



Friends of Dallas CERT Equipment Subsidy for Personal Protection Equipment

Friends of Dallas CERT has established an Equipment Subsidy program to assist CERT volunteers who may not be able to purchase their own Personal Protection Equipment (PPE). Such equipment is often important in the event a CERT is activated. If eligible, the participant will be provided at no cost the following:

- pack
- helmet
- vest
- gloves
- eye protection

Participants will also be eligible for scholarships to programs with a cost/tuition. These will be determined in consultation with the City of Dallas Office of Emergency Management CERT Coordinator. Participants will also receive a 10% discount to any items sold in the Dallas CERT Store.

Applicants are selected based upon information provided as well as other factors such as demographics and location.

To become eligible:

1. Complete an Application including:
 - name and basic demographic data (email, address)
 - age
 - zip code
 - # years as a CERT
 - Identification of other subsidy/scholarship programs currently participating in such as (this is voluntary):
 - ACA
 - Medicaid/CHIP
 - Housing (Choice Voucher, VA)
 - TANF
 - SNAP
 - school financial aid
2. Successful completion of the 317 Basic CERT Course (you may apply during the class and become eligible to receive the subsidy after meeting all other criteria).
3. Full, complete profile in Volgistics database for Dallas CERT, including background check.

People employed or contracted by the CERT program (OEM) and Board members of Friends of Dallas CERT are not eligible for the program.

Participants must use the equipment for their personal use and agree not to re-sell the equipment.

Once you have submitted your Application and eligibility is determined, you will be contacted via email with results, approximately 2 weeks after submission.

All data submitted will be confidential and only the Treasurer and President will have access.



Equipment Subsidy Application

Please print clearly. All information must be supplied unless noted as optional.

Name _____
Last First MI

Mail address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone number (best to reach you) _____

Other phone number (optional) _____

Email _____

Age _____ # Years as a CERT _____

Check any programs in which you participate and receive a benefit or subsidy (optional):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Care Act | <input type="checkbox"/> TANF |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid | <input type="checkbox"/> SNAP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHIP | <input type="checkbox"/> School financial aid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choice Voucher | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VA Housing or Supplement | |

If necessary, we may request proof of benefits you receive. We will contact you if needed.

- I have successfully completed the 317 Basic CERT class.
- I have fully entered my data in Volgistics, including my background check.

By signing this application I acknowledge that all information submitted is true, and will comply with the conditions of any grant given to me, including but not limited to not re-selling any equipment or goods transferred to me, under penalty of prosecution.

Signed _____ Date _____

*Send completed application to: Friends of Dallas CERT, Treasurer, 3256 N. Galloway Ave. #705,
Mesquite, TX 75150*

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