

**ADA Emergency Preparation Task Force**  
**Office of Support Services for Students and Employees with**  
**Disabilities**  
**Jackson State University**

The *ADA Emergency Preparation Task Force* has been designed to assist the *Office of Support Services for Students And Employees with Disabilities* with improving and making the JSU Family aware of emergency preparation for persons with disabilities within JSU. It falls under the auspices of The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator. The task force also is not limited to but serves in the following capacity:

- 1) Promotes awareness regarding the issue of providing services and interacting with persons with disabilities
- 2) Serves as a catalyst for getting persons throughout the university involved in compliancy relevant to applicable guidelines as set forth by Jackson State University, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and Sections 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitative Act of 1973
- 3) Utilizes applicable campus resources relevant to specific areas of compliancy for the best results. Offers university students and personnel an opportunity to utilize their attributes in being a part of making the campus accessible for all persons that matriculate at JSU.
- 4) Offers interested persons an opportunity to give input to the process and actively get involved in approved university efforts that promotes compliancy
- 5) Offers committed persons an opportunity to do volunteer service to help Jackson State University help others.

The *Authentication Effort* for potential Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Emergency Preparation Task Force Members involves but is not limited to the following:

- 1) Must successfully complete an informal as well as official interview with the ADA Coordinator, and
- 2) Must successfully complete a formal ADA Sensitivity/Awareness Training Session as set forth by the Office of Support Services for Students and Employees with Disabilities, and
- 3) Encouraged to participate in activities coordinated by their said *ADA Emergency Preparation Task Force*, and
- 4) Must be open to having a genuine concern for persons with disabilities as well as those persons affiliated with the university in general

Direct all other questions or comments relevant to the Office of Support Services for Students and Employees with Disabilities to:

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Work \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**University Affiliation**  
*(Please circle or indicate one)*

<b>Student</b>	<b>Y or N</b>	<b>Faculty/ Staff</b>	<b>Y or N</b>
<b>Parent</b>	<b>Y or N</b>	<b>Other</b>	_____

**Work Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
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*With the space provided, please provide a brief summary statement as to why you would like to be a member of the ADA Emergency Preparation Task Force at Jackson State University. Additional paper or assistance will be provided as needed.*