

8 Hour Affinity Group Medic Training

Sunday, July 30th
10am-6pm

Escuela Verde School
3628 W. Pierce Street
Milwaukee, 53215

Water Protectors of Milwaukee and Human Equality Love Project are hosting an 8-hour affinity group medic training in Milwaukee on Sunday, July 30th at the Escuela Verde school.

This 8 hour affinity group training will prepare us to stay safe and healthy during direct actions. This training will teach participants how to prepare for an action, what to expect/different scenarios that may occur during an action and what we can do after to make the action successful and healthy for its participants. We will also train affinity group first aiders to have a base of knowledge and first aid skills. This will teach our groups to know their strengths/limits and know when to seek further help.

This training includes 7 hours of class time and an hour's worth of lunch and breaks, for a total of 8 hours.

Topics included in this training:

- Affinity-group model of organizing
- How to stay safe and healthy navigating intense protest situations
- Dealing with pepper spray and tear gas
- First aid
- Injury/Trauma Care
- Post-action care

Our Trainers

We are excited and blessed to have a few trainers from Chicago Action Medical (CAM) as our leads for this training. CAM is a volunteer group of progressive medical professionals and street medics. CAM has provided health support at protests for social change and environmental justice since 2002. They have helped organize and provide medical care at actions across the U.S. as well as in other countries. They most recently have provided medical care in Ferguson, MO and Standing Rock, ND.

While this is a free training, we do ask that if you can, make a contribution to CAM via the link below. Without these contributions, it is difficult for CAM to continue their good work but more importantly to be able to share their knowledge and expertise with communities like ours in Milwaukee.

IMPORTANT:

When you make a donation via the link below, please make sure to write “medic training” in the designation box.

<https://chicagoactionmedical.org/donate-now/>

Please note, this is not a full street medic training. It is our hope and intent to bring CAM back in the future for their full 20-hour street medic training, so that we can form a fully functional MKE street medic team.

Please email any questions to:

humanequalityloveproject@gmail.com

"We are here to help liberation movements sustain themselves by providing them with emotional & physical first aid & aftercare— emphasizing self-care, sharing of knowledge, and mutual aid."

-- Rosehip Medic Collective