

Seeking Participants

Non-Japanese Natural Disaster Support Training Seminar

After the March 11 Great Earthquake in Tohoku, Foreign Exchange Students and University Students Made an Important Impact on Support Efforts.

When natural disasters, such as high winds, heavy floods, and earthquakes, occur, not only Japanese people but also international residents become victims.

Due to cultural differences, sometimes low-Japanese language skill levels, and lack of disaster experience it can be easy for international residents to find themselves in need of support.

For this reason, we aim to train people who can support international residents during disasters and increase awareness of disasters and ability to cope with them among international residents.



What is a non-Japanese natural disaster supporter?

There are a volunteer who works to support international residents during a natural disaster in Shimane Prefecture or the surrounding area. Concretely, they are expected to translate evacuation and support information delivered by the Disaster Countermeasures Office, and visit evacuation points to confirm the safety and well-being of international residents.

For more details, please see the Shimane International Center's webpage.

Date: November 8, 2014 (Sat) 1:30PM ~ 4:30PM
【Lecture ①】 Preparing for floods, heavy winds, earthquakes and nuclear disasters (13:30~14:00)
【Drill】 What if Disaster occurs, what are you going to do on that time? (14:00~14:50)
【Lecture ②】 Issues Surrounding International Residents During Disasters & Expectations of Supporters (15:00~16:30)
※Those of foreign residents, lecture ①, also can participate in exercises only.

Lecturer: Matsue Fire safety Division Staff, Shimane International Center Staff
※English and Chinese interpreters will be present at these lectures. Please enquire for other languages.

Location Shimane University (1060 Nishikawatsu-cho, Matsue city)
Law and Literature Building 2Flr. , Multipurpose room

Cost Free

Target Foreign residents, such as Volunteer (Capacity of 30 persons)

Applications Please fill out the application form, and submit it to the location below or via post, fax, or

Applications and Enquires to:

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