



**Office of Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa
Mayor's Office of Homeland Security & Public Safety**



CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM NOW RECRUITING – OCTOBER 2012

Crisis Response Team (CRT) members are community volunteers who respond to traumatic incidents at the request of the Los Angeles Police and Los Angeles Fire Departments. CRT volunteers provide immediate on-scene crisis intervention, act as a liaison between the victim and emergency personnel and give referrals to victims and their families affected by a death, a violent crime or other traumatic incidents. These incidents include homicides, suicides, serious traffic accidents, natural deaths and multi-casualty incidents. The CRT program is managed by the Mayors Office of Homeland Security & Public Safety in collaboration with the City's Fire & Police Departments.

OCTOBER 15, 2012 till DECEMBER 5, 2012

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY EVENINGS: 6:30pm till 9:30pm

L.A. POLICE HEADQUARTERS (1st Street & Main Street, Downtown L.A.)

Training Topics Include:

- On scene protocol by the Los Angeles Police and Fire Department personnel.
- Hospital emergency room protocol by the Emergency Room Social Workers.
- The Los Angeles County Coroner protocol.
- Victim Assistance Programs.
- Suicide aftermath support by the Suicide Prevention Center.
- The grief process in adults and children.
- Traumatization and crisis intervention principles and skills.
- Working with the elderly and individuals with disabilities.
- Cultural & religious diversity by the L.A. City's Human Relations Department.

OTHER GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE: L.A. County Department of Mental Health, L.A. Unified School District Mental Health, City's Disabilities Department and additional collaborating agencies.

BILINGUAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ONLINE APPLICATION:

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