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NEWSLETTER

John D. Solomon Fellowship for Public Service Open for Applications



New York City Emergency Management announces the launch of the 2023-2024 John D. Solomon Fellowship for Public Service application cycle, the City's first student fellowship devoted specifically to emergency management. The program will provide ten graduate students in the New York City area the opportunity to complete a nine-month, paid fellowship with a city agency or nonprofit organization.

The deadline to apply is **March 26th, 2023**.

If you're interested, you can [apply here](#).

Commissioner for a Day Application Now Open



Are you our next Commissioner for a Day?

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All New York City high school students are invited to participate in the third annual NYC Emergency Management “Commissioner for a Day” essay contest. Entrants must submit an original essay and complete the application attached below. The NYC Emergency Management Commissioner will select the winner who will be invited to NYC Emergency Management headquarters to participate in the Commissioner for a Day Award Ceremony.

All entries must be submitted by **April 1st, 2023**.

[Apply here!](#)

**Commemorating NYCEM's 11th Annual
Community Preparedness Symposium**



“The 2023 Annual Symposium by the Community Engagement team symposium was a reminder of why we should all continue to work together, non-profits, community groups, city agencies and everyday New Yorkers. We should not just come together in moments of crises; we don’t always need to reinvent the wheel. We can start now, to help all New Yorkers regardless of race, religion, immigration status or gender. And we look forward to working with the New York City Emergency Management team,” said **Yesenia Mata**, executive director of La Colmena.



The 11th annual symposium focused on how community organizers, leaders, youth, advocates, and/or government can prepare ahead of emergencies.

Please take time to fill out this survey here if you attended the in-person or virtual experience. [Survey here!](#)

To access the **recordings** of the symposium, [click here](#).

Ready School of the Year Award Application



2023 Ready School of the Year Award Application

Does your school lead the way in preparedness?

Are there training, clubs, or other initiatives they offer to help prepare for emergencies?

Nominate your school via:
bit.ly/2023_RSOTY

Winning schools will receive a visit from Ready Girl!

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Does your school lead the way in preparedness? Is there training, clubs, or other initiatives they offer to help prepare for emergencies? Let NYC Emergency Management know how your school can be recognized as the Ready School of the Year for 2023! The school that wins will receive a visit from Ready Girl, the emergency preparedness superhero, and preparedness materials for all students. Additionally, NYC Emergency Management will collaborate with the school to present the award and display the school's emergency preparedness efforts via student projects.

[Register here!](#)

Ready New York Notify NYC Trivia

Are you a Ready New Yorker? See how many Notify NY facts you know!

Public Health		Information to alert those living in basement apartments
Planned Events		Information about health issues
Major Traffic		Disruption message about significant roadway closures, disruptions, or detours
Weather Emergencies		Disruption messages about large or widespread disruptions to transit
Emergency alerts		Information about preplanned activity that may cause local disruptions
Parking Suspensions		Messages about current or forecast weather events
Basement Alerts		Critical incidents involving your safety or the safety of others in the area
Mass Transit		Updates about unscheduled emergency suspension of citywide parking rules

[Trivia Link here!](#)

NYCEM's LATEST ¡PREPÁRATE! PODCAST EPISODE HIGHLIGHTS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH WITH ESTHER FORD

In recognition of Women's History Month, the latest episode of New York City Emergency Management's Spanish podcast ¡Prepárate!, features Esther Ford, an EMT member with the New York City Fire Department. The 15-year veteran shares why she joined the department, her leadership role with the FDNY Hispanic Society, and the impact she hopes to make in her Bronx community as an Afro-Latina of Garifuna heritage. Garifuna people are descendants of mixed free African and Indigenous Americans who originated in the Caribbean island of Saint Vincent. In addition to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Garifuna people and culture are found in Honduras and Belize.

[Click here](#) to listen to the podcast on SoundCloud.

For the full press release, [click here](#).

Partner Spotlight

SI COAD Mentioned in NYC Health Care Coalition's "Resilience" Newsletter



Please see [attached](#) for NYC Health Care Coalition's newsletter *Resilience*, which spotlights some of the recent work of the SI COAD-MES Coalition. **Congrats** to the SI COAD for recognition of their ongoing preparedness efforts on Staten Island.

Upcoming Events



New York City Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

Through its Disaster Response Committee, NYCVOAD is developing an interactive, community-based map to know and amplify the amazing work (ie. services, plans, and projects/programs) of the organizations in the NYCVOAD network. This work includes disaster preparedness, response, long-term recovery and contributing to climate resilience.

We are grateful to the many organizations that already provided a response to the [NYCVOAD Network Survey](#) that will inform this project. You do not need to be a NYCVOAD member organization to complete the [survey](#).

Feedback collected through this [survey](#) will be used to improve NYCVOAD's support to organizations in its network. It will also be added to the Regional Plan Association's NYC Community Resilience Plan Mapper.

