



# JOIN NYC CERT

Support your community before, during, and after emergencies.  
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# 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](http://NYC.gov/cert) or calling **311** (212-639-9675 for Video Relay Service, or TTY: 212-504-4115).

