

# FAQs



For those curious about the CERT Training Program, we have created this list of frequently asked questions to help you decide whether volunteering to become a CERT member is right for you!

## What is CERT?

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

**Who can take the training?  
We welcome all adults,  
no matter your age!**

**What about teens?  
There is a Teen CERT training  
program available based  
on demand.**

**Would I have to respond to disasters?  
You would never be an intentional first responder.  
CERT training does tell you what to do if you happen upon an accident or other emergency and it will take some time for first responders to arrive.**

**Why take CERT training?  
Local businesses and governments can prepare for emergencies, they can be overwhelmed by larger scale events. CERT training gives you the skills, abilities, and organization to take care of you, your family, and your neighbors while you wait for help!**

**How do I sign up for CERT training in Camden County, MO?**

You can reach the CERT Director Eric Hoover at [camdencountymocert.eh@gmail.com](mailto:camdencountymocert.eh@gmail.com) Or the Assistant Director Lori Favilla at [lorifavilla@yahoo.com](mailto:lorifavilla@yahoo.com) and find us on FB @CamdenMoCERT

## Does the coordinator teach all parts of the class?

No, we have professionals teach their area of expertise and the coordinator teaches the introduction, CERT organization, and any other parts necessary. Existing members of the team will also help, serving as "victims" for practicals.