



FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO HERO

Preparing You to Serve in an Emergency or Natural Disaster

VISION:

In the United States there is only one trained first responder for every three hundred Americans. Natural and man-made disasters are increasingly frequent phenomena. The first people to arrive to an emergency are likely to be neighbors, friends or family members. Irrespective of local, regional or international borders, CERT School imparts a neighbor-helping-neighbor philosophy that every person has a role to serve in a crisis situation.

Every 26 seconds a student drops out of high school. The U.S. has more than 6 million young adults who dropped out of high school but are not yet ready to enter the workforce. America has a skills gap of more jobs available than people qualified to fill them.

CERT School prepares students to lead in emergency situations with the skills and knowledge that will protect the lives of those whom they care about most. Throughout the process, young adults who previously left or had been pushed out of a traditional school system without a diploma learn a wide range of occupations and acquire middle-skill credentials to perform a variety of duties. Disaster responder training at CERT School is a lens to cover content requirements for a high school diploma and jumpstart students into careers. CERT School is crafted to maximize the earning potential and provide an advantage to young adults who may be at a disadvantage in life.

The credentials to provide disaster relief are the same qualifications employers seek every day in new hires.

For more information about CERT School and how to apply, visit www.greatlakesccc.org. CERT School is governed by a board of education experts and practitioners, and is an affiliate of the Great Lakes Community Conservation Corps.

CERT School is an opportunity to re-focus your life for meaning, relevance and service. BECOME THE ROLE MODEL FOR YOUR FAMILY, YOUR FRIENDS AND YOUR COMMUNITY.

CHANGE THE LIFE OF YOUR COUNTRY.

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Continuing the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) legacy of educating young adults since 1933

