Join Our Team!
Coral Springs Community Emergency Response Team

Coral Springs Fire Department
954-346-1394
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 954-346-1394.
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__________________________________________________________
Social Security # ________-_______-________
Place of Employment______________________________________________

Please explain briefly why you would like to be considered for enrollment in the Coral Springs CERT Program:

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Other than traffic violations, have you ever been arrested for any offense?
Yes____ No____ If yes, please explain_______________________________

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Please list two Character References:
Name:________________________________   Phone#:_________________
Address:________________________________________________________

Name:________________________________   Phone#:_________________
Address:________________________________________________________

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

I, the undersigned, certify that there are no willful misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the above statements or answers. I understand that any omissions or false statements on this application shall be sufficient cause for rejection for enrollment or dismissal from the Coral Springs Fire Department’s CERT Team. I further give my consent to the Coral Springs Fire Department to conduct a thorough background investigation that may include, but not limited to, any criminal history, employment history, and personal references.

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(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.