

Join Our Team!

Coral Springs Community Emergency Response Team



Coral Springs Fire Department

954-346-1387





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The Coral Springs Emergency Response Team (CERT) program helps train people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their communities. When emergencies happen, CERT members can give critical support to first responders, provide immediate assistance to victims and organize spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site. CERT members can also help with non-emergency projects that help improve the safety of the community. Coral Springs CERT is a group of volunteers who are trained by the Coral Springs Fire Department in CPR, First Aid, and Triage. In the event a natural disaster or emergency situation





should occur, and the fire or police departments are delayed for hours or even days, CERT members can provide care and first aid for those in need. Coral Springs CERT members are also active with the fire and police departments to help when they need extra manpower to search for missing persons, specifically children. The CERT course is taught in the community by a trained team of first responders who have completed a CERT

train-the-trainer course outlined by FEMA's Emergency Management Institute. The CERT Team Training Program prepares members of the community to help their family and neighbors in the event of a disaster. A 25-hour course is followed by monthly meetings, where topics such as CPR, first aid and basic disaster management are covered. The initial course meets one night per week for eight weeks. No experience necessary, but participants must be 16 years or older. For additional information, call the Coral Springs Fire Department at 954-346-1774.



CORAL SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT
Community Emergency Response Team
Application
(Please Print Legibly)

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____ Driver's License # _____

Place of Employment _____ Since _____

Please explain briefly why you want to be enrolled in the Coral Springs CERT _____

Have you ever been arrested, received a Notice to Appear, been charged, convicted, pleaded Nollo Contedere, or pleaded guilty to any criminal violation, regardless if the record was sealed or expunged? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain: _____

Have you been accused in a civil action of wrongful injury, assault and/or battery? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain: _____

Please list two character references.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Relationship: _____

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Please review your answers carefully and read the statement below before signing this application:

I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete. Further, I understand that misrepresentation, or omission of information by me shall serve as a basis for termination of my status on the CERT team with the City of Coral Springs. Permission is granted to the City of Coral Springs to investigate and verify any information provided on this and successive documents completed for the purposes of my status on the CERT team. In return for consideration of my application, I release any person who provides information pertaining to me from all claims or liabilities that might otherwise result from such information or opinions. I understand that if I am given status on the CERT team that some potential employer may in the future contact the City concerning my work record and performance on the CERT team. I hereby consent to and authorize persons employed by the City to divulge any and all information they consider to be relevant to any person representing themselves to be an employer of mine or a potential employer of mine with respect to my volunteer record and the performance of my volunteer work at the City of Coral Springs.

(Applicant)

(Date)

Return by mail to: Coral Springs Fire Department; Attn CERT; Coral Springs Public Safety Building; 2801 Coral Springs Drive; Coral Springs, FL 33065 or fax to 954-346-1387