JOIN NYC CERT
Support your community before, during, and after emergencies. Find out more at NYC.gov/cert.
New York City’s Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) are groups of dedicated volunteers trained in emergency preparedness and response.

By joining NYC CERT, you will have the opportunity to:

- Educate yourself, your family, and others about preparing for emergencies.
- Help your neighbors in times of disaster.
- Strengthen your relationship with your community.

To become a volunteer, you must be 18 years of age or older, live or work in New York City, and pass a NYC Emergency Management background check.

Your community needs you. Learn more by visiting NYC.gov/cert or calling 311 (212-639-9675 for Video Relay Service, or TTY: 212-504-4115).