Fact Sheet: Accessible Community Emergency Response Team training

What: Accessible Community Emergency Response Team training (CERT)

The mission of this Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training curriculum is to train individuals and groups from a variety of communities to prepare themselves, their families, their workplaces, and neighbors to respond appropriately in the event of a catastrophic disaster

Why

Specific Goals include:
1. To train individuals in emergency preparedness, mitigation, and response.
2. Teach the importance of personal safety to individuals who respond to emergencies.
3. Provide information about individual and community preparedness for a two week period following a disaster.
4. Emphasize knowledge about local resources.
5. Train to specific circumstances and learning style of individuals in the classroom
6. Train to the participant's personal level of ability.

This training covers basic skills that are important to know in a disaster when emergency services are not available. With training and practice, and by working as a team, participants in this training will be able to protect themselves and do the greatest good for the greatest number of survivors of a disaster.

Who: This class is taught based on learning styles. It is based on the concept of universal accessibility. It is designed for any person who self-identifies as having a disability and members of advocate groups for people with disabilities. Of course, all are welcome!

When: Friday 29 September through 1 October 2017. The class is three days long. The first two days are interactive classroom training. The third day participants will respond as a team to a staged mock disaster.

Where:

Friday, 29 September – Fire Station 17 16917 NE 116th St Redmond WA 98052
Saturday, 30 September – Fire Station 17
Sunday October 1st Washington National Guard Armory - 17211 NE 95th St. Redmond WA 98052

Instructional Team: This class is taught by certified emergency management CERT trainers. Each is educated in how to teach to a variety learning styles. The four categories of learning style used in this Accessible CERT class are:

1. Visual/verbal learner
   a. Information is presented visually in written language
   b. Blackboards and Power Point projection is used
   c. Outlines are provided to follow lectures
   d. Textbooks and class notes are available for follow up

2. The visual nonverbal learner
   a. Information is presented visually, in picture or design format
   b. Instructors will use visual aids
   c. Information in text is accompanied with pictures and diagrams

3. The tactile kinesthetic learner
   a. Will be physically engaged in class activities
   b. Will have a hands on environment
   c. Instructors will engage participants in class demonstrations

4. The auditory verbal learner
   a. Will have information presented orally
   b. Can listen to a lecture then participate in group discussion about its contents
   c. Will have instructional team members near them to repeat information as requested
   d. Can interact with the instructional team and other participants as the information is being presented.

Register to attend at www.redmondccc.org/accessiblecert

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