

NALC Disaster Task Force

Disaster Preparedness Training & Response Training

“Learn your strengths in disaster response”

NALC Disaster Response Task Force is providing disaster preparedness training at Level One Basic and Level Two Specialized. These educational workshops will provide training to volunteers in each participating congregation, preparing each to form disaster volunteer teams. Each Mission District assists in the formation of teams and the preparedness training. Recognized credentials will be provided.

Disaster Volunteer training includes components on:

Level One (unskilled disaster response for debris removal and basic information on FEMA regulations)

Level Two (specialized trainings) including:

- **Case Management/Coordinated Assistance Network – how to identify and track client needs and the assistance they receive – BECOME A VOLUNTEER CASE MANAGER!**
- **Donations Management/Aid Matrix – how to coordinate and organize donated materials –**
- **Volunteer Management/Disaster Response Database – how to identify the skills of each volunteer and address risk management issues – FORM A DISASTER VOLUNTEER TEAM & HELP REBUILD HOMES!**
- **Spiritual and Emotional Care – how to identify and document qualified volunteers to provide spiritual care – PROVIDE SPIRITUAL CARE TO THOSE HURTING AND IN NEED!**
- **Spiritual & Emotional Care – Provide an appropriate level of emotional, spiritual and physical care both to those affected by the disaster and to team members.**
- **Construction Estimating – complete estimates for homes impacted by disaster in preparation for rebuilding and repairing**
- **Congregational Facility Preparedness – prepare congregations before disaster strikes – WRITE A DISASTER PLAN FOR CHURCH FACILITIES!**
- **Family Preparedness – prepare families before disaster strikes, construct family preparedness kits – GREAT SUNDAY SCHOOL PROJECT!**

For more information, please contact

- 1) Local Contact Dan Richardson 317-435-2768 or dr7521@comcast.net**
- 2) NALC Trainer and Coordinator Mary Bates at 740-509-1132 or**
- 3) Any member of the NALC Disaster Task Force**

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Registration for Level One & Two Training

Place: Peace Lutheran Church, Connersville, IN

Date: **March 9, 2024** registration at 8:30am, training from 9am-4pm

Please check trainings for which you are registering, see description on next page:

Level One: _____ (9am-12pm) *What the NALC does when disaster strike*

Lunch: Provided (12pm-12:30pm)

Level Two: _____ (12:30pm-3pm) **Specialization:**

Volunteer Case Management _____

Donations Management _____

Volunteer Team Coordination _____

Spiritual & Emotional Care _____

Construction Estimating _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Church/Organization: _____ Phone: _____

Describe any involvement you have had with disaster response:

Training includes:

T-Shirt (*Size*) _____

Certificate

Manual

I.D. Badge

Lunch provided

Fee: Donation to Disaster Response of a minimum of a \$10.00 gift card from Walmart, Home Depot, Lowes or Menards. (Fee covers the training, book, lunch and a T-shirt)

For more information

Or to register, contact Mary Bates, director & trainer at 740-509-1132. Or

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Some of the Peace Lutheran Congregation do have some rooms are available at no charge if you want to stay overnight Friday or Saturday. Please call Dan Richardson to reserve your room.