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Paso Robles Fire and Emergency Services
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PASO ROBLES, CA – Paso Robles Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is offering a 24-hour disaster preparedness course for teens, ages 15 to 19. This course teaches students how to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies and large-scale disasters. It also educates students about essential disaster response organization and management techniques, terrorism, hazardous materials, and the psychology of disaster. Students will also develop critical thinking skills and leadership qualities during the class. Who could help those in need during the aftermath of a disaster until first responders arrive? Trained Teen CERT responders are knowledgeable and confident in the face of disaster.

Classes will be offered at Centennial Park, 600 Nickerson Drive, Paso Robles, California 93446, on Tuesday July 7, Wednesday July 8, Thursday July 9, and Friday July 10, 2026, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The final class will be offered at Paso Robles Fire Station 3, 2924 Union Road, Paso Robles, California 93446 on Saturday, July 11, 2026, from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. Students who complete the course will receive a Certificate of Completion and a Teen CERT pack, containing essential response equipment, including a helmet, vest, gloves, and eye safety protection. Cost of the course is \$50.00.

For more information about the Teen CERT course, and to register online, go to SLOCountyCERT.org/PasoRobles-teen-cert-training. After you register, you will receive additional information about the class. If you have any questions, you may call John Spooner at 805 588-2172.

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