



CITY OF PITTSBURGH

Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Volunteer Interest Form

(if not returned directly— please fax, mail, or email this form to the City of Pittsburgh Office of Emergency Management using the contact information at the bottom of the page!)

Thank you for your interest in volunteering to serve your neighbors and your city! The City of Pittsburgh Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security has many different opportunities to contribute to community safety, and we appreciate your interest commitment to support emergency operations. Below please see all of the opportunities we currently have available, and feel free to sign up for as few or as many as you'd like.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Area of Interest (check all boxes that apply)



Volunteer to be a member of a **Pittsburgh Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**: CERT is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety and doing the greatest good for the greatest number of people. CERT is a positive approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens' actions, and ability to respond to the needs of their neighborhoods can make an incredible difference.

Volunteer to Support Shelter Operations: During extreme weather events and hazards, it is sometimes necessary to evacuate neighborhoods and provide a more secure location for our citizens to take shelter in the meantime. Shelter Operation Staff support other first responding personnel in the set-up and maintenance of these locations, ensuring that shelters provide a safe and comfortable atmosphere for their neighbors and their pets. *I'm interested in supporting shelter operations for:*

People:



Animals:



Both:



American Red Cross

Volunteer to be on an **American Red Cross Disaster Assistance Teams** to and provide disaster relief services on an on-call basis (**national and international deployment also**

possible). Primarily in Pittsburgh teams support victims of fires, and may provide free emergency food, clothing and shelter assistance, and assist disaster victims in planning their immediate and long-term recovery from disaster.

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