

If you are interested in emergency preparedness and would like to attend the classes complete and return this form.

REGISTRATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (DAY/EVENING) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT, THEIR
RELATIONSHIP, & PHONE #

*Participation in the CERT program may involve conducting physical tasks. Please list any conditions that would limit you from these tasks.

Signature _____

Date _____

CERT Training classes are scheduled during various times in an effort to accommodate participants schedules. Please call or e-mail the Emergency Management Office.



Please Return

Registration Form To:

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Winchester/Frederick



Community
Emergency
Response
Team

**Training
For Local Community
Preparedness**

“We will find ways to train and mobilize more volunteers to help when rescue and health emergencies arise.”

President George W. Bush



Our Mission

Creating a partnership between local government and community residents designed to plan, train, mitigate, respond and recover from natural or manmade disasters or emergencies through coordinated strategies and tactics whereby injury, loss of life and property damage will be minimized.

About CERT

The Federal Emergency Management Agency, (FEMA) began promoting nationwide use of the Community Emergency Response Team concept in 1994. The Frederick-Winchester Local Emergency Planning Committee has supported this goal and will implement the training program. The goal is to train volunteer community members, community organizations, or workplaces in basic response skills. CERT members are then integrated into the emergency response capability for their area.

When emergencies happen CERT members can assist and support 1st responders by applying skills and techniques learned during the training sessions. These skills can help save and sustain lives before, during and following a disaster.

CERT Training will teach participants to:

1. Describe the types of hazards that affect our area and identify steps to prevent and minimize the disaster.
2. Describe the function of CERT and their roles in immediate response.
3. Identify and reduce potential fire hazards in your home and workplace.
4. Take steps to prepare yourself for a disaster.
5. Work as a team to apply basic fire suppression strategies, resources, and safety measures to extinguish a burning liquid.
6. Apply basic first aid techniques to open airways, stop bleeding and treat wounds.
7. Identify requirements & implement search and rescue techniques.
8. Use safe techniques for debris removal and victim extrication.
9. Describe ways to protect rescuers during search and rescue.
10. Be aware of what special needs people may have when a disaster occurs.

Training will cover:

Disaster Preparedness

CERT Organization

Incident Command

Light Search & Rescue

Fire Safety

Medical Emergency Operations
Part 1 – Triage (treating life threatening injuries)

Medical Emergency Operations
Part 2 – Assessment, Treatment and Hygiene

Disaster Psychology

Final Exercise



Classes are taught by emergency services personnel. The CERT program is an official Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) program.