

HINDS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Application

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The **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

Check Dates Applying for: February 16, 20 & 21 (Hinds EOC, 300 N. State St., Jackson, MS 39201) March 26, 27 & 28 (Clinton Fire Station #2, 910 Old Vicksburg Rd., Clinton)

Contact Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yy): _____ Male: ___ Female: ___

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Additional Information:

Volunteer Experience: _____

Disaster Operations Experience? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please specify: _____

Reasonable Accommodations:

The Hinds County CERT program strives to include the full, proactive inclusion of individuals with disabilities. Please list any reasonable accommodations (i.e. sign language interpreter, large print materials).

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Additional Training Required:

Upon completion of CERT Training team members will be required to complete the following courses. These classes can be taken online at <http://www.training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.aspx> or they will be offered in a classroom setting by the Hinds County Department of Emergency Management (dates to be announced). Copies of training certificates must be provided to the CERT Coordinator within 4 months after initial CERT Training.

- IS-100.b – Introduction to Incident Command System
- IS-200.b – Incident Command System for Single Resource and Initial Action Incidents
- IS-700.a – National Incident Management System, an Introduction
- IS-800.b – National Response Framework, an Introduction

CERT Training Records

Course Name	Course Date	Completion Date	Certificate Turned into EMA Signed/dated by EMA Staff Member
CERT Training			
IS-100.b			
IS-200.b			
IS-700.a			
IS-800.b			

I declare under penalty of perjury that all statements on this enrollment form are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false, misleading, or incomplete information shall be cause for disqualification. I agree to complete all required training in order to become an active member of the Hinds County Community Emergency Response Team program.

Signature of Applicant

Date

If under 18 years of age must have Parent or Guardian consent:

Parent/Guardian signature of consent

Date