

Brazos Valley Community Emergency Operations Center

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DISASTER VOLUNTEER ACADEMY February 23rd thru April 12th, 2012 Course Listing - 6:00 – 9:00 PM

The Brazos County Interjurisdictional Disaster Volunteer Academy is being offered to enhance the basic understanding of volunteers of emergency planning, disaster response and recovery. Participation will be limited to 25 students and selections will be made in the best interests of the Volunteer Agencies and Emergency Management. There is no fee for the course. If accepted, **you will be expected to attend all sessions** of this training program and participate in an exercise to receive a Certificate of Completion.

1. Are You Prepared? – Feb. 23th
 - * Welcome and Introductions
 - * Personal and Family Preparedness
2. Principles of Emergency Management – Mar. 1st
3. Function of the EOC/VOAD Partners – Mar. 8th
 - * American Red Cross
 - * Salvation Army
 - * United Way/211/Special Needs Registry
 - * Volunteer Center/CERT
4. Severe Weather/Skywarn – Mar. 22nd
5. People and Stuff – Mar. 29th
 - * ERG & HazMat
 - * Crisis Counseling for the Volunteer
 - * Planning for Animals in Disasters
6. Public Info/Disaster Communications and Mitigation/Recovery – Apr. 12th
 - * Emergency Notification System
 - * Pier System/Social Media/JIC
 - * Radio Communications
 - * WebEOC