



RESPONDIR

ISLAMIC RELIEF UK EMERGENCY RESPONSE
VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME



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ABOUT RESPONDIR

AIM

To create leaders who are trained to provide an emergency response during a crisis and represent the organisation through our national programmatic work.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

As a RespondIR you will be provided with training from leaders in the sector to be an emergency responder in the UK, everything from supporting a rest centre to packing food parcels at a food bank. With specialist training using table top exercises, to live emergency scenario training all geared towards providing you with confidence and giving you key skills for life!

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

SELF-REFLECTION

You'll be given continuous opportunities to reflect and review your learning as you embark on this journey of transformation and capacity building.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

You'll have opportunities to train with emergency professionals using table top exercises and acquire skills for responding to emergencies!

NETWORKING

You'll meet and mingle with people of different backgrounds and interests, and build new and lasting friendships.



WHAT WILL I GAIN AS A RESPONDIR VOLUNTEER?

1 ORGANISATIONAL INSIGHT

You'll be welcomed into the IR family with full training on our values, standards, history and work.

2 COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS

You'll gain an insight into various communication techniques and tools, ensuring you're able to articulate any message in a challenging environment. You'll learn how to deal with the media in times of crisis and become your very own media guru!

3 PROJECT MANAGEMENT

You'll assist in the planning and delivery of our food drive campaign, helping those in need in our local community. You'll also receive project planning guidance to help implement our UK Qurbani programme, right from the initial needs assessments to delivering the sacred meat.

4 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

We'll train and prepare you to ensure that you're ready to respond in the best and most appropriate way in difficult and challenging emergencies.

5 CRISIS LEADERSHIP

You'll receive training on how to be an effective leader during times of emergency.

6 FIRST AID

Knowing what to do in an emergency can save lives, and this one-day training will provide you with the necessary tools and techniques to equip you to assist those in need.

7 HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Difficult times can produce challenging behaviours which is why you'll learn the art of managing your own health and well-being as well as others'.



DATES FOR DIARY



There may be changes to the dates and venue, however we will always keep you informed. Travel arrangements will be accommodated.



In an emergency response, the regional team will be deployed first for assessment and support, and if required, others across the country.



In person sessions will take place on Saturdays from 11am till 5pm.



Online sessions will take place on Wednesday evenings from 6pm -8pm via MS Teams

DATE	PROGRAMME	LOCATION
28th September 2024	Organisational Insight	London
16th October 2024	Preparing for Emergencies	Online
16th November 2024	Rest Centre Training	Manchester
11th December 2024	Cold Weather Training	Online
10th - 12th January 2025	Leadership Retreat	TBC
15th February 2025	First Aid	London
5th April 2025	Media Power	London
17th May 2025	Qurbani Farm Visit	Shropshire
21st June 2025	Health & Wellbeing Training	London
23rd July 2025	Project Management	Online
August 2025	Review & Celebration	TBC



PROGRAMME OUTLINE

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The programme will start in September 2024 and run until August 2025

Duration: 11 months

Date: Sessions will take place on a monthly – alternating between Bi-monthly in person sessions on Saturdays and online weekday evening sessions.

Location: Sessions will take place in London and online

Cost: Your travel will be subsidised or covered, and refreshments will be provided

WHAT COMMITMENT WILL YOU MAKE?

To be a part of this programme, we expect you to:

- Be ready and on call to respond to an emergency within 24 hours or less
- Fully participate and attend all the sessions
- Attend food drive and resilience forum meetings and trainings (when required)
- Abide by the policies and procedures of Islamic Relief
- Be an ambassador for Islamic Relief
- Dedicate yourself to learning, exploring and having fun!

THE PROCESS

To find out more, please visit our website: IRUK.CO/RESPONDIR



INTERVIEWS



SELECTION



PROGRAMME BEGINS

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