

# Make a Difference

## Join



Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a national program of volunteers trained in disaster preparedness and emergency response. Volunteers come from all ages and walks of life.

CERT teaches you about the potential disasters that could affect your area and how to safely and responsibly respond to them.

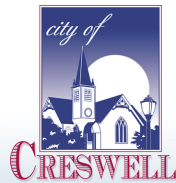
Under the direction of local Emergency Responders, CERT teams help provide critical support by giving immediate assistance to victims, providing damage assessment information, organizing other volunteers at a disaster site, shelter support, crowd control, and evacuation.

### Learn how to:

- Identify & anticipate hazards
- Reduce fire hazards
- Extinguish small fires
- Assist emergency responders
- Conduct light search & rescue
- Set up medical treatment areas
- Apply basic medical techniques
- Reduce survivor stress

**Application deadline  
Sept 13th**

**Program begins mid - late  
October**



If you are interested in joining the South Lane County CERT please visit <http://southlanefire.org/join-us/cert>  
You can email Division Chief Smith at [asmith@southlanefire.org](mailto:asmith@southlanefire.org) for additional information