

G-244 Developing and Managing Volunteers

Delivered by Ohio EMA, Field Operations Section

January 24 – 25, 2012

Course Description:

This two-day course provides the students with training in identifying volunteer resources and recruiting, training, supervising, evaluating, and motivating volunteers. The course also focuses on coordinating with voluntary agencies (VOLAGs), Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD), community-based organizations (CBOs), such as church groups or food banks; professional groups, such as physicians and mental health counselors; and business and industry. It also addresses special issues, such as how to plan for and deal with spontaneous volunteers; how to help volunteers manage stress; and legal issues, such as workers' compensation, insurance, safety and risk management, and liability.

Course Dates: January 24 – 25, 2012

Application deadline: January 17, 2012

Time of Course: Registration: 7:45 AM - 8:00 AM
Course time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Ohio Emergency Management Agency
2855 West Dublin Granville Road
Columbus, OH 43235

Prerequisites: None

Enrollment:

Students are encouraged to register via the New Learning Management System on the Ohio EMA Training website: <http://ema.ohio.gov/Training.aspx>. Students having trouble should call Ohio EMA Training at (614)799-3824/3680 for assistance with registration. You can check your enrollment/approval status via the Ohio EMA Training website.

Ohio EMA will pay for your lodging if you are an Ohio resident; the agency only provides lodging for Ohio residents/students commuting 45 miles or more away from their home and office to the training location. The student is responsible for requesting lodging after receipt of approval notification. **Meals, Per Diem, and mileage reimbursement are the responsibility of the student or their parent agency.**

Please refer to the FY 2011/2012 Ohio EMA Training Catalog or website at <http://ema.ohio.gov/Training.aspx> for additional information.

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