



# Disaster Services

Bluegrass Chapter  
 1450 Newtown Pike  
 Lexington, Kentucky 40511  
 Disaster Class Availability  
 July 2010 through December 2010

**Introduction to Disaster Services is the pre-requisite to every other disaster class.**

Some classes may have other pre-requisites, but you must have Introduction to Disaster before anything else.

This class may be done online at [http://www.redcross.org/flash/course01\\_v01/](http://www.redcross.org/flash/course01_v01/)

Class	Day	Date	Time	Place
<b>Fulfilling Our Mission</b> *good beginning class for new volunteers!	Wed	Jul 14	6-9 pm	Chapter
<b>Mass Care Overview</b> *good beginning class for new volunteers!	Mon	Aug 2	6-9 pm	Chapter
<b>Shelter Operations &amp; Simulation</b> *Mass Care Ov. is a pre-requisite	Sat	Aug 28	9 am-4 pm	Chapter
<b>Fulfilling Our Mission</b> *good beginning class for new volunteers!	Tues	Sept 7	6-9 pm	Chapter
<b>ERV: Ready Set Roll/ Defensive Driving/ Road Test</b> *End time is approx; vols may leave after road test.	Sat	Sept 11	9 am-4 pm	Chapter
<b>Mass Care Overview</b> *good beginning class for new volunteers!	Mon	Oct 4	6-9 pm	Chapter
<b>Fundamentals of Disaster Assessment</b> *must complete online first; see reverse for details.	Thurs	Oct 21	5:30-9 pm	Chapter
<b>Fulfilling Our Mission</b> *good beginning class for new volunteers!	Mon	Dec 6	6-9 pm	Chapter

Sign up by calling or emailing Kerry Graul at least one day before the scheduled class.  
**859-253-1331 x304 or [disaster@redcrosslexky.org](mailto:disaster@redcrosslexky.org)**

<b>DAT Meeting</b>	Monday	7/12/10	6:00	Classroom A or B
<b>DAT Meeting</b>	Monday	8/9/10	6:00	Classroom A or B
<b>DAT Meeting (Potluck)</b>	Monday	9/13/10	6:00	Classroom A or B
<b>DAT Meeting</b>	Monday	10/11/10	6:00	Classroom A or B
<b>DAT Meeting</b>	Monday	11/8/10	6:00	Classroom A or B
<b>DAT Meeting (Potluck)</b>	Monday	12/13/10	6:00	Classroom A or B

## Course Descriptions

**ERV: Ready, Set, Roll/ Defensive Driving/ Road Test:** The purpose of the ERV (Emergency Response Vehicle) course is to prepare Red Cross paid and volunteer staff to safely and effectively use an ERV and its equipment to meet feeding and other service needs of those affected by disaster. This is a basic disaster course. **Defensive driving & road test** must be taken before driving the ERV; however, they can be taken at a later time if this date and time are not suitable. Speak to Kerry Graul about alternate arrangements. Required to drive the ERV are a valid driver's license, satisfactory Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) report, completion of Intro to Disaster and Mass Care Overview courses. This course is dependent on the chapter ERV being at the chapter. The course will be rescheduled if the ERV is out traveling.

**Fulfilling Our Mission: Translating Your Compassion into Community Action:** This course introduces disaster volunteers to the role of the Red Cross in the community's actions in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from emergencies and disasters. *This new, basic disaster course is strongly recommended for all disaster volunteers. It is a pre-requisite for several other courses, including Client Casework & Logistics Overview.*

**Fundamentals of Disaster Assessment:** This is a blended learning course made up of two parts- online (3 hours) and classroom (4 hours). **Both pieces are required.** The purpose of this course is to learn how to collect and communicate disaster assessment information, and how this information supports operational decision making. This is a basic disaster course and is required to be a fully trained disaster volunteer. The online portion of the course can be found at <https://learningctr.redcross.org/elms/pws/portal.do?siteID=17048%5fResponse> for this site, turn off your pop-up blocker.

Register yourself on the website, then login and search for 'Disaster Assessment.' Add the course to your cart and checkout. Then, check your 'Development Plan' to take the course. The course does not have to be completed in one sitting, and there is no cost for the online course. For additional support questions, please contact Kerry Graul.

**Mass Care Overview:** The purpose of this training is to provide basic information about the activities of the Mass Care function including Feeding, Bulk Distribution and Sheltering. Participants will learn about the skills and abilities needed by Mass Care workers and how to get started in this function in the local chapter. This is a basic disaster course and is required to be considered a fully trained disaster volunteer. *Mass Care Overview is a pre-requisite to Shelter Operations & Simulation and ERV: Ready, Set, Roll.*

**Shelter Operations:** The purpose of this course is to prepare staff and volunteers to effectively and sensitively manage shelter operations as a team, to meet the needs of people displaced as a result of disaster. *Mass Care Overview is a pre-requisite to this course, and Shelter Operations is a prerequisite to Shelter Simulations.* This is a basic disaster course and is required to be considered a fully trained disaster volunteer.

**Shelter Simulation:** The purpose of this training is to provide participants an opportunity to practice the knowledge and skills needed to run successful shelter operations. *Prerequisite to this course is Mass Care Overview, & Shelter Operations.* This is a basic disaster course and is required to be considered a fully trained disaster volunteer.