GENERAL OVERVIEW

Disaster Corps (DC) is one of four volunteer groups under the Fire Corps Program administered by the San Bernardino County Fire, Office of Emergency Services. CaliforniaVolunteers, a State Government Office, originally developed the DC Program to be the first-in-the-nation effort to professionalize, standardize and coordinate highly trained disaster volunteers state-wide.

Disaster Corps volunteers are expected to properly learn and conduct a variety of tasks that will support communities suffering from a major disaster. DC volunteers are authorized to be deployed throughout San Bernardino County and may also be called upon for mutual aid on a State-wide basis.

TASKS/ACTIVITIES

- CERT-related Tasks
- Emergency Communications Service-related Tasks
- Emergency Volunteer Center Management and Operations
- Public Outreach
- Mass Care/Shelter Operations Compound (SHOC) Support
- Other Tasks as Assigned

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Must be 18 years of age or older
Must possess a CA Class C Driver's License
Completion of OES Volunteer Application
Registered as a State of CA Disaster Service Worker (DSW)
Successful completion of a Department of Justice/
Federal Bureau of Investigation (DOJ/FBI) Background Check

Must be a Member in Good Standing of
County CERT Program OR
County ECS Program

Required Training Courses:
ICS 100, IS-700, and SEMS Introduction
OR
Introduction to Incident Management
PLUS
AHA CPR/First Aid
Volunteer Leadership Training

Optional Training:
County Fire Driver Training, Medical POD Training, Emergency
Volunteer Center (EVC) Training, Shelter/SHOC Training

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