



**American
Red Cross**



Collaborative Partnership between the American Red Cross and FBISDCAAA:

The Red Cross is seeking to engage members of the FBISDCAAA to complete Red Cross training and augment their 1,000-person Disaster Volunteer Workforce in San Diego and Imperial Counties. Positions in Shelter Supervision and Management, as well as Government Liaisons are both well suited for leaders with strength and compassion. Additional volunteer opportunities available for our FBISDCAAA members are listed below.

Shelter Supervisor

Training commitment: 31 hours (online and in-person)

Online trainings:

- Disaster Cycle Services: An Overview (1 hour)
- Everyone is Welcome (1 hour)
- Shelter Fundamentals (2.5 hours)
- Basic Food Safety (1 hour)
- Psychological First Aid (1.5 hours)
- National Shelter System Fundamentals (45 min)

In-person trainings:

- Shelter Management (8 hours)
- Shelter Operations Simulation (7 hours)
- Supervising the Disaster Workforce (8 hours)

Government Liaison

Training commitment: 25 hours (online and in-person)

Online trainings:

- Disaster Cycle Services: An Overview (1 hour)
- Concept of Operations Basic (1 hour)
- Incident Reporting Fundamentals (1 hour)
- Everyone is Welcome (1 hour)
- Government Operations Center Liaison Fundamentals (45 min)

In-person trainings:

- Collaborating Essentials (6 hours)
- Government Operations Fundamentals (6.5 hours)
- Concept of Operations Management and Simulation (8 hours)

Pillow Case Project Presenter

Training commitment: 9 hours

The Pillowcase Project is a national program offered in schools, after-school programs, summer camps and other youth programs and events to teach **3rd - 5th graders** and their families how to prepare for disasters. The Pillowcase Project curriculum is structured by three core principles: **Learn, Practice and Share**. Students will learn about hazards, how to prepare for emergencies, enhance coping skills, practice what they have learned and share their knowledge with friends and family. The program emphasizes the importance of practicing protective actions, developing an emergency communications plan, and practicing a home fire drill.

Home Fire Campaign: Sound the Alarm Smoke Alarm Installation Events

Training commitment: none (training provided day-of during installation events)

To save lives and help end fire tragedies, the Red Cross launched a nationwide Home Fire Campaign in 2014. The goal of the campaign is to reduce the number of home fire deaths and injuries by 25 percent.

The campaign includes *Sound the Alarm*, a series of home fire safety and smoke alarm installation events. During a local *Sound the Alarm* event, Red Cross volunteers and partners canvass at-risk neighborhoods to install free smoke alarms, help families create escape plans and review fire safety information.

For more information and to get involved, please contact:

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