

ABOUT PROJECT K.I.D.

Project K.I.D. is a disaster childcare organization that was founded in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. Its Play-Care response model provided care to thousands of impacted Gulf Coast children. Now, Project K.I.D. creates a network of communities who want to be prepared to meet the unique needs of children in disasters and emergencies.



PlayCare in Waveland, MS 2005

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Marion County  
Emergency Management



**Operation  
Safeguard**



*A New Way to Experience  
Disaster Preparedness  
Equipped and Empowered*

June 14-19, 2010

Park Tudor High School

Indianapolis, IN

A Youth Leadership Academy  
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## THEATRE OF OPERATIONS

When disasters or local emergencies strike, youth need to be prepared. They want to be part of the solution. Operation Safeguard is a 6-day immersive learning summer leadership academy for central Indiana high school youth. The training and exercises will help equip teens to be active and productive participants in disaster preparedness and response, with a special focus on helping to protect children impacted by disasters.

- ✦ **Fast-paced, Fascinating, and Fun**
- ✦ **Not Your Average Summer Day**
- ✦ **Emergency Managers Share Their "For Real" Stories**
- ✦ **Hands-on, Realistic Activities**



Get Empowered

## YOUR MISSION

Operation Safeguard uses a modified Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training united with Project K.I.D.'s PlayCare training to create a unique learning and leadership experience.

### Highlights

**Public Relations Skill-building**  
**Emergency Preparedness**  
**Triage and Basic Medical**  
**Search and Rescue**  
**Terrorism Awareness**  
**Incident Command System Intro**  
**Leadership Development**

The academy concludes with a **full-scale disaster exercise**, where youth perform "victim" search, rescue, triage and treatment in a realistic setting.

Academy graduates are equipped to bring their new skills and the message of preparedness to their families and communities.



Get Involved

## THE BRIEFING

**Cost:** Free to participants who are selected. Transportation to and from the academy each day is the responsibility of the participant's parents or guardians.

**Who:** Rising 9th, 10th, 11th grade high school students from central Indiana.

**Where:** Park Tudor School at 7200 N. College Ave. Indianapolis

**When:** June 14-19 from 8a.-5:30p. plus a graduation ceremony and reception on Saturday.

**Competitive Selection Process:** See [www.project-kid.org](http://www.project-kid.org) for details. Applications are due no later than March 15, 2010. Participants will be notified by April 1st.



Get Equipped