## 2019 Youth Preparedness Camp Team Application Now Available!



Do you know a group of teenagers that want to help their school and community be more prepared for emergency situations? Could these teenagers benefit from a five-day camp where they will learn basic response skills, teamwork, and action planning, all in a stimulating and fun environment?

## 2019 Youth Preparedness Camp: June 9-13

The <u>Texas School Safety Center (TxSSC)</u> at Texas State University is now accepting applications for the 2019 Youth Preparedness Camp. TxSSC will scholarship teams of 10 individuals (9 youth and 1 adult) to attend camp, which will take place June 9-13, 2019 at Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. Scholarships include lodging and meals, all training materials, and a CERT backpack with equipment. The only cost to teams will be travel to and from the camp.

Participants (including the adult sponsor) will receive a full 20-hour **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** training that includes a certificate of completion, develop a community action plan as a team, and acquire the leadership skills needed to address emergency preparedness in their schools and/or communities when they return home—all while having one of the most exciting weeks of the summer!



## How to Apply

Youth along with an adult sponsor should apply to attend camp as a group, and submit all application materials together. **Applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 12, 2019**.

Visit the TxSSC Youth Preparedness <u>webpage</u> to complete your team application today!

\*\*\* Please share this information with youth groups and community organizations that may benefit from such an experience. \*\*\*

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments please contact Cynthia J. Arredondo, Youth Preparedness Coordinator, at cj19@txstate.edu or by phone at (512) 245-3908.

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