

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) TRAINING COURSE

September 25th – November 18th, 2017

Title: Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

Purpose/Description: CERT Basic Training is designed to prepare you to help yourself and to help others in the event of a catastrophic disaster. In this event, emergency services personnel will not be able to help everyone immediately, you can make a difference by using your CERT training to save lives and protect property.

Course Objectives & Dates:

Unit	Course Name	Date	Time	Length of Course
Unit 1	Disaster Preparedness	Monday 9/25/2017	6:30-9:30 PM	2 hr 30 min
Unit 2	Fire Safety and Utility Controls	Monday 10/2/2017	6:30-9:30 PM	2 hr 30 min
Unit 3	Disaster Medical Operations I	Monday 10/9/2017	6:30-9:30 PM	2 hr 30 min
Unit 4	Disaster Medical Operations II	Monday 10/16/2017	6:30-9:30 PM	3 hr
Unit 5	Light Search and Rescue Operations	Monday 10/23/2017	6:30-9:30 PM	2 hr 30 min
Unit 6	CERT Organization	Monday 10/30/2017	6:30-9:30 PM	2 hr 30 min
Unit 7	Disaster Psychology	Monday 11/6/2017	6:30-9:30 PM	45 min
Unit 8	Terrorism and CERT	Monday 11/13/2017	6:30-9:30 PM	2 hr 30 min
Unit 9	Course Review, Final Exam, and Disaster Simulation	Saturday 11/18/2017	8:00–4:00PM	2 hr 30 min
TOTAL HOURS = 32 hours (including hands-on skill stations and disaster simulation)				

Target Audience: This class is open to anyone who wants to learn how to be better prepared before, during, and after an emergency. Participants must be 16 years of age. If students are between 16-18 years old, a parent or guardian must accompany them. There is no prerequisites.

Location: Chester County Public Safety Training Campus @ 137 Modena Road, Coatesville, PA 19320

Administration Info: There is no cost for attendance at this course. You must attend all days and participate in all modules to receive your certificate. Lunch will no longer be provided. Please plan to bring a lunch for the Saturday class. All lodging, other meals, and additional costs are the responsibility of the student.

Methodology: About half of the lessons focus on training and skills and half of the lessons focus on lecture of the various topics included in the CERT Basic Training course. Students are given plenty of time to practice their hands-on skills as these will be utilized in a final disaster simulation.

To Register/Deadline: Visit Chester County Training Website at: <http://destraining.chesco.org/ema/CERTFall2017> You will need an account to register for the course. **Registration DEADLINE 9/18/2017** or until class is full. Upon registering you will receive an email confirmation. Class limited to 30 people.

Materials Required: Pencils for note taking. All other supplies including a CERT backpack with preparedness materials will be provided.

To Get More Info: For further information, please contact Thaddeus Kavanagh at tkavanagh@chesco.org or (610) 344-5540