

WHAT IS TEEN CERT?

Disaster Prevention - It starts with YOU

TEEN CERT is a joint county and federal Homeland Security initiative directed at making our schools and communities safer by having educated/trained youth capable of preparing and responding to disasters and emergencies.

Montgomery County TEEN CERT training is an integral part of Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Services Volunteer Services, focused on disaster preparedness, awareness of county public safety programs, and encouragement of stronger community involvement.



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PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO:

Registrar@montgomerycert.org

Please include **TEEN CERT** in subject line

TEENCERT COORDINATOR

Kathleen Henning

TEEN- CERT 2027 Registration now open! Please scan the QR code below to complete the registration form:



MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD CERT COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TEEN CERT



CAN I GET SSL HOURS ?

- Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) approved activity for STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING HOURS (SSL) THROUGH MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES
- **28 SSL HOURS UPON COMPLETION OF CLASS**
- **PRE-REGISTRATION AND PARENTAL CONSENT FORMS REQUIRED**
- **NO FEE REQUIRED**
- **CLASS REGISTRATION IS LIMITED**

HOW DO I REGISTER?

- **Student must be between the ages of 14 and 18 and in an MCPS approved high school certificate program to attend.**

- Scan the QR code for electronic registration form



OR

- Send name, age of student, school name and email to: registrar@montgomerycert.org
- You will be sent an application, release and indemnification form, and a parental consent form. **All forms must be completed, in order to be registered.**

WHY TEEN CERT?

TEEN CERT Helps prepare TEEN to be more resilient through knowledge of the following sample topics

- CPR/AED training (E-Card can be purchased)
- First Aid/Severe Bleed training
- Active Assailant and School Safety
- Disaster Preparedness
- Search & Rescue
- Risk Assessment
- Fire Safety

Your TEEN must attend all classes to receive Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) certificate and County SSL hours

No classes if county schools are closed. (Note: makeup classes will be scheduled since all units must be completed if weather cancellation)

AND A FEW MORE REASONS TO TAKE THE TRAINING...

- When a widespread disaster strikes, emergency agencies are likely to be over-whelmed.
- People will have to rely on each other for hours or even days.
- People who have taken the CERT training are better prepared to respond to and cope with the aftermath of a disaster



2027 SCHEDULE

Classes are Tuesday nights 7-9 pm and Sunday afternoons 1-5:30 pm

**Location: 100 Edison Park Drive
Gaithersburg, MD 20878**

TUESDAYS 7pm-9pm

Jan 19, 26

Feb 2, 9, 16

SUNDAYS 1pm-5:30 pm

Sun Jan 24, 31

Feb 7, 21, 28*

***Makeup day or weather contingency date will be Sunday February 28th**

Note: No classes will be held Feb 14th due to President's Holiday

Parents must pick up students promptly at 9:00 PM on Tuesday evenings and 5:30 PM on Sundays