PRINT OUT THE ATTACHED VOLUNTEER CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET & RETURN IT THROUGH YOUR CLUB PRESIDENT OR TEAM LEADER TO YOUR ZONE CHAIR.

REGISTER FOR PHONE (TEXT) AND EMAIL ACTIVATION NOTIFICATION & INFORMATION THROUGH, “SMCALERT”, AND SIGN UP FOR THE “LIONS 4C4 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS GROUP” IN THE CERT VOLUNTEER GROUP.

AWAIT INFORMATION THROUGH “SMCALERT” ABOUT BASIC RED CROSS TRAINING THAT LIONS VOLUNTEERS WILL NEED TO ATTEND AS PART OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BEING A LIONS DISASTER VOLUNTEER.

QUESTIONS – CONTACT LION JACK VAN ETTEN, DISTRICT 4C4 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM CHAIR AT 650-692-3360 OR AT THE PROGRAM EMAIL SITE – DISASTERPREPAREDNESS4C4@GMAIL.COM.

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2010 - 2011 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RELIEF PROGRAM

Volunteer Contact Information Sheet

Volunteer Contact Information:

Name (L,F,M):

Address:

City, State:

Home Phone Number:

Cell or Pager Number (for text messaging):

Primary Email address:

Lions Club Affiliation Information:

Club Name:

Region:

Zone:

Emergency Information:

(Person to be notified In case of Accident)

Contact Name:

Contact Address:

Contact City:

Telephone, Cell Phone, Email Address:

Special Training or Skills:

Foreign Language Proficiency:

Previous Red Cross Training: If so, please identify:

First Aid/CPR Training:

Ham Radio Operator:

Heavy Equipment License:

CERT/NERT Certified:

Other Proficiencies:

Other Skills (i.e. – cooking, heavy equipment operator,
plumbers, electricians, building contractor, etc):

COULD YOU DOWNLOAD AND RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR CLUB'S ZONE CHAIR. Also, be sure to sign up for notification, text messaging and email notifications: Go to SMCAAlert.info to Register your cell phone (text) and Email for this program. Be sure to register for the CERT Volunteer Groups and choose the "[Lions 4C4 Disaster Preparedness](#)" group for your notifications. **Questions- contact the District Disaster Preparedness email site at: disasterpreparedness4c4@gmail.com.**

DISTRICT 4C4 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RELIEF PROGRAM VOLUNTEER TRAINING CLASSES (April, 2011 thru June, 2011)

(Program Volunteers **MUST** attend one of these classes)

SAN MATEO COUNTY TRAINING SITES

Red Cross Building – 1720 Trousdale Drive Burlingame

***4/13/2011 (Wed) & 4/14/2011 (Thurs), 7pm – 9pm (4 hours): Partner Shelter Training Split into 2 Training Sessions**

***4/23/2011 (Sat), 9am – 2 pm (5 hours): Combination of Orientation & Partner Shelter Training**

Burlingame Lions Hall – 990 Burlingame Avenue Burlingame

***4/9/2011 (Sat), 9:00am-2:00pm (5 hours): Combination of Orientation & Partner Shelter Training**

***5/7/2011 (Sat), 9:00am-2:00pm (5 hours): Combination of Orientation & Partner Shelter Training**

***6/18/2011 (Sat), 9:00am-2:00pm (5 hours); Combination of Orientation & Partner Shelter Training**

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY TRAINING SITES

347 Dolores Street (Notre Dame Plaza) – San Francisco

***4/2/2011 (Sat), 9:00am – 1:00pm (4 hours): Combination of Orientation & Partner Shelter Training**

***4/23/2011 (Sat), 9:00am – 1:00pm (4 hours): Combination of Orientation & Partner Shelter Training**

***5/28/2011 (Sat), 9:00am – 1:00pm (4 hours): Combination of Orientation & Partner Sheltering**

RESERVE YOUR SEAT IN ONE OF THESE TRAINING CLASSES BY EMAILING YOUR PREFERENCE TO:
DISASTERPREPAREDNESS4C4@GMAIL.COM OR LEAVING A MESSAGE AT 650-692-3360



**American
Red Cross**

Bay Area Chapter

The Disaster Preparedness and Relief program has been developed to generate a coordinated Lions Club volunteer response to a request for support from the American Red Cross. In an emergency situation caused by a natural or man-made disaster, the Red Cross may request assistance from the Lions Club volunteers to lend their support. Our duties will include assisting in the housing and comfort of the displaced, as well as in food preparation and serving of meals. The goal of this program is to provide the support and service requested by the American Red Cross during times of disaster.



SMCAAlert.info

San Mateo County's Community Alert System

Mobilizing our Lions Club volunteers in response to a call from the Red Cross requires a system that can provide immediate contact to our staff. The SMC Alert system is a county wide communication network which fulfills this need. All Lions Club volunteers who wish to participate in this Lions Disaster Program need to register their cell phones and e-mail addresses on this system to receive immediate notifications from the DPRP administrator. This call to arms will be in response to a request for assistance by the Red Cross and will be regional in nature. There are two methods of immediate communication: phone for short messages and e-mail for longer, more detailed information.

The Lions Club is truly a global club. With over 45,000 clubs and 1.35 million members, it is the largest service club organization in the world. The Disaster Preparedness and Relief program was designed to put the might of the Lions Club behind the humanitarian efforts of the Red Cross in times of regional disaster. Recent history tells us that we need to be prepared to respond to emergencies, both natural and man made. Our partnership with the Red Cross mandates that we prepare ourselves to support them when needed. All volunteers are required to attend classes to educate us on policy and procedure. The general classes are for Red Cross Orientation and Partner Shelter Training. Those involved in food preparation are asked to take a class on Safe Food handling. The classes for Orientation and Partner Shelter Training take no more than 5 hours. Consult the Face Book page, or contact us for dates and times for current training opportunities being offered.

“We Serve” is our motto. This program elevates our commitment to service to a new and higher level.

How to contact us and where to go to get started

Program e-mail: disasterpreparedness4C4@gmail.com

SMC Alert program: www.smcalert.info

Create a password and sign on. Click on the **Devices** to input your cell phone and e-mail address. Click on the **My Alerts** and scroll down to Lions 4C4 Disaster Prep and click on it. You may wish to select other community notification as you wish.

Face book page:

Lions Club District 4C4 Disaster Preparedness and Relief Program

Log on through your Face book page and “like” it to link it to your Face Book page. Access this page for notifications, Red Cross class schedules, program updates and comments.

Lions District 4-C4 Website: www.lions4c4.org

Disaster Preparedness volunteer sign-up forms, SMC Alert information and other Lions information and activities can be found here.