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Enrollment for CERT Basic Training is now open!

CERT Basic Training, Lummi Island– CERT-122

September 4 – October 23, 2024

8 Class Meetings of 3 hours

6:00 – 9:00pm Wednesdays

Lummi Island Fire Hall

3809 Legoe Bay Road, Lummi Island, WA

Google map link:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/8vMYjgoXyhqTeZJr9>



Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) training enables ordinary citizens to safely act as first responders in the event of a disaster. In the basic training course we deliver 24 hours of instruction that are a combination of classroom study and hands-on exercises. The course concludes with a simulated disaster in which the students demonstrate their skills with live victims. The topics covered in the course include:

- Session 1: Disaster Preparedness, CERT Organization
- Session 2: Fire Safety, Fire Suppression, Utility Controls
- Session 3: Disaster Medical Operations, Part 1 (Triage, Life Saving Interventions)
- Session 4: Light Search & Rescue Operations
- Session 5: Disaster Medical Operations, Part 2 (Public Health & Hygiene, Head to Toe Assessment, Basic Treatments)
- Session 6: Disaster Psychology, Terrorism
- Session 7: Tabletop Exercise & Final Exam
- Session 8: Final Exercise (Simulated Disaster Response)

To enroll in the course above, simply reply to this email. The basic training course usually fills up quickly (within 24-48 hours) and we limit enrollment to each course at 24. We suggest that you confirm your enrollment ASAP. The course fee is \$50.00 for all 8 sessions and can be paid on the first class session by either cash or check. *Course fee discounts are available for cases of financial hardship.* We are unable to accept payment by credit or debit card.



Please provide a contact phone number in your response

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