



City of Buffalo, we're looking for CERT volunteers!

CERT Training is a **FREE** Community Preparedness course that includes both academic and hands-on instruction. The class will meet at the **Buffalo Fire Department Hall adjacent to Engine 2/Division Chief Quarters**, corner of **Virginia Street and Elmwood Avenue** in the **City of Buffalo**. The nine (9) class course starts on **Wednesday, February 3, 2010** and continues on Wednesday evenings (6:00-9:00 PM) until March 31. Participants should plan to attend all sessions. **CERT training is fun and FREE!**

CERT Training prepares you to help yourself, your family, and your neighbors in the event of a catastrophic disaster. Emergency personnel may not be able to help everyone immediately and you can make a difference by using CERT Training to save lives and protect property. CERT training topics include:

Disaster Preparedness: Disasters & Disaster Workers, Community Preparedness
Fire Safety: Fire Chemistry, Fire Hazards, Fire Safety, & Fire Suppression
Light Search and Rescue: Search & Rescue Size-up and Operations
Emergency Medical Operations I: Triage & Treating Life Threatening Injuries
Emergency Medical Operations II Public Health Considerations & Patient Treatment
CERT Organization and Incident Command (ICS 100)
Disaster Psychology: Impact of Disaster on Rescuers & Victims and Its Mitigation
Terrorism & CERT: Terrorism & its Goals; CERT Protocols for Terrorism Incidents
Course Review & Disaster Simulation Training Exercise

Through personal education, training and volunteer service, every individual can help make their community safer, stronger and better prepared to respond to the hazards of weather, terrorism, crime, public health issues, and disasters of all kinds. Preregistration by January 29, 2010 is required. **Register NOW!** Participants must be at least 16 years of age, attend all nine class sessions, and register as a Border Community SERVICE Volunteer.

For more information or to enroll please contact:
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Join The Team!

You can also register online and/or
view a CERT Community Briefing at:
www.niagara.edu/bordercommunityservice