

BE PREPARED: Camp Ready LA

We have nothing against campfires, s'mores and the smell of Deet.

But who's ready for a Real World summer camp?

In past Updates we've focused on steps to prepare your household to be safe in various disaster scenarios. But how do you learn to prepare entire cities, states and countries for the worst?

In this time of climate crisis, being an emergency manager is a career path that's more important than ever before, and this summer, the City of Los Angeles is offering a unique opportunity for youth aged 15-25 to explore this profession.

We'd of course love nothing more than to have one or more Franklin Hills residents participate.

Camp ReadyLA is a week-long program that provides an insider look into the life of an emergency manager and equips participants with disaster preparedness, team building, and leadership skills to pave the way for their professional development.

Camp coordinators have designed Camp ReadyLA to be full of fun and challenging activities that allows participants to "walk a mile in the shoes" of an Emergency Manager. On the final day of camp, participants will apply what they have learned during a Functional Exercise in the morning prior to their graduation ceremonies that afternoon.

The program runs Mon., July 31 – Fri., August 4, 2023, from 9:00 am- 4:00 pm daily at the LA Emergency Operations Center in Downtown LA.

<u>Learn more about the program here</u> or stop by the <u>RYLAN</u> (Ready Your Los Angeles Neighborhood) table at the Spring Fling. Alen Pijuan, an Emergency Management Coordinator with the L.A. Emergency Management Department, will be available to answer questions about Camp ReadyLA, to provide tips for preparedness planning, and answer questions about resources available from RYLAN.

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The City of Los Angeles **Emergency Management Department** Presents



CAMP READYLA EMER-GENZ

Are you 15-25 years old? Are you interested in exploring a career in Emergency Management or City Government?

Join us from July 31 - August 4, 2023

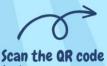
at the L.A. Emergency Operations Center in Downtown L.A.

APPLY TODAY!

What to expect:

- Gain experience and skills in emergency preparedness
- Improve communication and leadership skills to benefit your personal and professional goals!
- Build long-lasting connections with other program participants and experts in the Emergency Management field

website: emergency.lacity.gov



to learn more:



For more information or to request a reasonable accommodation, call (213) 505-5467 or email CampReadyLA@lacity.org.