

WHAT IS SEPA VOAD ?

Southeastern Pennsylvania Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (SEPA VOAD) is part of a national collaboration of diverse organizations and citizens trained to meet community needs should a large-scale disaster occur. VOAD coordinates planning efforts and, during a disaster, matches community needs with services provided by member VOAD agencies and volunteers.

This cooperative effort has proven to be the most effective way for a wide variety of volunteers and organizations to work together in a crisis. Volunteers are trained to work before, during, and after a disaster.



HOW TO JOIN



The first step is to schedule the free three-hour VOAD basic training for your agency or organization at the location of your choice. The VOAD training will educate you on the three action steps you can take to prepare you and your family for a Disaster. Topics include: VOAD/Citizen Corps overview, Impacts of Disasters, Disaster Preparedness, Fire Safety, Flood Safety, Introduction to Mass Care and Shelter Operations.

After completing the basic training, you are then eligible to take additional free trainings including: CPR, First Aid, Sheltering in Your Community and more.

BENEFITS

- Learn how to keep yourself, your family and your community safer during an emergency
- Receive free life-saving trainings
- Participate in on-going volunteer opportunities and disaster drills
- Become credentialed to assist after a large-scale disaster when activated



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ARE YOU READY ?