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GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSTING TEEN C.E.R.T CLASSES

Glendale, Ariz. — The Glendale Fire Department will be hosting a 21 hour basic Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training program on Friday, October 19th at 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, October 20, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m. and Sunday, October 21, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All classes will be held at the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center (GRPSTC) located at 11550 W. Glendale Avenue in Glendale. Anyone from Glendale or the surrounding area ages 12 to 18 are eligible to attend the training program. The class will take up to 20 participants and they will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. You may sign-up for this training program by calling Glendale Fire Department's Community Services Division Manager, Dr. Janet Boberg at 623-930-4483 or e-mail her at jboberg@glendaleaz.com.

When a major disaster affects a city, those who provide fire and medical services will not be able to assist everyone in need. During CERT training, students will be taught the fundamentals needed to survive during a disaster. These invaluable tools will not only give you the knowledge to help your family, but you will also learn how to help your community during a disaster situation. The basic CERT curriculum consists of Disaster Preparedness, Fire Safety, Medical Operations, Search and Rescue, Terrorism as well as hands-on training and simulations.

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