

Week of April 26, 2023



Apply NOW to Become a CERT Member

JOIN A COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (NYC CERT)

Tired of talk? Get in on the action.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members receive intensive training in emergency preparedness, fire safety, light search and rescue, disaster medical operations, and more.

If you are 18 or older and you want to join NYC CERT, please visit:
www.CERTvolunteer.nyc

To be considered for this training, applicants must attend an orientation session.
Apply now!



The next NYC CERT Basic training cycle begins late May 2023, so **APPLY NOW!**

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<https://nyc.gov/cert>

**NYCEM's LATEST ¡PREPÁRATE! PODCAST
EPISODE HIGHLIGHTS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER**

MONTH WITH NYC CERT

In recognition of April as National Volunteer Month, the latest episode of New York City Emergency Management's Spanish podcast ¡Prepárate!, features Grisel Amador and Oscar Rojas, members of the department's NYC Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

As we celebrate the 20th anniversary of NYC CERT with various events throughout the year, Grisel Amador and Oscar Rojas joined the podcast to share what let them to join the program, why they continue to volunteer, and where they would like to see the program in the next 20 years.

You can listen to the latest episode on [SoundCloud](#).

Show Your Gratitude for Volunteer Appreciation Month

We ♥ our volunteers

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH

Volunteer Appreciation Month is a time to celebrate volunteers for their amazing work in their communities. Volunteers donate their time to help non-profits, faith-based groups, and their communities to grow and stay connected.

Have you shown your appreciation for your volunteers? Here are some tips:

- Create a personalized video, showing their impact to their communities and your gratitude towards their positive actions.
- Make individual notes for each volunteer, showing your appreciation.
- Hosting an event specifically for the volunteers, providing food, drink and the chance for the volunteers to mingle.

Volunteers are a vital part to our communities, and without them many non-profit and faith-based organizations would struggle. Let us take this time to properly say thank you to them.

Partner Spotlight



The [East Harlem COAD](#) has been hard at work reinforcing their preparedness through trainings and presentations. Their Resource Map and Directory presentation for Strengthening Communities shows their dedication to providing for their community. Other accomplishments include a successful Go Bag and Preparedness presentation by Carol Johnson, and a CPR training hosted by the FDNY for their members, partners and residents. East Harlem continues to prepare their communities for emergencies through education and preparedness!



Ready New York National Volunteer Month Trivia

Are you a Ready New Yorker? See how many facts you know about Volunteering.

CERT stands for:



[Trivia Link here.](#)

Ready New York Community Engagement Specialist Position Available

Ready New York, NYC Emergency Management's public education program, is seeking a community engagement specialist to lead the strategic planning and outreach efforts focused on engaging NYC's immigrant communities and people with limited English proficiency, especially in neighborhoods affected by Post-Tropical Storm Ida. This position requires someone who has a working knowledge of New York City and its immigrant community, and has shown commitment to developing community resilience.

Reach out to us at job@oem.nyc.gov.

Upcoming Events

**Volunteer to Clean with Riverkeeper Sweep on
May 6th**



Every year, thousands of volunteers come together across hundreds of miles

of shoreline in New York City and the Hudson Valley for the Annual [Riverkeeper Sweep](#), a day of service for the Hudson River.

Volunteers clean up tons of trash, plant healthy vegetation, and remove invasive plant species at more than 100 locations.

Join a shoreline cleanup, an invasive species removal project, or a tree planting project at a location near you. Hours vary by site and [registration](#) is needed.

To sign up and the site list, click [here](#).

Join the School Safety Seminar at Stony Brook University presented by CISA & USSS



The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Region 2 and the United States Secret Service (USSS) New York Field Office invite you to attend the School Safety Seminar at Stony Brook University.

Objectives of the Seminar:

- Provide information about best practices, communications protocols, and resources that will assist stakeholders to develop or enhance their emergency planning, preparedness, and response to active shooter incidents.
- Describe common behaviors, conditions, and situations associated with active shooter events.
- Discuss the unique cybersecurity challenges faced by school districts and educational institutions.

