

Women Who Advocate for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion



Women's History Month has come a long way since the first Women's History Day back in 1909. The celebration in 1909 was held one year after 15,000 garment district workers (all women) marched through lower Manhattan. They were protesting the poor factory conditions. The tragic and fatal fire that killed 145 factory workers, in 1911, was the catalyst for legislation to protect factory workers. In 1978, Women's History Day turned into a week of recognition, then into a month in 1987, but it wasn't until 1995 when March was declared Women's History Month annually by presidential proclamation.

The right to vote for all women had a similarly slow unfolding as did the recognition of Women's History Month. In 1869, Wyoming was the first US state to allow white women voting rights. They were also the first to have a female governor, [Nellie Tayloe Ross](#), in 1924. However, it was the signing of the Voting Rights Act in 1965, which removed the blockages that prevented women of other ethnicities from voting.

Though [Geraldyn "Jerri" Cobb](#) was the first female to pass NASA astronaut training, her ability to take to the skies was stymied by her gender back in 1961. She testified on Capitol Hill in 1962, calling for a "...future without discrimination." It was 22 years later when [Astronaut Sally Ride](#) piloted and operated the robotic arm of Challenger in 1983, making her the first and youngest American gay astronaut in space.



MONDAY RADIO ROLL CALL

BOROUGH CHANNEL

Queens

03/25/2024

No Response

Call Scenario:

Report how many team members are radio trained.

Documents to Review:

[Citywide Radio Drill Refresher](#)

[Call signs per Radio](#)



The [NYC CERT Standard Operating Procedures \(SOPs\)](#) provides guidance and outlines policies and procedures for you and your team to follow.

[View and Download the Complete NYC CERT Basic Training](#)



Back on Earth, in 1901 and 1911, scientist [Marie Curie](#) was not only the first woman to win the Nobel Prize, but she was also the first scientist to win two Nobel Prizes, each in physics and chemistry, respectively. In 1951, researcher [Rosalind Franklin](#) discovered the existence of a helix molecule formation, which later led to the discovery of the double helix polymer—DNA. Mount Everest, the highest mountain peak on Earth, was summited by [Junko Tabei](#) in 1975. [Aretha Franklin](#), singer, songwriter, pianist, dubbed the Queen of Soul, became the first woman inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1987. [Malala Yousafzai](#) became the youngest winner of the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize for her fight against the Pakistani Taliban's opposition to female education. And [Kamala Harris](#) became the first female, Black, and Asian-American Vice President of the US in 2020.

"Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion" is the 2024 theme. The women mentioned embodied this theme, creating a ripple effect from their generation to future generations, of resilience and perseverance, on this planet and beyond.

Read more from the Library of Congress about [Women's History Month](#).

Calling all Innovators!

[Firefly Innovations](#), the premier public health entrepreneurship platform of the CUNY Graduate School of Public Health & Health Policy, in partnership with the New York City Pandemic Response Institute (PRI) announce the *Grand Challenge Competition for Innovations in Public Health Emergencies*. [Read more...](#)

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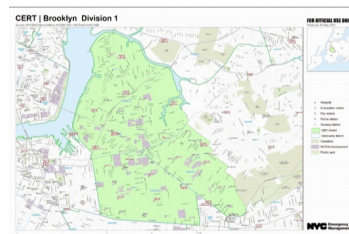
Are you Ready New York?



View the [NYC CERT Event Calendar](#) to see upcoming training, meetings, and planned deployments.

After you participate, be sure to [Submit Your Volunteer Hours!](#)

For more questions on how to submit your service hours you can view the [Hours Submission FAQs](#).



NYC CERT Division maps are available (pdf format) to support recruitment and preparedness planning in your community.

[Brooklyn](#) - [Bronx](#) - [Manhattan](#) - [Queens](#) - [Staten Island](#)

READY NEW YORK

If your division is hosting or participating in an upcoming event, please complete the [Event Request form](#) to have your opportunity published through Eventbrite.com for members to register.



