

# YOUTH EMERGENCY TEAM PROGRAM 2019-2020



## **Program Objectives:**

- To train youth using the FEMA approved Teen CERT curriculum and 4-H philosophies instilling life-saving and critical thinking skills.
- To provide a sense of belonging and opportunities for youth to strengthen their teamwork skills.
- To present in-depth programs that will acquaint participants with community needs, opportunities, problems and resources, and provide interaction with community response personnel for career awareness.
- To develop an understanding and practice of leadership qualities.
- To provide opportunities for graduates to continue serving their community

## **Sessions:**

The program will consist of either afterschool (Thursday) or Saturday classes. All meetings will be held at the Nassau County Emergency Operations Center in Yulee.

<b>22-Aug</b>	Interest Meeting	5:30-6:30
<b>6-Sep</b>	Registrations Due	
<b>19-Sep</b>	Introduction/Disaster Prep/Mentor and Team Assignments	4:30 -7:30
<b>26-Sep</b>	Fire Safety & Equipment	4:30 -7:30
<b>*9/28</b>	Medical/ Hands-only CPR	9:00 -2:00
<b>3-Oct</b>	Search & Rescue, Safety Equipment/CERT Organization	4:30 -7:30
<b>*10/5</b>	DRILL, Terrorism, Capstone Project work	9:00 -12:00
<b>24-Oct</b>	Animal Sheltering & Behavior	4:30 -7:30
<b>7-Nov</b>	NACDAC: Psychology, Suicide Prevention & Stress Management	4:30 -7:30
<b>*11/9</b>	Review/ Test Prep	9:00 -12:00
<b>14-Nov</b>	Final Exam	4:30 -7:30
<b>21-Nov</b>	Graduation!	4:30 -7:30

\* Denotes Saturday

## **Requirements:**

The program is designed youth ages 11 and up. Participants must attend at least 5 of the 7 classes (unless otherwise agreed upon by Agent) and pass a written test and hands-on drill to successfully complete the program. At the conclusion of the program youth are allotted a minimum of 25 community service hours with more dependent on participation, outside assistance, additional commitments, or mentoring roles.

Use of the REMIND App and Google Docs is expected to share documents and reminders. Parent e-mail addresses and phone numbers can be used. Email will be used to share program-related information.

**Completed applications** must be received by **the end of the school day on September 6, 2019** to either Ms. Kelsey (4-H Agent) or Mrs. Paula (Emergency Management).

**\*\*Please turn in your application to the Emergency Operations Center or to the Nassau County Extension Service, Attn: Kelsey Irvine, 543350 US Highway 1 North, Callahan, FL 32011, or by email to [kelseyirvine@ufl.edu](mailto:kelseyirvine@ufl.edu).**

**For further information, please call Kelsey Irvine at the Nassau County Extension Service, (904) 530-6353 or Paula Sellek with Nassau County Emergency Management at (904) 548-0900.**

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## Application & Questionnaire



**DUE SEPTEMBER 6**

### APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current 4-H Member? **Y or N**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (in case of emergency): \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### ORGANIZATIONS / ACTIVITIES / INTERESTS (Use back of paper or attach additional sheets if needed.)

Please list school, volunteer, religious, social, athletic, etc. activities and organizations in which you have participated. Include an explanation of the activity and your role.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to gain from the YET experience?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion, what are the three most important skills needed for community and/or personal safety?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ If over the age of 13, I am interested in being a cadre mentor. This role allots more community service hours but requires additional responsibilities including: writing thank you cards, assisting other members, leading a small review session at the end of the course, taking photographs, writing press releases, and serving as a role model.

## **CAPSTONE GROUP PROJECT SELECTION**

Each student participant in the Youth Emergency Team is expected to take part in a Capstone group project. **In the boxes below next to the project areas, mark your first and second choices of project areas with the numbers 1 and 2.** The agent has the discretion to change your group if requirements are not being met.

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### **Video Public Service Announcement**

Youth in this project are expected to help write, act, and produce a 2-5 minute video PSA that will be disseminated for related use by 4-H and/or NCEM. This project will require outside communication with fellow participants and possibly outside time to complete the project. By selecting this as your first choice you must both commit and understand these requirements.

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### **Public Outreach**

Participants serving under the public outreach have 1 of 2 options. The first option is to serve a minimum of 2 sessions at the outreach booth during the Northeast Florida Fair or serve/prepare/conduct a 15 minute group presentation at graduation. Youth who do both or greater than 3 outreach sessions during the fair will receive an additional 5 community service hours for each session.

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

☐ The student applicant has food needs that need to be considered (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

☐ The student applicant has health needs that need to be considered (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## **YOUTH EMERGENCY TEAM PROGRAM 2019-20**

### **Commitment, Agreements, Personal Information**

#### **COMMITMENT STATEMENT**

To successfully complete the Youth Emergency Team program and receive certification, students accept responsibility for maintaining good conduct and appearance and will follow directions at all times. Students are to respect each other, participate in all activities, and follow-through on assignments. Trainings are supervised and include activities such as extinguishing small fires, learning to treat injuries, and working with animals. It is understood that students must attend five (5) of the seven (7) YET sessions (unless otherwise agreed) and pass the final exam to graduate from the program. Failure to comply will result in being released from the program.

**I agree to the above attendance policy and commitment statement.**

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Student Signature

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Date

**As parent / guardian of the above applicant, I support his/her commitment to and participation in the Youth Emergency Team Program.**

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

**PROGRAM AGREEMENTS – These agreements are strongly recommended, but not required for program participation:**

☐ We agree that the student participant may be photographed for publicity purposes during the course of this program. Student \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_

☐ We agree to participate in the designated notification program in order to receive important notices about Youth Emergency Team such as meeting dates, times, locations, dress code, and other program information. Student \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_