



New York City Community Emergency Response Team Community Board Application Form 2006

To help neighborhoods better prepare for future emergencies, the Office of Emergency Management is expanding the New York City Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training Program. Our goal is to have at least one CERT Team in every Community Board to start.

In coordination with the Borough Presidents offices, we are accepting applications from Community Boards wishing to recruit community groups to participate in training.

This application is intended for Community Boards only!

Participant applications will be distributed during training.

Community Board Responsibilities

The CERT Fact Sheet provides background information on the CERT Program and lists the responsibilities of Community Boards wishing to support CERT training in their community.

Application Submission

Applications may be submitted by mail or fax to:

Mailing Address:

CERT Program Manager

New York City Office of Emergency Management

11 Water Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Fax:

(718) 422-4872

Selection Process:

Applications will be reviewed by the NYC OEM CERT Program Team. There are a certain number of spaces available during each training cycle so applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

Community Boards will be contacted upon receipt of the application.

Contact Information

Borough: _____

Community Board Number: _____

Areas covering: _____

Contact Person (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss): _____

Title: _____

Address _____

Work Phone () _____ E-Mail: _____ Cell Phone () _____

Application Questions

Please feel free to attach a separate sheet with answers to the following questions:

1. Demonstrate strong interest for CERT in your Community Board.

Examples: Inquiries from groups/individuals interested in CERT, disaster preparedness events held in your community, other related events sponsored by your Community Board.

2. Demonstrate ability to recruit individuals from a wide range of groups. Provide some background information on the associations/organizations, etc., interested in participating in the Program.

Examples: detail relationships with specific organizations, list any past collaborations.

3. Can your Community Board access an appropriate facility in which to conduct training? (refer to Fact Sheet for details).

I have carefully read the NYC CERT Community Board Application and Fact Sheet. If my Community Board is chosen, we will comply with guidelines set forth in both documents.

Representative Name

Representative Signature

Date