



Looking for a way to get more involved in your community? Want to help others during emergencies? Excited to learn new skills?!

# Join the York County Community Emergency Response Team!

## What is CERT?

As one of the agency's Special Response Teams, CERT functions to prepare our community for disasters, respond to incidents, and assist with recovery. The team is trained to help others following emergencies until professional responders arrive and to assist the efforts of responders by providing basic first aid and assisting with tasks such as traffic control and emergency communications. CERT volunteers also organize and participate in preparedness education and outreach initiatives, such as training, tabling events, and more!

## CERT Basic Training

CERT Basic Training is a 21-hour course, the first step to joining the team! The training includes lectures and hands-on activities to prepare students for CERT operations. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand principles of emergency management
- Identify hazards in our community
- Create a comprehensive preparedness plan
- Extinguish small fires
- Conduct light search and rescue operations
- Operate emergency shelters
- Assist emergency responders
- Apply basic first aid techniques
- Control utilities
- Provide emergency communications

## Upcoming Training Info

### WHEN

- Tuesday, January 13th
- Thursday, January 15th
- Tuesday, January 20th
- Thursday, January 22nd
- Tuesday, January 27th
- Thursday, January 29th
- Tuesday, February 3rd
- Thursday, February 5th
- All classes are 6-9pm

### WHERE

- York County EMA
- 149 Jordan Springs Rd., Alfred

### REGISTRATION

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