

# My PI Oregon - Preparing youth and their communities for disasters

The count-down is on to enroll yourself or a volunteer for this training focused on teaching youth emergency preparedness and response. Registration forms with shirt sizes need to be turned in to My PI National by **October 15<sup>th</sup>**.

## A review of the program:

Oregon is part of a national grant that provides resources to train adults who then will each reach 15-20 young people with preparedness, response, career exploration, and community service lessons. This is a one-time grant, therefore the training will only occur once and that is November 6-8, 2018. There are three parts to the youth program: Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, add-on training in CPR, AED, ham radios, NOAA weather radios, and careers, and a service project.

## Details:

- The required adult training is scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 6-8, 2018 at the OSU Extension Service in Hood River County (2990 Experiment Station Rd., Hood River 97031, 541-386-3343). Class will begin around 9:00 am and ends around 8:00 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday and around noon on Thursday. They are long and fulfilling days in an absolutely stunning environment.
- There is no cost for the adult training however the hotel (if needed), mileage and some meals (breakfast) are up to you to cover.
- Supplies for the training and teaching supplies for the youth are covered via a grant. However, there may be other costs involved when teaching youth (like paying for a CPR and AED instructor).
- Each trained instructor will need to reach 15-20 youth with the entire curriculum by August 15, 2019.

What is needed from you is who will actually be attending the training. **At this point we are only ½ way to the commitment needed to hold this training.** As soon as you know who from your organization will be attending, please send Lynette an e-mail with the name (first and last), county, agency they are representing, e-mail address, phone number and uni-sex polo shirt size. Also, please let Lynette know if there are any food allergies, or weight or movement restrictions, etc.

Thank you for your interest! Feel free to contact Lynette with any questions:

**Lynette Ranney Black, [lynette.black@oregonstate.edu](mailto:lynette.black@oregonstate.edu)**