

## **Class size is limited!**

The **QUAD CITY Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** is a training program that allows civilians and government employees to take the necessary steps in an emergency to save lives and support local emergency responders. The **QUAD CITY CERT Team** consists of the communities of Brooklyn Heights, Independence, Seven Hills and Valley View. We welcome our surrounding communities to join us as well.

The basic **CERT** course will include those components necessary to get you started and capable of performing basic CERT functions. The training program is hands-on, realistic and is designed to help you protect yourself, your family, your school, your workplace, and your neighbors and your neighborhood in an emergency and non-emergency situations.

Participants will complete **24 hours** of training (one Wednesday evening a week for 8 weeks) which is provided **free of charge**. Those 14 years of age or older in the four **QUAD CITY** communities are encouraged to attend training. (Ages 14 to 17 will be required to have parental consent). Upon completion of training, 24 hours of community service credits will be given to students. High school students from the four **QUAD CITY** communities can also apply for our college scholarships. **CERT** certification looks great on a college application!!!!!!

**The CERT Program trains you in basic disaster response skills:**

#1 - Disaster Preparedness

#2 – Team Organization

#3 - Disaster Medical Operations Part 1 and 2

#4 – Disaster Psychology/Light Search and Rescue Operations

## Did you know...

There is a very good chance that you will be on your own during the early stages following catastrophic disasters of which we have seen quite a few to date. After such a disaster, citizens will be eager to help. Experience has shown that basic training in preparedness, disaster survival and rescue skills improves the ability of citizens to survive and assist others until responders or other assistance arrives.

We are proud to say that **QUAD CITY CERT** volunteers used their preparedness training and volunteered over **1000 hours** in support of the Cuyahoga County Board of Health assisting at COVID-19 vaccination clinics.

**Please join our QUAD CITY Community Emergency Response Team Training**

**BE prepared!!!!  
Upcoming QUAD CITY CERT Class!**

**September 15, 2021 – November 3, 2021  
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**