



**American
Red Cross**

East Georgia Chapter

DISASTER ACTION TEAM VOLUNTEER TRAINING SCHEDULE

Date	Course	Times	Location	Instructor	Course Description
October					
Thursday October 1, 2009	Fulfilling Our Mission	6:30–9:30	Chapter	Skip Matson	Introduces volunteers and members of other local agencies to the role of the Red Cross in the community's actions in preparing for, responding to and recovering from emergencies and disasters
Tuesday October 13, 2009	Client Services Part 1	6:30–9:30	Chapter	Randy Rigney	Two part course. Participants learn Family Services disaster regulations, interviewing techniques, and methods for providing emergency assistance. Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission
Thursday October 15, 2009	Client Services Part 2	6:30–9:30	Chapter	Randy Rigney	Participants practice the theory learned in Part 1. Prerequisite: Client Services I
Tuesday October 20, 2009	Shelter Operations (Part 1)	6:30–9:30	Chapter		Two part course. Provides overview of the key activities: sheltering, preparing food, mobile feeding, and bulk distribution on Disaster Relief operations.
Thursday, October 22, 2009	Shelter Simulations (Part 2)	6:30–9:30	Chapter		Two part course. Prepares Red Cross and other agencies' staff to effectively and sensitively manage shelter operations as a team to meet the needs of people displaced as a result of disaster. Prerequisite: Shelter Operations (Part 1)
Thursday, October 28, 2009	Fulfilling Our Mission	6:30–9:30	Chapter	Sandy Whitney	Introduces volunteers and members of other local agencies to the role of the Red Cross in the community's actions in preparing for, responding to and recovering from emergencies and disasters
November					
Tuesday, November 3, 2009	CPR (1 st time students)	6:30–9:30	Chapter	Sandy Whitney	Adult Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation trains volunteers to overcome any reluctance to act in emergency situations and to recognize and care for life-threatening respiratory or cardiac emergencies in adults.
Thursday, November 5, 2009	First Aid (1 st time students)	6:30–9:30	Chapter	Sandy Whitney	Basic First Aid to include bandaging for wounds, sprains, and breaks.
Tuesday, November 10, 2009	Damage Assessment	6:30 – 9:30 PM	Chapter	Frank Edwards	Introduces learners to ARC Disaster Services and the critical role of damage assessment, explores related preparedness tasks, and how to communicate this information. Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission
Thursday November 12, 2009	Psychological First Aid	6:30–9:30	Chapter	Jim Jenkins	Prepares all ARC workers to provide basic care, comfort, and support to people who are experiencing disaster-related stress. Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission

provided a variety of assistance when responding such as distributing blankets, clothing, and toiletries, finding shelter, and offering comfort to those affected by disaster. The East Georgia Chapter DATs responded to over 200 fires last year.

If you are interested in becoming a DAT Volunteer or would like more information, please contact the East Georgia Chapter at 706-353-1645.