

**Sample 1**

**[COMMUNITY NAME]  
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM PROGRAM  
HOLD HARMLESS/PERMISSION REQUEST**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby request permission to participate in the \_\_\_\_\_ Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program. I understand that this training will involve active physical participation, which includes a potential risk of personal injury and/or personal property damage. I make this request with full knowledge of the possibility of personal injury and/or personal property damage. Further, I have read and understand the program outline that describes all class sections and the associated activities.

I agree to hold The American Red Cross, the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Department, [COMMUNITY NAME] and [COMMUNITY NAME] Emergency Management, and their agents and personnel, harmless from any and all claims, actions, suits, and/or injury that I may suffer and which may arise as a result of my participation in the above mentioned class.

I agree to follow the rules established by the instructors, and to exercise reasonable care while participating in the CERT program. I understand that if I fail to follow the instructor's rules and regulations or if I fail to exercise reasonable care, I can be administratively removed from the program.

By executing this release I certify that I have read this release in its entirety, understand all of its terms and have had any questions regarding the release or its effect satisfactory answered. I sign this release freely and voluntarily.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Number

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Instructor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date