



Indiana Response and Preparedness Corps



In partnership with the American Red Cross, the mission of the Indiana Response and Preparedness Corps is to provide vital emergency assistance to victims and communities affected by disaster and increase community preparedness by recruiting new volunteers and providing educational outreach so that individuals and families are better prepared for disaster.

Some of the activities members will engage in are:

- ◆ Recruit new disaster response volunteers
- ◆ Conduct disaster readiness programs with youth and adults
- ◆ Assist with local disaster relief operations (national deployment is optional)
- ◆ Instruct CPR and First Aid Classes
- ◆ Work with community organizations to strengthen shelter and feeding capacity during disasters.

Why participate in this AmeriCorps project with American Red Cross?

Receive a modest living allowance

Receive an education award upon successful completion

Acquire training in First Aid, CPR, Community Disaster Education, and Disaster Response

Obtain invaluable experience in community preparedness, disaster response, and public speaking.

Ideal candidates will demonstrate:

Strong organizational and public speaking skills

Capable of working as a team or individually

Initiative, responsibility, and a willingness to learn

Background in education, communication and recruiting a plus

When will I serve?

Begin on September 14, 2009

Complete on August 30, 2010

Full time of 36.5 hours per week.

If interested please contact:

Elkhart County Chapter

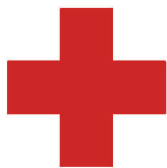
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