



Woodburn Fire District C.E.R.T.

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C.E.R.T. Member Application

Personal Information:

Last Name		First Name		Middle Name
Residential Address		City		Zip-Code
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone	E-mail address	
Employer Name		Address	Work E-mail	
Emergency Contact		Cell Phone	Other Phone	

Member Requirements:

- Team members need to be a minimum of 18 years of age. Youths ages 16-17 may be allowed to participate with written permission of a parent or guardian and approval of the WFD C.E.R.T. Coordinator.
- Provide a valid state issued driver's license or state issued identification card.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony crime, sex crime, weapons crime or an assault of any type?

Please circle **YES** or **NO** [*If yes, please explain in detail with dates and locations on the back of this page.*]

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Application Review	Member Guidelines	Identification	Photo	Background Release	Processed by	Approved by

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Your occupation <i>(current or former):</i>
Amateur, GMRS FCC Radio License or radio experience:
Hobbies, Skills, CDL, Interests:
Previous Volunteer Experiences:
How did you find out about the WFD C.E.R.T. program:
Resources: Can you operate heavy equipment, or do you have access to equipment that could be used during a disaster? <i>(e.g. Golf Cart, Tractor, Chain Saw, Backhoe, other tools etc.)</i>

Release, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement

As a Volunteer participant of the Woodburn Fire District (WFD) Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) program, I understand and agree to the following:

1. As a Volunteer, I understand that I will be collaborating with other C.E.R.T. members and potentially with first-responder agencies in the Woodburn Fire District (WFD) service area. I hereby agree to abide by the policies and procedures of the WFD and their C.E.R.T. program to ensure my safety and all others.
2. In consideration for the acceptance of my application to participate in the WFD C.E.R.T. Program, I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, property damage or death, which I may have or which may thereafter accrue to me as a result of my participation in the WFD C.E.R.T. program. It is further understood and agreed that this Release, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement applies to any and all claims by or against me or my family, estate, heirs or assigns.
3. My participation may at times involve some physical activities. If I have any physical limitations, I will make my trainer and team leads aware of those limitations and no requirements will be placed upon me by the C.E.R.T. organization that would cause injury to my person, or cause me to overextend myself beyond my limitations.
4. WFD makes every effort to ensure the safety of its members. I am participating in these activities and meetings at my own risk. I will make no claim for damage against Woodburn Fire District, its sponsoring agencies or trainers should I become injured during a drill, training, activity or deployment.
5. I will ensure that I have medical insurance coverage or I am able to pay any medical expenses incurred as a result of an injury during my involvement with Woodburn C.E.R.T. program.
6. This Release, Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement is intended to discharge and release, in advance Woodburn Fire District, along with their agents, volunteers or employees, from and against any and all liability arising out of my participation in the C.E.R.T. Training program. This includes all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen, whether caused by my negligence or otherwise.
7. The Program will involve instruction in areas of Emergency Preparedness, First Aid and Triage, Utility Control, Search and Rescue Techniques, and procedures in organizing Community Emergency Response Teams to aid and assist Woodburn Fire District in times of crisis.
8. The Program training is primarily in a classroom setting, although some training may take place outdoors. The Program will involve some physical activity such as training with fire extinguishing equipment. Team members will not be intentionally exposed to fire or other dangerous situations during their participation.
9. Participants have the absolute right to choose not to do any activity.
10. The Woodburn Fire District and its agents will do their best to make C.E.R.T. a positive experience which will emphasize team work, cooperation, and community service in overcoming difficult emergency situations. Participants will be provided with the opportunity to learn more about how their efforts can help aid and protect lives and the property in times of disaster or other emergency situations.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY IS A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE WOODBURN FIRE DISTRICT AND THAT I AM SIGNING IT VOLUNTARILY.

Signature of participant

Date

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN FOR PARTICIPANT 16 - 17 YEARS OF AGE.

Signature of parent or legal guardian

Date

Updated: 07-25-2022