

SHELTER TRAINING

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EMA

ILEAS Training Center – 1701 E. Main Street, Urbana, IL 61802 – Saturday, April 13th, 2024



Shelter Fundamentals v2 -- 8:30 – 10:00 am

INTRODUCTION TO OPENING, OPERATING AND CLOSING A SHELTER

- Explain the Red Cross philosophy and principles of sheltering // Identify client needs
- Describe different types of shelters // Identify how a shelter is structured and operates
- Explain the activities & tasks that take place in shelters and what shelter workers perform

Shelter Simulation – 10:15 to 12 Noon

SHORT VIDEOS OF SHELTER ACTIVITIES & GROUP DISCUSSIONS

- Reviews key tasks that are involved in resourcing, opening, operating, & closing a shelter
- Provides participants with an opportunity to view shelter activities in action
- Allows for discussions on how to handle situations that could occur in a shelter

Lunch & Learn – 12 Noon to 1 pm

- Disaster Assessment Presentation – will review what the RC does to determine damage

Shelter Supervisor – 1:00 to 3:30 pm

INTRODUCES THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF SHELTER SUPERVISORS

- Describes shelter spaces, layout, and supplies needed
- Improves the ability for effectively managing shelter service workers
- Identifies effective communication techniques inside the shelter

Anyone wishing to attend this Shelter Training should register at ema@co.champaign.il.us