

Introduction to Disaster Response Seminar

July 6 – 10, 2015

YWAM Cebu Training Center

In an effort to be hands of mercy in times of need, YWAM Philippines is hosting the *Introduction to Disaster Response Seminar*. This seminar is designed to prepare people with minimal rescue training or experience to safely lend assistance following disasters. This training is required for those who wish to become part of the YWAM Philippines' national response team, the PHILEO Response Team.

The seminar will begin at 4 pm on Monday, July 6 and conclude late on Friday, July 10. The training will begin and end at the YWAM Cebu Training Center in Talisay.

The seminar will be physical and experiential and participants will be fully engaged in the training for the duration. That is, there are no "off" times from the beginning of the seminar until its conclusion on the final night.

A brief summary of the topics that will be introduced during the course are:

1. Rescuer safety
2. Medical first aid
3. Ropes and knots
4. Water rescue
5. Relief distribution
6. Gear and packing
7. Incident Command System
8. Critical Incident Stress Debriefings

Registration fees include:

- Course workbook
- Personal protective equipment
- Medical first aid equipment
- Accommodation fees
- Transportation fees during the course
- Course completion certificate

Completed registration forms and questions about this training should be sent to PHILEOResponseTeam@gmail.com. Additional information about the PHILEO Response Team may be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/PHILEOResponseTeam>.

Registration

The deadline for registration is Monday, June 29. A large portion of the registration fee is for the purchase of equipment which will become property of the participants.

Fees

For registrations with payments received:

On or before May 31	2,800 pesos	Early Bird Discount – register early and save!
June 1 – 19	3,000 pesos	Standard registration
June 20 – 29	3,200 pesos	Last Minute Registration – register early and save!

(For those who have not completed a YWAM Discipleship Training School, add 300 pesos.)

Payment should be made via:

**Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI)
Burnham Branch, Baguio City
Philippines
Account name: Youth with a Mission
Peso account # 0561-0088-76**

Scan and email your deposit slip to PHILEOResponseTeam@gmail.com.

Forms

Please email completed registration forms (pages 4 – 5 of this document) and scanned bank deposit slip to PHILEOResponseTeam@gmail.com.

Important note

Food for the course is NOT included in the price. Participants are required to bring their own food, which they will need to be able to carry in their pack. **The only food you will be allowed to eat during the course is what you bring in your pack!**

See attached packing list for recommendation of foods and other items to bring.

Packing list for training

Items marked **required** must be brought to the training. Borrowing items from friends or family is suggested for the training so you can determine your preferences before investing in gear. If purchasing, **avoid low quality items**; the savings when you buy it will become headaches when you need it.

NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER SUGGESTED	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS	CHECK
1	1	Bible	At least a New Testament – a journal is recommended as well	
5	5	Days' worth of food supply	Ideally, high energy, low salt foods that do not need to be cooked.	
1	2	Water bottle(s), 1000 ml total capacity	Lexan, Nalgene, or aluminum construction	
1	1	Go Bag	A small backpack or shoulder bag	
1	1	50+ Liter backpack	Large enough to carry all of your gear, the items on this list, as a minimum.	
1	1	Mosquito net and tarp	A self-standing tent can be used to replace this	
1	1	Watch which displays seconds	Waterproof with lighted face recommended	
1	1	Whistle		
1	1	Flashlight with extra batteries	Headlamp recommended	
1	4	20' length of lightweight rope	Plastic "straw" rope is acceptable	
1	2	Long pants – No camouflage!	Quick dry material in cargo pant style recommended	
1	2	Shirts - No camouflage!	Quick dry material recommended	
1	1	Pair of sturdy leather shoes or boots	Composite safety toe or steel toe boots are recommended	
	1	Extra pair of shoes	Shoes/boots required during water activities, an extra pair suggested	
1	3	Bottles of hand sanitizer	100 ml bottles or less	
1	1	Mess kit	Something to eat from and utensils to eat with	
	1	Pair of sandals	Slippers are acceptable	
	1	Lighter	Be sure it is full of lighter fluid	
	1	Rain coat or poncho – No camouflage!		
	1	Multi-purpose knife	Leatherman, Schrade, or Swiss Army recommended	
	1	Hat – No camouflage!		
	2	Undergarments	Camouflage is OK ☺	
	1	Bedding set	Sleeping mat and blanket	
	1	Small towel	A synthetic auto chamois works very well	
		Toiletries	Make-up and blow dryers are not advised ☺	
Duct tape		Sunscreen	Insect repellent	
Rope		Ziplock bags for electronics and documents	Plastic trash bags	
Small notebook		Pen or pencil	Bold permanent marker	

If you bring it, you carry it. If you don't bring it, you go without it.

Introduction to Disaster Response Seminar Registration Form

July 6 – 10 at YWAM Cebu Training Center

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Philippines Address:

Phone:

Date of Birth (e.g. 19/JAN/1995)

 / /

Sex:

 M F

Nationality:

Height: cm

Weight: kilos

Blood type:

Shirt size:

 XS S M L XL XXL

(To reduce registration costs, T-shirts are optional and are not included in the registration price.)

Have you completed a YWAM Discipleship Training School?

 Y N

If so, when and where did you complete your DTS?

Year

Location:

Are you currently on staff at a YWAM Philippines ministry?

 Y N

Year began:

Location:

If not part of a YWAM Philippines ministry, please note employer's information.

YWAM Director or Employer's First Name:

Last Name:

YWAM Director or Employer's Email:

YWAM Director or Employer's Phone:

