

Advanced Disaster Relief *Training*

These trainings are two-day events, and ALL attendees must stay at the training location overnight. This event will simulate a DR deployment. Pack like you would for a deployment but only bring enough clothes for two days. You may be sleeping in a large room with others. Since males and females could be in the same rooms if a gym is used, plan accordingly. Air mattress and bedding will be needed along with things you would normally take. Even if you live just a few minutes from the site, you will be required to spend the night...no exceptions! This will not only be a good training event but will build team within the SBCV DR organization.

Training may be conducted for **lead cook, unit leader, and/or chainsaw operator** at each location. Each training will last approximately 10 hours (including classroom sessions on Friday evening). Attendees must complete all sessions to be credentialed in an area of instruction.

The following materials will be covered for the indicated course:

Lead Cook

- » Safety
- » Feeding Team Composition
- » Lead Cook Responsibilities
- » Equipment (Use & Maintenance)
- » Menu Planning
- » Cooking (Food Safety, Health & Sanitation, & Food Preparation)
- » Methods and Techniques

This course will be a mix of classroom and operating the feeding unit. This team will also be responsible for preparing breakfast and lunch for all the participants of the training. The Feeding unit will be set up, operated, cleaned and closed for transportation during the training. Long pants and closed-toed shoes are required. Much of the time will be outdoors regardless of weather conditions (hot, cold, wet or...?). Dress appropriately!

Chainsaw Operator

- » Safety
- » Chainsaw Team Composition
- » Operator Responsibilities
- » Equipment Maintenance
- » Operation (Cutting Techniques & Risk Management)

The majority of the time will be in the field learning and practicing cutting techniques. Attendees MUST wear long pants and steel-toed, over-the-ankle boots. All other safety equipment will be provided. Plan on a long day outdoors regardless of weather conditions (hot, cold, wet or..?). Please dress appropriately!

Unit Leader

- » Biblical Foundations
- » Dimensions of Leadership
- » Lead like Jesus
- » Responsibilities and Authority
- » Review of Units
- » Incident Command System
- » Situational Leadership
- » Managing the Unit
- » Decision Making
- » Devotion and Daily Meetings
- » Evangelism

This is a classroom-based course and will cover the information necessary to begin the process of becoming a Unit Leader. In order to be credentialed as a Unit Leader once the course is finished, you will need to complete deployments as an assistant Unit Leader, secure the recommendation of a Unit Leader and approval of the State Director.

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY

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| 6:00 pm | DOORS OPEN – Check-in begins Set up air mattresses and prepare for training |
| 7:15 pm | Check-in/registration closes |
| 7:30 pm | Training begins for each discipline |
| 9:30 pm | Training ends |
| 10:00 pm | Lights out |

SATURDAY

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| 6:00 am | Reveille! |
| 7:00 am | Breakfast |
| 8:00 am | Depart for training site. Devotion will be done on site by instructor. |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch at church |
| 1:00 pm | Continue training |
| 3:30 pm | Complete training, return to church to pack and clean. Depart when released by IMT. |

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