Date: Thursday, May 11th, 9 AM - 1PM.

Location: Charles B. Wang Center 100 Circle Road Stony Brook, NY 11794

To register, and for more information, click [here](#).

May is National Stop the Bleed Month! Sign Up for an Upcoming Virtual Class



Stop the Bleed provides people with the tools and knowledge to stop life-threatening bleeding in the event of an emergency situation. Bleeding is the number one cause of preventable death after injury, and the actions of immediate responders can be crucial in determining the outcome of the situation.



Virtual

**The first
Wednesday
of each month**

12-1PM

-or-

4-5PM

The focus of the course:

- The immediate response to bleeding
- Recognize life-threatening bleeding
- Appropriate ways to stop bleeding

To register for one of our free courses, visit bklynlibrary.org/calendar and search "Stop the Bleed"



To sign up for the upcoming classes, click [here](#).

For more information, click [here](#).



Launched on March 21, 2023, the \$250 million Yield Giving Open Call is an initiative focused on elevating organizations working with people and in places experiencing the greatest need in the United States: communities, individuals, and families with access to the fewest foundational resources and opportunities.

To learn more and apply, click [here](#).

Register by **May 5th**.

Prepare Your NSGP Application: DHS Announces \$2 Billion in Preparedness Grants

The Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) can provide funding support to nonprofit organizations, including houses of worship, that are at high risk of terrorist attack. This funding can help your organization implement physical security enhancements and activities.

To learn more about the things you can do before the application period opens we've compiled this list:

- **English:** [Take these 4 Steps to Apply for a Nonprofit Security Grant | FEMA.gov](#)
- **Español:** [Siga estos 4 pasos para solicitar la subvención de seguridad para organizaciones sin fines de lucro | FEMA.gov](#)

The advertisement features the NYC Environmental Protection logo on the left. The main text reads "SAVE NOW ON YOUR WATER BILL, GET AMNESTY TODAY!". Below this, it states "DEP IS OFFERING A LIMITED ONE-TIME AMNESTY With up to 100% of interest forgiveness. DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE, THIS ONE-TIME AMNESTY ENDS SOON!". On the right, there is an image of a "Your Water & Wastewater Bill" with a large red "PAST DUE" stamp overlaid on it. The bill shows various charges and a balance due of \$112.00.

DEP is offering this limited one-time amnesty with up to 100% interest forgiveness for all delinquent customers. If you owe water and wastewater charges, you may be eligible for this amnesty offer.

Deadline is **April 30th, 2023**.

[Amnesty link here.](#)

Share Your Memories of Superstorm Sandy

Brooklyn College Honors Students Seek Volunteer Interviewees for a Public History Project

- Tell us about what you remember of the Storm and its aftermath.
- Memories will be recorded and shared publicly.
- Part of the Community Hub for Sustainable Urban Futures at Floyd Bennett Field, this oral history project seeks to record and preserve the stories of the people of the Rockaways with Superstorm Sandy.
- Interviews can be conducted in person, on the phone or on the computer.

If you are willing, **contact:**

**Prof. Philip Napoli, Associate Professor and Chair
Brooklyn College Department of History
pnapoli@brooklyn.cuny.edu**



Join NYC Emergency Management - We Are Hiring

NYC Emergency Management has some exciting employment opportunities available. They can be viewed on the NYC Careers website: [Jobs at NYC Emergency Management - NYCEM](#).

NYC Emergency Management is staffed by over 200 dedicated professionals

who are committed to serving the City in a crisis. We are looking for candidates who have a passion for preparing New Yorkers for the next emergency and responding when a crisis hits the City.

For a list of job vacancies across the different bureaus at NYCEM, click [here](#).

NYCEM is looking for candidates with experience engaging with people with disabilities access and functional needs (DAFN). In this role you will get to come up with innovative ways to educate New Yorkers on emergency preparedness via presentations, webinars, and other outreach events in collaboration with our community partners. Share or apply via jobs.nyc.gov with Job ID: 536135.

Click [here](#) for the full job description.

**Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community
Preparedness - <https://youtu.be/L250wy3o6r4>**

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