CENTRAL MARIN
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING (CERT)

PRESENTED BY
CORTE MADERA FIRE DEPARTMENT, KENTFIELD FIRE DISTRICT,
LARKSPUR FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROSS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
ROSS VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND COLLEGE OF MARIN

In the event of a major disaster, professional emergency services may be overwhelmed and unavailable for long periods of time. The widespread needs of the community will depend upon voluntary assistance. With this in mind, the fire departments in Marin County have adopted a citizen training program called Community Emergency Response Training (CERT). CERT is designed to provide hands-on training to become self-sufficient for at least 72 hours following a disaster such as an earthquake, flood, or a wildland fire. The program is presented in a three-day format, which includes one three-hour session and two six-hour sessions with a one-hour break for lunch.

Class 1: Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Class 2: Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Class 3: Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Information covered includes:
Introduction/Emergency Preparedness, Light Search and Rescue, Disaster First Aid, Fire Prevention/Suppression, Weapons of Mass Destruction, and a Disaster Simulation.

Thursday classes will be taught at the Corte Madera Town Hall Council Chambers
300 Tamalpais Drive at Willow, Corte Madera

Saturday classes will be taught at the College of Marin, in TB1.
Campus map available at www.marin.cc.ca.us

Class sessions for 2010 are scheduled for: **March 4, 6, & 13**
July 8, 10, & 17
October 14, 16, & 23

On the registration form below, indicate which class session you will be attending.

The cost of the training is $35 per person. The fee is to be paid at the time of registration. A student manual, backpack, helmet, and vest will be included for the students to keep.

For further information, call the Corte Madera Fire Department at 927-5077.

<u>The registration deadline is the Monday before the first class session</u>
(March 1, July 5, or October 11)

Tuition is non-refundable if cancellation notice is received less than 48 hours before the class.

CERT Registration Form
for _____
(CLASS DATES)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____
(INCLUDE CITY AND ZIP CODE)

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Send this registration form and your payment to:
Corte Madera Fire Department
342 Tamalpais Drive
Corte Madera, CA 94925

<u>Checks payable to Town of Corte Madera</u>