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Kansas Capital Area Chapter Instructor E-Newsletter



First Instructor E-Newsletter!!

This is the first E-newsletter for instructors of the Kansas Capital Area Chapter. The newsletter will come out once a month. The goal of this is to open channels of communication between the local Red Cross and the numerous instructors who provide for our programs throughout North East Kansas.

My Name Is...

Hello, my name is Carey Walker, Jr. I started working for the Red Cross in November through the Washburn AmeriCorps VISTA program. I will be working here for the next year helping Sharita and the chapter in any way I can. I will be focusing on Health and Safety Services through teaching classes and recruiting more volunteers and instructors to aid the Red Cross.

I graduated from the University of Kansas in May 2009 with a double major in History and English. I have lived in Kansas for the past ten years, and am currently living in Lawrence. I was born in Germany while my dad was stationed there with the Army. Over the next fifteen years we traveled from coast to coast before settling in Kansas.



I am excited to work with the Red Cross for the remainder of my time with AmeriCorps. I look forward to meeting some of you over the next year. If you ever need any help feel free to call or email me and I will do what I can to assist you.

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Fundamental Principles:

- Humanity
- Impartiality
- Neutrality
- Independence
- Voluntary Service
- Unity
- Universality

January Schedule*

Topeka

- 1/23-Babysitting
- 1/25-First Aid with CPR/AED-Adult
- 1/30-First Aid with CPR-Adult, Child & Infant

Manhattan

- 1/14-Blended Learning-First Aid with CPR/AED-Adult, Child & Infant Skills Assessment
- 1/19 & 1/21-First Aid with CPR-Adult, Child & Infant
- 1/26-Blended Learning-First Aid with CPR/AED-Adult, Child & Infant Skills Assessment
- 1/27-First Aid with CPR/AED-Adult

Junction City

- 1/13-First Aid w/ CPR-Adult, Child & Infant Skills Assessment
- 1/16-First Aid with CPR-Adult, Child & Infant

Emporia

- 1/22-CPR-Adult

*Subject to change or cancellation

New Wilderness and Remote First Aid Program

The new Wilderness and Remote First Aid program will be released February 25, 2010. Here is an excerpt from the Executive Summary about the program: The American Red Cross will be releasing the new, national Wilderness and Remote First Aid



Wilderness and Remote First Aid Implementation Guide

(WRFA) Program with instructor and participant materials. This will replace the Wilderness First Aid Basics course provided by the Transylvania County, NC Chapter, as well as any other chapter-developed courses in wilderness first aid and related areas. This program becomes the only wilderness first aid program to be offered by Red Cross chapters.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Please email us and let us know what you think about our newsletter. Let us know of ways that we can improve it for your benefit. If you want to contribute a story or some information, email either our Health and Safety Director Sharita Davis or myself, Carey Walker, and we will attempt to work it in. Lastly, if you click the button to the left, it will take you to a quick survey that will help strengthen the relationship between the instructors and the Red Cross.



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