

Volunteer Opportunity

THE TOWNS OF BLOOMINGTON/ NORMAL, AREA HOSPITALS, AND THE COUNTY WILL BE HOSTING A TORNADO EXERCISE ON BOTH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2009. THE GOAL OF THE EXERCISE IS TO TEST THE ABILITY OF THE COMMUNITY RESPONSE CAPABILITIES OF POLICE, FIRE, AND EMS IN MCLEAN COUNTY IN THE EVENT OF A SEVERE WEATHER INCIDENT.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR UP TO 100 VOLUNTEERS TO PARTICIPATE EITHER AS A MOCK PATIENT DIAGNOSED WITH INJURIES IN A LOCAL COMMUNITY DISASTER OR AS A DISTRAUGHT CITIZEN LOOKING FOR A LOVED ONE. YOU MAY PARTICIPATE ON EITHER OR BOTH DAYS, BUT ONLY IN ONE LOCATION ON SATURDAY. YOU MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR THE ENTIRE TIME.

THE SPECIFICS:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH:

BETWEEN 8:00 AM AND 5:00 PM IN BLOOMINGTON/
NORMAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2009

BETWEEN 8:00AM AND 2:00PM IN HEYWORTH

BETWEEN 12:00PM AND 5:00PM IN LEROY

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. PLEASE RSVP BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2009. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT KATE FANIS AT THE MCLEAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (8:00AM – 4:30PM, MONDAY- FRIDAY) VIA PHONE AT (309) 888-4013 OR EMAIL AT [KATE.FANIS@MCLEANCOUNTYIL.GOV](mailto:kate.fanis@mcleancountyil.gov).



IF YOU SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE, CLOSER TO THE EVENT DATES ANOTHER FLYER WILL BE SENT TO YOU WITH MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION TAILORED TO YOUR LOCATION.

VOLUNTEERS MUST BE 18 OR OLDER. IF YOU ARE A PARENT AND WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE, YOU MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILD AT ALL TIMES. EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE WITH SCOUT TROOPS ONLY AFTER MAKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH KATE DIRECTLY. THE MCLEAN COUNTY DISASTER COUNCIL, THE TOWNS OF BLOOMINGTON AND NORMAL, AND ALL PLANNING PARTNERS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD.