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Town of Amherst Office of Emergency Management

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS!

CERT training greatly enhances individual and community readiness in the event of natural or manmade disasters and emergencies. The basic CERT Training Program is a 20 hour course divided into 9 sessions including both academic and hands-on instruction. **The next class starts September 14, 2009.** Topics covered include:

- * **Disaster Emergency Preparedness**
- * **Fire Safety - Fire Extinguisher Use**
- * **Treating Life Threatening Injuries - Basic First Aid**
- * **Assessment, Treatment and Hygiene**
- * **Light Search and Rescue - Techniques and Tactics**
- * **Team Organization**
- * **Disaster Psychology**
- * **Terrorism Awareness Level Training and You**
- * **Final Exercise - Disaster Simulation - Hands-On Work**

In the event of another severe storm, trained CERT members will be better prepared to take care of themselves and their homes. CERT members in a disaster setting or in an emergency can assist first responders when requested. CERT members initially assist in providing many of the same functions as emergency response personnel until help arrives.

For more information go to
www.amherst.ny.us and type keyword
"cert" or call

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