

DISASTER SERVICE WORKER VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION for CERT

LOCAL AND STATE INFORMATION

Loyalty Oath under Code of Civil Procedure §2015.5 & Title 19, Div.2, Chap.2, Sub-Chap.3, §2573.1

TYPE OR PRINT IN INK:

SHADED AREAS REQUIRED BY PROGRAM REGULATIONS

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This block completed ONLY by Accredited Disaster Council, designated government agency or jurisdiction.

CLASSIFICATION: _____ **SPECIALTY:** _____

REGISTERING AGENCY OR JURISDICTION: Huntington Beach CERT

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED PERSON: _____ **TITLE:** Emergency Services Coordinator

REGISTRATION DATE: _____ **RENEWAL DATES:** _____

EXPIRATION DATE:* _____ **DSW CARD ISSUED?:** NO? YES? #: _____

PROCESSED BY: _____ **DATE:** _____ **TO CENTRAL FILES:** _____

NAME: LAST		FIRST		MI		SSN:	
ADDRESS:				CITY:		STATE	ZIP:
COUNTY:				HOME PHONE:		WORK PHONE:	
CELL PHONE:				E-MAIL:		DATE OF BIRTH: (optional)	
DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER: (if applicable)				DRIVER LICENSE CLASSIFICATION: A? B? C?		LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE:	
OTHER DRIVING PRIVILEGES:							
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT:						EMERGENCY PHONE:	
PHYSICAL IDENTIFICATION:	HAIR:	EYES:	HEIGHT:	WEIGHT: (optional)	BLOOD TYPE: (optional)		
COMMENTS:							

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR MINOR

As the parent or legal guardian of _____, a minor, I hereby give my full consent and approval for him/her to participate as a DSW volunteer. I understand there may be risks of serious bodily injury inherent in DSW volunteer activities, as well as in traveling and other related activities incidental to his/her participation, and I hereby assume these risks on behalf of him/her.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

Government Code (GC) §3108-3109:

Every person who, while taking and subscribing to the oath or affirmation required by this chapter, states as true any material matter which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of perjury, and is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for two, three, or four years. Every person having taken and subscribed to the oath or affirmation required by this chapter, who, while in the employ of, or service with, the state or any county, city, city and county, state agency, public district, or disaster council or emergency organization advocates or becomes a member of any party or organization, political or otherwise, that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States by force or violence or other unlawful means, is guilty of a felony, and is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison.

LOYALTY OATH OR AFFIRMATION (GC §3102) If SELF-CERTIFICATION approved by ADC, official's signature and title not required.

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the

PRINT NAME

Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservations or purpose of evasion; that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter. I certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ in _____, _____, California.

DATE

City

COUNTY

SIGNATURE OF VOLUNTEER

Emergency Services Coordinator

TITLE

DATE

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER LOYALTY OATH

*Registration for the active DSW Volunteer is effective for the period the person remains a member with that organization; for a volunteer registering for an intermittent or a single event, the expiration date is at the discretion of the Accredited Disaster Council but not to exceed one year. (See GC §3102)

Agreement

The Huntington Beach CERT program is a well-respected program throughout Orange County, California and the Nation. As a graduate of the HBFD CERT program, you are expected to take what you have learned to your family, neighborhood, schools, employment, etc. to spread the work of preparedness in order to create a more disaster resilient community.

As an HBFD CERT graduate, you are expected to comply with the following:

1. Dial 911 for all emergencies, first.
2. You are trained to function as an extension of the fire department's response to CATASTROPHIC disasters, when such circumstances exist or when directed by emergency services officials.
 - a. When disaster occurs, your first responsibility is to ensure your own safety and the safety of your family.
 - b. After, you need to take care of your neighborhood
 - c. Follow the current Huntington Beach CERT Activation Plan.
3. Do not self-deploy to local events (fires, accidents, etc). CERT members must be officially deployed and assigned to work in an official capacity by their CERT Program Manager or designee in order to participate in the California Disaster Service Worker Volunteer Program.
4. Stay within the scope of your training. You have been trained under the curriculum of FEMA's Community Emergency Response Team program. Confine your actions to those guidelines and stay within the scope of your training and certification.
5. Always wear personal safety equipment: helmet, vest, dust mask, goggles, gloves (rubber/latex and leather), sturdy shoes, long pants, flashlight (with extra batteries), bottled water, non-perishable food, and a set of the CERT forms. Bring any other items you feel appropriate. Absolutely no shorts, sandals or open-toed shoes are allowed!!
6. Confine your actions to your physical and resource limitations when responding as a CERT volunteer. Such limitations may be determined by, but not limited to, equipment available, physical abilities, knowledge, authority and hazards.
7. CERT members will not use their membership in this program, their identification cards or any other CERT materials to gain favors, preferential treatment, or to influence others for any purpose other than emergency preparedness.
8. Conduct yourself with professionalism, dignity and pride, and act appropriately and responsibly at all times while assisting others.
9. CERT members will follow their chain of command while on a CERT assignment, unless it places the member in danger.
10. Respect the privacy of persons served by HBFD CERT and hold, in confidence, all sensitive, private, and personal information.
11. Partake of no alcohol while responding as CERT and do not report for duty while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
12. You are forbidden to carry guns, knives, sticks or other weapons (You can have multipurpose tools, pliers, screwdrivers, wrenches, etc.).
13. You shall not accept, or seek on behalf of any other person, any money or gifts offered as a result of your affiliation with the HBFD CERT program.
14. You shall not use your participation in CERT to promote any partisan politics, religious matters or positions on any issue.
15. You shall avoid inappropriate conduct that would jeopardize program effectiveness. Such behavior includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - a. Offensive or profane language or gestures
 - b. Public criticism of a CERT team member, its leaders or the CERT program
 - c. Jeopardizing another team member's safety.

I will follow the rules as stated. I hereby apply for membership into the City of Huntington Beach CERT organization and authorize a law enforcement agency background check. I understand that any falsification of this document will result in immediate suspension of membership in the cert organization.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Return original form either in person or via US Mail to:
Carol Burtis, Emergency Operations Center;
2000 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648; 714-536-5979