



LAKWOOD RANCH CERT

PROGRAM WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

I, _____, being at least 18 years of age, and in consideration for acceptance, approval, and participation in the Lakewood Ranch Community Emergency Response Team, Inc. (LWR CERT) program, do hereby agree to this waiver and release.

I understand that this training and subsequent participation in the LWR CERT program will involve physical activity, which includes a potential risk of personal injury and/or personal property damage. I further recognize that there are natural and manmade hazards, environmental conditions, diseases, and other risks, which in combination with my actions can cause injury to me.

I hereby agree to assume all risks which may be associated with or may result from my participation in the program, including, but not limited to:

Locating and turning off utilities if safe to do so,

Transportation to and from volunteer staging areas,

Extinguishing small fires,

Treating life-threatening injuries (e.g., controlling bleeding, treating shock, treating sprains and fractures, opening airways, transporting patients, etc.), until professional assistance can be obtained,

Conducting light search and rescue activities (e.g., cribbing and leveraging, victim extrication, transportation, etc.),

Providing disaster survivors with emotional support,

and other similar activities.

I further state that I will engage only in activities consistent with my physical abilities and what the CERT training has trained me to do and to carry out my actions in the manner in which the LWR CERT training has specified (e.g. "personal safety comes first", "work in teams of two").

I further state that I am mindful of the activation process that I was trained to do. The activation process is to determine if it is safe to deploy, to wit: first prepare, then standby, then alert, and then deploy. I agree to follow that orderly process.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless:

- LWR CERT,
- Summerfield Riverwalk Village Association (SRVA),
- Greenbrook Village Association (GBVA),
- Country Club Edgewater Village Association (CEVA),
- Country Club West Homeowners Association (CCWHOA),
- East Manatee Fire Rescue District,
- Manatee County,

and their agents, representatives and personnel, from any and all liability, claims, actions, suits, injury, counsel fees, and/or harm of any kind or nature that I may suffer, and which may arise as a result of my participation in the above-mentioned training class and program.

I agree to follow the rules established by the instructors, and to exercise reasonable care while participating in the LWR 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 document, I certify that I have read this waiver and release in its entirety, understand all of its terms and have had any questions regarding the waiver and release, or its effect satisfactorily answered. I sign this waiver and release freely and voluntarily.

Signature

Print Name & Date

Instructor's Signature

Print Name & Date
