



# EVERETT FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM APPLICATION FOR TRAINING

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) concept was developed and implemented by the City of Los Angeles Fire Department in 1985. They recognized that citizens would most likely be on their own during the early stages of a catastrophic disaster. Accordingly, the fire department decided that some basic training in disaster survival and rescue skills would improve the ability of citizens to survive until responders or other assistance could arrive. The training program proved to be so successful in Los Angeles, that the Federal Emergency Management Agency felt the concept should be made available to communities nationwide. The CERT materials were expanded to make them applicable to all hazards and provided to local agencies. The **Everett Fire Department** recognized the value of this program and is now offering classes to our community.

This **free** training course will last eight weeks and will cover a variety of planning, prevention and manipulative skills necessary to survive a disaster. There is a requirement to attend all sessions, establish a three (3) day home survival kit, obtain personal safety equipment, and be a willing team participant. Cost for personal safety equipment is approximately \$25.00 and it's advised to purchase equipment on your own to ensure proper fitting. The basic equipment information and where to purchase will be explained at the first class.

Class begins: April 17 through June 5, 2008

Time: Thursday mornings from **8:30 AM** until **11:30 AM**.

Location: Everett Firefighter's Hall, 2411 Hewitt Avenue, Everett, WA 98201

Please complete this form and mail to: C.E.R.T., Everett Fire Department, 2811 Oakes Avenue, Everett, WA 98201 or fax it to: (425) 257-8136 or e-mail it back to [rdarnell@ci.everett.wa.us](mailto:rdarnell@ci.everett.wa.us) to register for this class. Please print clearly. All applicants must be sixteen years of age or older to attend. **Application Deadline: March 21, 2008.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip code

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work Cell

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED. CONFIRMATION AND LOCATION INFORMATION WILL BE MAILED TO YOU UPON YOUR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE CLASS.**