

Yes, I am interested in being trained to assist my neighbors in an emergency.

Please check one:

I am a part of a homeowners' Neighborhood school Association

I am a resident with no group affiliation, but I want to know how I can participate in PANDA

Name: _____ Day Phone _____

Address _____ City: _____ Zip _____

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Palo **A**lto **N**eighborhood **D**isaster **A**ctivities



Preparing for Tomorrow's DisastersToday

A Community Emergency Response
Training program offered by
Palo Alto Fire Department
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An open invitation to Palo Alto residents from the Office of Emergency Services:

The Palo Alto Fire Department offers you, the residents of Palo Alto, a program to learn how to help your family, neighborhood and Community organize during emergencies like earthquakes, fire or severe weather. PANDA, Palo Alto Neighborhood Disaster Activities, is the training program that provides disaster preparedness and response for Palo Alto.



A PANDA student learns fire suppression

For more information about PANDA, call 650.617.3197

EARTHQUAKE FIRESTORM SEVERE WEATHER

Natural disasters occur. It is not a question of "if" but "when". The challenging question is: Will you be prepared for tomorrow's disasters?

PANDA teaches you what you can do to help organize your family and neighbors to become self-sufficient.

PANDA brings you peace of mind knowing that you have taken the necessary steps to minimize your vulnerability to disasters.

PANDA teaches you how to respond to your loved ones, neighbors, and community in the event of normal emergency responders being overwhelmed.

PANDA helps you meet your neighbors *before* disaster strikes.



7 Sessions of intensive training

Session 1:

Disaster Preparedness

- Introduction to disasters
- Impact of Disasters

Session 2:

Utility Control

Damage Assessment

Hazardous Materials

Session 3:

Disaster Medical Operations Part 1

- Treatment strategies for life-threatening conditions & triage

Session 4:

Disaster Medical Operations Part 2

- Patient assessments, treatment and treatment areas

Session 5:

Disaster Fire Suppression

- Fire chemistry, hazards, & suppression techniques

Session 6:

Light Search and Rescue Operations

- Priorities and resources
- Techniques
- Lifting and cribbing
- Carrying techniques & safety

Session 7:

Disaster Psychology and Team Organization

- The post-disaster emotional environment
- PANDA table-top exercise