



South Orange Community Emergency Response Team

Be Part of an Organized Team Trained to Protect & Save Families & Communities



During Hurricanes Irene and Sandy, emergency response staff in New Jersey sheltered over 15,000 citizens displaced by the impacts of the storms. Here in South Orange, our Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) set up and ran an emergency shelter during both the hurricane and nor'easter that followed. CERT also responds to other emergency events.

Now South Orange CERT is reaching out to our fellow citizens to seek additional volunteers. CERT is made up entirely of volunteer members who provide their services and time for free to the community.

We want you to help your community in an emergency!



Who are we looking for?

We are looking for volunteers who want to be a part of a team committed to protect and save families and our community. Volunteers are expected to:

- Complete 5 days of training (given on Saturdays)
- Respond if called to an emergency event
- Take part in periodic training and exercises

What does CERT do to help in the emergency response effort?

- Disaster preparedness
- Light search and rescue
- Medical triage
- Disaster mental health
- Emergency sheltering

CERT Volunteers also help out at community events and participate in emergency exercises.



Where do you apply or find out more?

To apply to become a member or to find out more, contact us at:

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