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Actors needed for preparedness exercise at CNU

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Virginia Department of Social Services, in coordination with Virginia Department of Health, Virginia State Police, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Christopher Newport University and many others, will be holding a full-scale exercise on May 22, 2013 that includes the activation and "opening" of the Commonwealth's State Managed Shelter at Christopher Newport University. At this shelter, both the command management and registration and intake process will be exercised. To help us drive the play of the event, we are in need of volunteer actors to be "evacuees" for our event. Each evacuee will receive an identity in which they will play as they enter the shelter. In past exercises, the participation of the actors has been a key element to the success of the event and has given the exercise participants a great opportunity to touch reality within the safe confines of an exercise.

All actors will be required to check-in no later than 10 a.m. at Christopher Newport University's Freeman Center Field House where the actors will be staged. At that time, the actors will be briefed and given their role or roles. Some actors may rotate through the process multiple times with different identities depending on the total number of actors that volunteer. The actors will be released no later than 2:30 p.m. by the Actor Controller within the Field House. Lunch will be provided.

If you are interested in volunteering to be an actor, please contact me at the e-mail listed below no later than May 16, 2013. Once we complete our roster and contact sheet, will forward any additional instructions and information you may need.

Thanks so much for assistance!

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