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Online Registration for Red Cross Classes

The Kadena Red Cross has several classes to help our military community. Until recently, all participants in these classes have had to come into our office to sign up. But now participants can sign up online via the American Red Cross's Take a Class webpage day or night.

Simply visit the link and type in your APO/FPO zip code. All classes offered on Okinawa, including classes on Camp Foster, will be available for you to browse and sign up for.

Register at <http://www.redcross.org/en/takeaclass> or

in our office in Bldg. 220 on Kadena Air Base. We have staff that can assist you in office or over the phone.

In order to be registered most classes require a credit card for payment. We are still taking payments with cash or check. To use an alternate payment type, please stop in the office between 7:30am and 4:30pm Monday - Friday.

Check our calendar on our Facebook page or give us a call at 634-1979 for a list of classes.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

The Kadena Red Cross is currently seeking volunteers to work in several different areas around Kadena Air Base including the medical group, schools, and the Red Cross office. Leadership positions within the office are available as well! If interested please call the Kadena Red Cross at 634-1979 or stop by our office located in building 220 on Kadena right next to Eagle Hardware.



Emergency Number Changes

As part of an ongoing effort to better serve the military community, the American Red Cross announced that it will move to a single telephone number for its emergency communication services beginning June 13, 2011. All military members and their families can use one number- 877-272-7337 (U.S. Toll Free) to send an urgent message to a service member, regardless of where they live.

When using a DSN phone dial 94-877-272-7337.



Station Manager Corner

Dear Volunteers,

The Kadena Red Cross Station Management team hopes you've been having a great summer! In order for us to serve you better, please remember to do the following:

- Report your hours to the Red Cross no later than the 5th of each month.
- Inform our office if you prefer a different volunteer placement.
- Prior to PCSing, please return your name tag to our office as they are reusable.

We appreciate all of our volunteers and are always looking to recruit new faces to help out. Please help us in our search. You already know why volunteering is important, but did you ever think of the benefits it gives you as well? Help us help others.

Benefits of Volunteering

- Make a community stronger
- Form lasting friendships
- Professional development
- Learn a new skill
- Discover new interests
- Healthy activity outside work and/or school.

Jason Ramlow
Kadena Red Cross Station
Manager

Again, thank you for all that you do to help Kadena Red Cross support the military community on Okinawa!

UPCOMING RED CROSS CLASSES & EVENTS



August 4th – New Volunteer Orientation 1000 – 1200

August 6th – CPR/FA/AED 0800 - 1700

August 17th – New Volunteer Orientation 1700 – 1900

August 20th – CPR/FA/AED 0800 – 1700

August 26th & 27th – Babysitter Class – Call for details

September 10th – Rug Auction at Kadena Officers' Club

3rd Annual Derby Day a Success!

June 18th was a much anticipated day for the community of Kadena Air Base. The tents were up, the smell of delicious foods was in the air, and then the cars started rolling in.

Although the event was cancelled twice due to inclement weather and field conditions, the military community on Okinawa came together and created a spectacular event! Altogether there were 10 cars that partook in the race down Douglas Blvd. They ranged from a toothy ambulance to a roller skate. Youth and adults created and raced the cars.

Next year we anticipate even more participants to build and race cars. If interested in how you can be a part of next year's race, give the Red Cross a call at 634-1979 or visit our office.

Derby Day Winners!

Best Designed Car: 18th AES

- 1st Place Adult: 82 RS
- 2nd Place Adult: 18 AES
- 3rd Place Adult: 18 MDG

- 1st Place Youth: PTTC
- 2nd Place Youth: Club 0 Car
- 3rd Place Youth: Club 0 Desk

- 1st Place Sponsor: Omega Psi Phi
- 2nd Place Sponsor: 18 MDG
- 3rd Place Sponsor: ET Rocket

Total amount raised for the Kadena Red Cross volunteer fund
\$2,750.00



Want more info about what the Red Cross is doing? Add us on Facebook at Kadena Red Cross!