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This innovative tool is designed to guide users through the process of establishing a robust support network, documenting crucial health information, developing evacuation strategies, and assembling necessary emergency supplies. Utilizing this workbook means individuals can proactively prepare for unforeseen circumstances and ensure their safety and well-being during emergencies. [Read more...](#)

Get the Ready New York app today to start your emergency planning:

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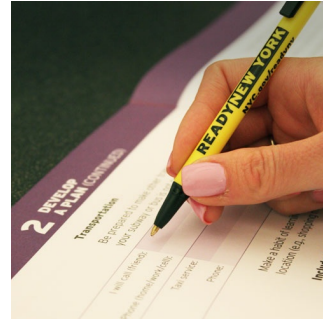
[Ready New York for Android](#)

CERT Recruitment Event at Morningside Heights Library

CERT RECRUITMENT

We are hosting a NYC CERT Recruitment event at the Morningside Heights Library in Manhattan on Saturday, April 6th, from 12PM - 4PM, in an effort to build up recruitment in one of our focus areas for this year. If you are available to support this event, please register here:

Your NYC CERT Ready New York Liaison can submit a [Ready New York Material Request](#) for upcoming events.



Update on Material requests

All requests will contain the following:

- My Emergency Plan - 50
- Hurricane Map - 50
- Notify NYC card - 50
- NYC CERT card - 50
- Give-a-ways will depend on availability

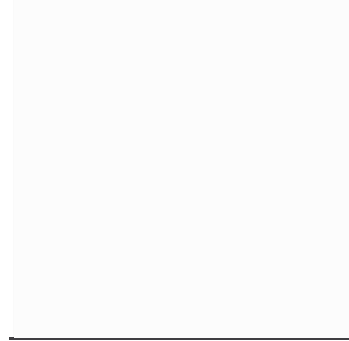
Note: Ready New York plastic bags and tablecloths are no longer available.

Leadership: Division 1 members' credentials are ready for pick-up! Also, if you have any members that graduated in July 2023 (cycle 44), please remember to schedule a pick-up, or permit them to schedule a pick-up for their permanent ID using this link: <https://on.nyc.gov/CERTpickup>

If the pick-up options do not work with your schedule, please reach out to: desposito@oem.nyc.gov.



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Send Us Your Photos!



Please continue to share an and all photos and videos from your NYC CERT events at on.nyc.gov/CERTupload

Please note **Date (including year), Borough, Division (or team), Event, members included (if available).**

If you have any questions, please contact us at cert@oem.nyc.gov. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Bronx Division 1 invites all CERT members to come and meet your fellow borough members as we gather and network with each other and NYC Emergency Management staff. NYC CERT will join forces with a reliable NYC Emergency Management community partner to simulate tackling a hazard training exercise.

Please Note: No prior training or knowledge other than what your veteran or new graduate brings to the table.

Activity Learning Objectives:

- Individual Preparedness/Awareness
- CERT Deployment Protocols
- Have fun!



Gear: Please Wear your CERT polo and ID!

[Registration | Wed, April 10, 2024 6:00PM](#)



CERT Support at St. Brigid

Deployed volunteers will have the opportunity to help NYCEM and other contracted staff test and improve the client flow for this new process. During this shift volunteers will be asked to act as a client.

[Registration | Wed, March 27, 2024 1PM](#)

[Registration | Thurs, March 28, 2024 1PM](#)

Good Friday Procession in Bensonhurst

The 62nd Precinct Community Affairs Division has requested CERT assistance with vehicle and crowd safety control.

[Registration | Fri, March 29, 2024 6PM](#)



Gerritsen Beach St. Patrick's Day Parade

CERT volunteers will assist the Gerritsen Beach St. Patrick's Day Parade with traffic and crowd control.

[Registration | Sun, March 30, 2024 10AM](#)

FIVE BORO BIKE TOUR

PACKET PICKUP

May 2nd, May 3rd, and May 4th, 2024

On the days prior to the TD Five Boro Bike Tour, Bike NY will hand out registration packets and host a select number of exhibitors at their Packet Pickup location. We rely on our volunteers to guide our many visitors and create an efficient and welcoming experience for our participants.

BIKE TOUR

May 5th, 2024

Water Stop and Rest Area Volunteers assist with the setup, operation of, and breakdown of the designated stops along the route. Tasks include setting up tables, filling up water coolers, placing snacks on tables, helping to keep the area clean and other duties as needed.

FiveBoro Bike Tour CERT Roles & Registration Links



NYC CERT CALENDAR



Buddy Check

As we close out a long year of volunteering to support your community and head into a new year with new challenges, please take some time to support one another. The best way to do that is by performing buddy checks.

