



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



On Saturday, April 25, 2009, the Oakland Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services will sponsor the 4th Annual CORE Citywide Emergency Response Functional Exercise taking place in multiple neighborhoods throughout the City of Oakland. (*CORE is Communities of Oakland Respond to Emergencies, a free emergency preparedness training program that teaches Oakland community members how to effectively prepare for and respond to disasters before professional emergency responders can arrive.*) This exercise will be an opportunity for neighborhood CORE Groups to test their ability to successfully operate a Disaster First Aid Station within the Neighborhood Incident Command structure.

The Office of Emergency Services is recruiting Exercise Monitors, Volunteer Victims, and Spontaneous Volunteers for this exercise. Outlined below are the duties and time commitment associated with each role.

Exercise Monitor

- Distribute inject cards (neighborhood incidents) to the CORE Group members, which provide updates to their earthquake scenario
- Monitor safety conditions for all participants
- Provide valuable feedback to participants
- ***Desirable background: experience with CORE or CERT training***
- Time Commitment:

Thu, April 16, 6:30 – 8pm	Orientation at Mills College
Sat, April 25, 9am – 11:30am	Exercise in an Oakland neighborhood
Sat, April 25, 12pm – 1:30pm	Debriefing at Mills College

Volunteer Victim

- Act out the role of a person injured by the simulated earthquake, giving CORE Group members an opportunity to practice their Disaster First Aid skills
- ***Desirable background: some medical training such as EMT or First Aid classes***
- Time Commitment:

Sat, April 25, 8am – 9:30am	Make-up & Instructions at OES
Sat, April 25, 9:45am – 11:30am	Exercise in an Oakland neighborhood

Spontaneous Volunteer

- Show up in a previously unknown neighborhood and volunteer to help with disaster response. You should have no experience with the neighborhood's preparedness efforts. This will give the CORE Group members an opportunity to practice incorporating someone who wants to help but hasn't been involved in any of the planning efforts. He or she may or may not already live in the neighborhood. This role can be played by individuals with or without CORE training.
- ***Desirable background: none required***
- Time Commitment:

Sat, April 25, 9:00am – 11:30am	Exercise in an Oakland neighborhood
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If you are interested in volunteering as an Exercise Monitor, Volunteer Victim, or Spontaneous Volunteer, please contact the CORE Coordinator at 510-238-6351 or core@oaklandnet.com.

Thank you!