

Course Requirements

Upon completion of the course, participants are expected to return to their communities' high schools and initiate CERT training for high school students. Course graduates are expected to assist Eastern Michigan University meet its goal of training 4000 high school students nationwide to better prepare our nations youth to prepare for and respond to terrorist or natural disasters. Trained CERT students will be able to assist local emergency managers who coordinate disaster preparedness and response within their communities.

Eastern Michigan University was recently awarded a DHS Training grant to deliver the Teen CERT program as a national model for all high schools. EMU has already piloted the Teen CERT Program at Milan High School with great success and a full report on the program can be viewed at <http://www.emich.edu/cerns/index2.html>



To register contact
Gina Namay at:
1.800.WV.HELPS



TRAIN-THE-TRAINER

Teen Community Emergency Response Training

What is TEEN CERT?

TEEN CERT is a training program that prepares you to help yourself, your family, and your school in the event of a disaster. During an incident, emergency service personnel may not be able to reach everyone right away. By getting trained in Teen CERT, you will have the skills to help emergency responders, save lives, and protect property. As a member of a Teen CERT team, you can respond to disasters, participate in drills and exercises, and take additional training.



- WHO:** Open to adult CERT volunteers, Police, School Resource Officers, fire fighters, emergency management, teachers, school personnel and other community stakeholders. If you have a questions about eligibility contact Heather Foster at 1.800.WV.HELPS.
- WHAT:** Volunteer West Virginia Citizen Corps Program is hosting a 3-day train-the-trainer workshop. Eastern Michigan University trainers will conduct a practicum intended to prepare you to train high school students in how to better respond to emergencies and disasters in your community
- WHERE:** Lakeview Golf Resort, Morgantown, WV
- WHEN:** Saturday, March 14, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Sunday, March 15, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Monday, March 16, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Space is limited to 50 participants, registrations must be received by Volunteer West Virginia, Citizen Corps Program no later than Monday, March 2, 2009.



Train-the-Trainer
Lakeview Resort, Morgantown, WV
March 14-16, 2009

(Please type or print)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Department/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ County: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

- Police, School Resource Officers, Fire Fighters, Emergency Management, Teachers and School Personnel, other community stakeholders.
- Knowledge of public safety, emergency management, and first aid methods and techniques.
- Ability to instruct in classroom setting and convey subject matter in a clear and concise manner and instruct high school students.
- Effective written and oral communication skills.
- Proven leadership skills.
- Ability to effectively work both independently and collaboratively.
- Experience as an instructor or trainer.

Transportation and Accommodations

Participants are responsible for travel to and from the training. Training costs, lodging, and lunches each day are provided. A \$20 refundable deposit is required. Checks will be returned when you arrive at the training.

Please indicate lodging needs:

___ Friday (3/13) ___ Saturday ___ Sunday ___ Monday (3/16)

Special Needs _____

Limited space is available. Please mail registration and \$20 deposit to the address below. Make checks payable to Volunteer West Virginia, Inc. Deadline for registration is March 2, 2009.

Gina Namay
Volunteer West Virginia
710 Central Avenue, Charleston WV 25302

Questions?

Contact: Heather Foster, heather.r.foster@wv.gov, or 1.800.WV.HELPS.