



Kirkland CERT

Participation Agreement



I, _____, hereby request permission to participate in the Kirkland Community Emergency Response Team Program (“the Program”). I understand that this Program will involve active physical participation, which includes a potential risk of personal injury and/or personal property damage. I make this request with full knowledge of the possibility of personal injury and/or personal property damage.

I agree to follow the rules established by the instructors, and to exercise reasonable care while participating in the Program. I understand that if I fail to follow instructor rules and regulations or if I fail to exercise reasonable care, I may be removed from the Program.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the Program, as evidenced by my signature below, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, assigns and personal representatives, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I now or may hereafter have, whether now known or unknown, against the City, its instructors, officers, officials, employees and volunteers, for any injuries and damages suffered in connection with my participation in the Program.

To the extent allowed by law, I further agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its instructors, officers, officials, employees and volunteers from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, or liabilities for injury or death of any person, or for loss or damage to property, filed against the City its instructors, officers, officials, employees, or volunteers, which arise out of my participation in the Program, except only such injury or damage as shall have been occasioned by the sole negligence of the City.

By executing this Agreement, I certify that I have read this document in its entirety, understand all of its terms, have had any questions regarding it satisfactorily answered and I sign it freely and voluntarily.

Signature

Date

Emergency Contact Name

Emergency Contact Number

Signature of Instructor

Date



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Permission for Image Distribution



Occasionally, during CERT training, students and staff may be photographed or videotaped. Usually this is limited to the practice sessions that provide for interesting images. The images are used in the following manner:

- To share with students, as a fun record of the course
- To illustrate proper and improper methods of using particular skills
- To inform the public about the program, in general
- To advertise upcoming courses to the public

Students tend to bond quickly and photos that staff and students take are generally shared with the whole class, so everyone enjoys the memories.

Images that are used for the purpose of informing the public or advertising courses may be displayed through:

- City media (i.e., City website, KGOV television station, City Update)
- Commercial media (i.e., local radio and television stations and newspapers)
- Bulletins provided for distribution to local businesses, schools, churches, library, etc.
- Publications developed to inform the public about the program, such as the CERT brochure
- Documents provided to Government agencies or foundations that help support the program

Note: photos are taken and used with discretion and respect for program participants.

Please assist us in increasing the value of the course and advertising it to the public, by completing the following:

I _____, agree to allow Kirkland City staff and fellow CERT students to capture my image in still photograph or videotape for the purpose of sharing these images with fellow students, informing the public about the program or advertising courses.

Signature

Date