

# Management of Spontaneous Volunteers in Disasters G-489

Free Training by the Texas Department of Emergency Management (TDEM)

A successful community response to disaster depends on the support network an organization develops in advance. Successful management of unaffiliated volunteers after a disaster is essential. To be as effective as possible, these strategies require planning and an established community disaster response network. This course aims to introduce keys to success in managing large numbers of spontaneous volunteers in disaster. This course will also discuss the benefits spontaneous volunteers can bring to relief efforts and the challenges they may bring if not coordinated effectively.

**Tuesday, September 17, 2019, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Location: **HandsOn Texarkana / The Collins Home**  
1915 Olive Street, Texarkana, TX 75501

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Registration is a 2 step process:

- 1) To register, first create an account at <https://www.preparingtexas.org/index.aspx> , then
- 2) After creating an account, [click here](#) to register for class.

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