What is a buddy check?

Taking the time to check on family and friends, especially those unable to leave their home for any reason. You might be surprised by the impact you'll have on those who you connect with.

[Report your Volunteer Hours](#)

Search for *Buddy Check* Event



Are you interested in becoming a mentor to new NYC CERT members?

All Volunteer leadership should be encouraging active members to serve in a mentor role in order to support both their growth as leaders and provide new opportunities for newer members to become more engaged.

Complete the [NYC CERT Mentor Program form](#) to let us know if you'd like to be a mentor or mentee.

Complete the [Matching Questionnaire](#) to help pair the mentor to a mentee. Both forms must be filled out to

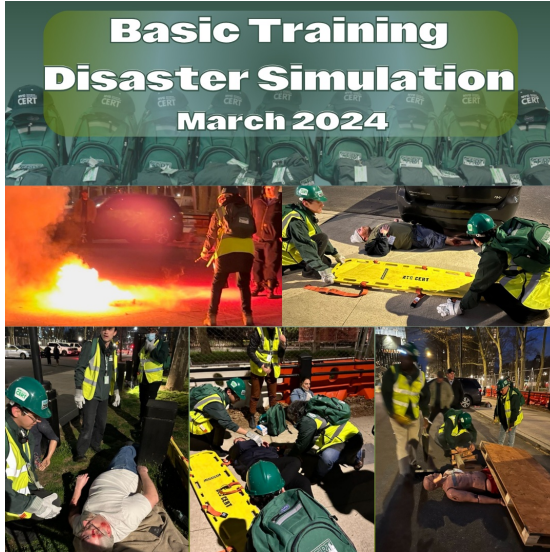
participate in the program.

[NYC CERT online platform](#) includes online courses to support volunteer growth.

Schedule free training for your Division here : [FDNY Smart Fire Safety](#).

[FEMA Region 2 \(R2\) Webinar Catalogue](#) includes all recorded webinars.

NYC CERT VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY



Basic Training Disaster Simulation

After six weeks, Basic Training Cycle 46 faced a tornado disaster simulation on March 18th and 19th. They applied their newly acquired knowledge in triage, fire suppression, search and rescue, and traffic management. Thank you to the CERT members who volunteered to be victims. Massive shoutout and gratitude to the NYCEM Moulage Team for adding a touch of realism with graphic moulage on the victim volunteers. Congratulations to the new CERT members.

[Download the NYC CERT Background](#) for use during CERT meetings and training in a virtual environment (e.g. Microsoft Teams, Zoom, etc.)



THINGS TO KNOW

How To Request NYC CERT

If approached to support an event in your community, the following steps must be taken:

- Event organizer submits an official request using the [NYC CERT External Request Form](#).
- NYC CERT Leadership *should not* submit form on behalf of the event organizer.
- For events lead by a NYC CERT Division, volunteer leadership (Ready New York Liaison, if a preparedness event) should submit this [Event Request form](#)



NYC CERT program staff will review all requests. If approved, program staff will add the volunteer opportunity to the [NYC CERT Event Calendar](#) with a registration link. If more details are required for approval, program staff will use the contact information provided in the request form to connect with the organizer.

NYC CERT External Request Form:

<https://on.nyc.gov/CERTrequest>

Find the NYC CERT Protocols here: [NYC CERT SOPs](#)

Schedule a meeting with NYCCEM staff: [NYC CERT Volunteer Support](#)



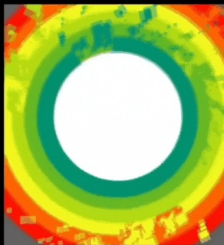
[NYCEM's YouTube page](#)
[NYC CERT recruitment video](#)
[2021 National Volunteer Week video](#)



[Resolve to Be Ready Calendar](#)
 Regular reminders in simple steps that can help you work preparedness into your busy schedule.



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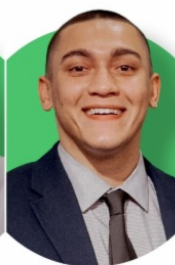
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Schedule a meeting with NYC CERT Staff:
<https://on.nyc.gov/bookCERT>

Choose a Topic:

(In-Person)

Operations

Training

& Tabletops

General
Questions

CERT ID
Questions

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