

Call to the Ministry of PW Disaster Preparedness

Application for PW Disaster Preparedness Trainer

Presbyterian Women (PW) Disaster Preparedness Trainer Requirements:

- Interest in disaster preparedness.
- Three-year commitment to actively seek, set-up, and conduct at least three disaster preparation trainings per year in congregations, clusters, and/or presbytery/presbyteries.
- Presentation experience.
- Comfortable in using email and PowerPoint presentations.
- Three references:
 1. PWP or PWS Moderator
 2. Pastor or clerk of session
 3. One who has heard you present

PW and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) are collaborating to train a minimum of four PWs in each presbytery to become PW Disaster Preparedness Trainers. Each PW Disaster Preparedness Trainer will be expected to organize and conduct a minimum of three disaster preparedness trainings a year to give the basics of disaster preparedness to congregations and to presbyteries. If this is of interest to you, please complete the application and provide to your three references the reference form.

You will be notified within approximately two weeks after all application materials are received. A team reviews the completed applications. You will be contacted when there is training in your area. PDA will cover the cost of your initial transportation and training.

Name of applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Cellphone: _____ **Email:** _____

Presbytery: _____ **Racial Ethnic Identification** _____

Church Name/Address _____

Disability _____ **Age** __25 and under __26-35 __36-45__46-55__56-65__Over 65

1. Describe your interest/experience in disaster preparation/response.
2. List your presentation experience.
3. Do you have the time to plan and conduct three trainings a year?
4. List your pertinent experience, skills, qualifications, and characteristics you see as valuable to be a trainer of disaster preparedness.
5. Name and email address of your three references:
PWP or PWS Moderator _____
Pastor or clerk of session _____
One who has heard you present _____

It is your responsibility to ask your references and supply them with the reference form.

The application and references are for the exclusive use of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. They will be used in closed session deliberations and will be dealt with confidentially. If more information is needed you may be contacted. The reference information will not be shared with the applicant.

By taking this training, you give permission to be photographed. PDA reserves the right to distribute photos as needed.

Please email this application form to: pda@pcusa.org with the subject line PW-PDA Application OR mail to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202-1396. For information, call 888-728-7228, ext. 5806; fax 502-569-5704.