

2016 SoCal Training Institute

Fun - Training - Togetherness

Date: Thursday thru Sunday, March 17-20

Location: Pine Valley Conference Center
8668 Pine Creek Rd,
Pine Valley, CA 91962

Time: 9:00 AM Th. through 5:00 PM Su.

Cost: \$45 Overnight/ \$25 Daily



Registration will open
Saturday Feb. 6, 2016
SPACE IS LIMITED!

We are thrilled to announce the Second Annual, SoCal Training Institute! We hope you will join us for a long weekend of fun, training and togetherness. We had a wonderful time at last year's Institute and based on volunteer suggestions, this one will be the best one yet!

To highlight a few major opportunities for volunteers, this year's Institute will feature the following:

- TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES including hiking, bonfires, paintball and more!
- BRAND NEW CLASSES including RC View Training, Facilitative Leadership for Mobilizing the Community, Supporting Volunteers and Managing Teams, Shelter Exercise Facilitator Training and more!

A partial list of additional classes includes: Basic Instructor Specialty Training, Collaborating Essentials, Psychological First Aid, First Aid/CPR/AED, Staff Services Fundamentals, Disaster Frontline Supervision and Simulation, Fundamentals of Disaster Assessment, ERV: Ready, Set, Roll, CAS 2.0 Workshop, Government Operations Fundamentals and much more!

Full Course Catalog to be released soon!

COST: \$45 Overnighter (includes meals, lodging and training)
\$25 Commuter (includes 2 meals and training)



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Our team has worked hard to put together an Institute that will offer you courses, career counseling, and paths to promotion. We are also committed to ensuring that this training will be pertinent to your role in the Red Cross and to ensure that you have a clear understanding of the Red Cross and the Pacific Division's goals and Concept of Operations.

The Service in the Pacific Institutes Project goals are:

- Train the Disaster Cycle Services (DCS) team to meet our mission requirements.
- Increase morale across the board.
- Test and evaluate the readiness of the DCS team.
- Train a significant number of trainers to continue the learning and growth of the organization.
- Give every staff member a clear path forward through delivery of career counseling.

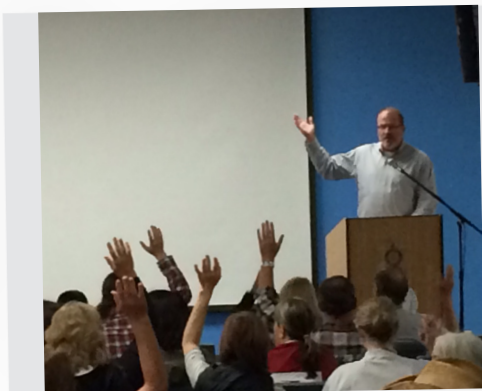
We are excited to take advantage of the excellent technology available, so the Institute will be paper free. It is a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Institute, and if you do not have a device, you can reserve one and we will provide one for your use during the Institute (while supplies last).

There are training opportunities for all levels of volunteer and paid staff to help you promote your ARC career. Please review the course catalog carefully for course information and prerequisites. The catalog is available at: <http://pacificdivision.weebly.com/course-catalog.html> Please note that courses are subject to adjustment based on student interest levels so sign up quickly!

Overnighter attendees will enjoy "camp style" accommodations with meals provided. Commuter attendees will have two meals provided. All training is free. Team Building activities are planned throughout the weekend to give you the best opportunity to enjoy time with your fellow volunteers.

The Conference Center is in a rural setting in the beautiful mountains of San Diego County. There are ample hiking/running trails surrounding the Conference Center and there will be evening activities including bonfires and other fun events planned for those able to spend the whole weekend.

The event is open to all American Red Cross volunteer and paid staff. Please note that space is limited so please sign-up today!



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