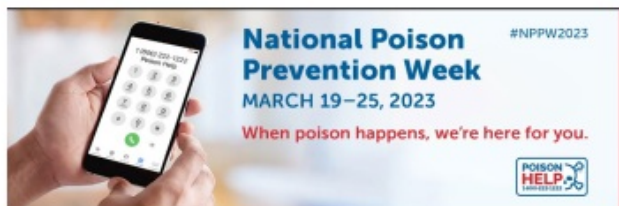
Deadline for this survey is **March 22, 2023**.



VIRTUAL EVENT FOR
COMMUNITY PROVIDERS

EMERGING TRENDS IN POISON EXPOSURES

Join us during National Poison Prevention Week to learn about commonly used products we need to be careful with and how you can share poison prevention in your community.



New York City Poison Center

Community Partnership
Program

Please use link to
register

[LINK](#)

Call In Number
1-408-418-9388

Access Code
2345 400 4506



Wednesday

March 22, 2023

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Please join us on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 from 10:00 -11:30 am for a community partner webinar, ***Emerging Trends in Poison Exposures***. This webinar will teach about commonly used products, trends in calls to the NYC Poison Center, and how you can share poison prevention information with the clients you work with in the community.

Register on the link below or on the attached flyer. Please share this information with your colleagues.

Emerging Trends in Poison Exposures

Wednesday, March 22nd, 2023

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Registration Link: <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/5788808/PCC-Webinar-Registration?eventId=a1Q4V00000YTChKUAX>

Call In Number: 1-408-418-9388

Prepare Your NSGP Application: DHS Announces \$2 Billion in Preparedness Grants

The Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) can provide funding support to nonprofit organizations, including houses of worship, that are at high risk of terrorist attack. This funding can help your organization implement physical security enhancements and activities.

To learn more about the things you can do before the application period opens we've compiled this list:

- **English:** [Take these 4 Steps to Apply for a Nonprofit Security Grant | FEMA.gov](#)
- **Español:** [Siga estos 4 pasos para solicitar la subvención de seguridad para organizaciones sin fines de lucro | FEMA.gov](#)

The banner features the NYC Environmental Protection logo on the left. The main text reads: "SAVE NOW ON YOUR WATER BILL, GET AMNESTY TODAY!". Below this, it says "DEP IS OFFERING A LIMITED ONE-TIME AMNESTY With up to 100% of interest forgiveness. DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE, THIS ONE-TIME AMNESTY ENDS SOON!". On the right, there is an image of a "Your Water & Wastewater Bill" with a large red "PAST DUE" stamp overlaid on it. The bill shows various charges and a balance due.

DEP is offering this limited one-time amnesty with up to 100% interest forgiveness for all delinquent customers. If you owe water and wastewater charges, you may be eligible for this amnesty offer.

Deadline is **April 30th, 2023**.

[Amnesty link here!](#)

File Taxes with NYC Free Tax Prep



**A bigger NYC EITC. Full refund.
Your family deserves it. Get it back.**



Taxpayers have until April 18 to file their taxes this year and [NYC Free Tax Prep](#) provides free, professional, tax preparation that can help New Yorkers keep their full refund! If you earned \$80,000 or less in 2022, file for FREE with an IRS certified VITA/TCE volunteer preparer.

Share Your Memories of Superstorm Sandy

Brooklyn College Honors Students Seek Volunteer Interviewees for a Public History Project

- Tell us about what you remember of the Storm and its aftermath!
- Memories will be recorded and shared publicly.
- Part of the Community Hub for Sustainable Urban Futures at Floyd Bennett Field, this oral history project seeks to record and preserve the stories of the people of the Rockaways with Superstorm Sandy.
- Interviews can be conducted in person, on the phone or on the computer.

If you are willing, **contact:**

Prof. Philip Napoli, Associate Professor and Chair

Donate Now to Help Those Affected by the Earthquake in Turkey and Syria

Cash is the best way to donate: it's fast to send and allows flexibility in the response. If you wish to contribute toward relief efforts for the victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria, click on this link: [Help Now NYC](#).



Join NYC Emergency Management - We Are Hiring!

NYC Emergency Management has some exciting employment opportunities available! They can be viewed on the NYC Careers website: [Jobs at NYC Emergency Management - NYCEM](#).

NYC Emergency Management is staffed by over 200 dedicated professionals who are committed to serving the City in a crisis. We are looking for candidates who have a passion for preparing New Yorkers for the next emergency and responding when a crisis hits the City.

NYCEM is looking for candidates with experience engaging with people with disabilities access and functional needs (DAFN). In this role you will get to come up with innovative ways to educate New Yorkers on emergency preparedness via presentations, webinars, and other outreach events in collaboration with our community partners. Share or apply via [jobs.nyc.gov](#)

with Job ID: 536135.

Click [here](#) for the full job description.

**Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community
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