

About the Training

This two-day course explores methods for sheltering animals affected by disaster. The course covers key topics such as selecting a location for and setting up an emergency animal shelter, implementing the Incident Command System (ICS), meeting the needs of various species, handling logistics, ensuring the health and safety of the disaster responders and the animals in their care, and working as a team. Tabletop exercises give students a chance to implement what they've learned.



When and Where

Saturday, March 29, 2008

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Sunday, March 30, 2008

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Vegan lunch will be provided on Saturday. Lunch on your own Sunday (restaurants are nearby).

Girls' Inc.—The Winthrop House

125 Providence St.

Worcester, MA 01604

Accommodations

La Quinta Inn

446 Southbridge St.

Auburn, MA 01501

1-800-642-4239

\$55 per night

To receive this rate, identify yourself as a member of the CMDART party, reservation #1021GRSPKL. Reservations must be made by March 7, 2008.

Certification

Anyone who attends all sessions will receive a certificate of completion. Completion of this training does not constitute or imply membership on The HSUS National or Regional Disaster Animal Response Teams.

Registration

Thanks to a special arrangement with the Central Massachusetts Disaster Animal Response Team (CMDART), this workshop will be offered at a reduced rate of \$60. A portion of the registration fee will go to CMDART.

Fee includes both course days, materials, continental breakfast, and snacks. For Saturday night entertainment, a \$5 contribution, not included in the workshop fee, will be collected at the door.

REGISTER EARLY! SPACE IS LIMITED. Class size is limited to 75 (a minimum of 35 registrants is required).

Please register no later than March 15, 2008.

Cancellation fee is 25 percent of the registration fee. No refunds will be given after March 23, 2008. Humane Society University reserves the right to cancel this workshop due to low enrollment or a disaster.

About The HSUS Disaster Services

The HSUS Disaster Services helps communities develop disaster response capabilities through training, planning assistance, and speakers. The HSUS National Disaster Animal Response Teams (NDART) serve as resources for individuals, animal-related organizations, government agencies, and others concerned about the urgent needs of animals before, during, and after disasters. The HSUS NDART respond on request to disasters of all kinds, natural or manmade, that overwhelm local resources. NDART also respond to large-scale animal seizures, hoarding cases, and other events where authorities request help with timely and humane animal rescue, handling, and transport.

The HSUS Disaster Services is directed and managed by a professional disaster response team (NDART-1) at The HSUS headquarters in the Washington, D.C., area. Experienced staff members in seven regional offices and numerous state program offices augment NDART-1. NDART can mobilize self-contained resources without burdening the affected communities.

For More Information

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