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Page 1: Contact Info

**Q1**

Contact Info

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**Q2**

Name of CERT Program you are affiliated with

Statewide CERT

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**Q3**

Name of Government Agency you are an employee with if applicable

Missouri State Emergency Management Agency

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**Q4**

**State or Territory CERT Coordinator**

Please indicate your current CERT roles (choose all that apply)

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**Q5**

**Region VII - Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska**

Please indicate your region (where you are physically based)

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**Q6**

How many years have you been involved with CERT?

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**Q7**

**CERT Basic Training Course**

Which CERT related courses have you taken (select all that apply)

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**Q8**

Briefly describe your CERT experience

I was part of the National CERT 2021 conference planning team. I have recently helping to start a state CERT association.

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**Q9**

Briefly describe a CERT project that you led or were a major part of and how it benefited your CERT program/community

After the last conference the Missouri people decided they wanted to start a Missouri Association for CERT and I have been an Intercal part in getting that started.

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Page 3: Contribution as a NCA Board Member

**Q10**

Briefly describe how your skills, experience, and currently CERT related activities would be beneficial to the NCA and NCA Leadership team:

I have been helping start a new State CERT Association with several members of different teams in MO. I had a years experience in doing the national conference this past year in 2021. I will bring a fresh perspective being a new member to CERT. I will ask questions that will have the other members thinking about what they were like to be new.

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**Q11**

NCA Board Members are required to lead/participate in NCA committees. Please indicate your level of interest in the following current/future NCA committees

CERT Awards Committee	<b>2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area</b>
CERT Train-the-Trainer and Program Manager Committee	<b>1 - I will support this committee if needed but have little experience in this area</b>
CERT Volunteer Development and Support Committee	<b>1 - I will support this committee if needed but have little experience in this area</b>
Communications Committee	<b>0 - I am not interested in this committee</b>
Credentialing Committee	<b>1 - I will support this committee if needed but have little experience in this area</b>
Elections Committee	<b>0 - I am not interested in this committee</b>
ID Card Committee	<b>0 - I am not interested in this committee</b>
International CERT Committee	<b>0 - I am not interested in this committee</b>
Marketing and Promotion Committee	<b>0 - I am not interested in this committee</b>
Membership Committee	<b>1 - I will support this committee if needed but have little experience in this area</b>
National CERT Conference Committee	<b>4 - I am interested in joining this committee had have relevant experience in this area</b>
Newsletter Committee	<b>1 - I will support this committee if needed but have little experience in this area</b>
Social Media Committee	<b>1 - I will support this committee if needed but have little experience in this area</b>
Training Committee	<b>1 - I will support this committee if needed but have little experience in this area</b>
Youth Preparedness Committee	<b>1 - I will support this committee if needed but have little experience in this area</b>

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**Q12**

What are some projects that you think the NCA should be working on/emphasizing to better support CERT programs and how can you help lead this project?

I feel there's a National CERT Association should be a Liaison between FEMA and the state/ local CERTs. I would also like to see the NCA work on helping the CERTs get trainings and credentialed.

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**Q13**

As a NCA Regional Representative, you are representing CERT programs in your region. Briefly describe your relationship with CERT programs in your region, including your communication channel and how you could represent them accurately.

In Region Seventh we have monthly calls that are with the femur and the state CERTs. This allows the coordinators along with FEMA to find out what's going on with in the states and within FEMA and what could be coming up in the future.

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**Q14**

NCA Leadership candidates are required to have a recommendation from their next in line in the CERT Hierarchy. CERT Volunteers need a recommendation letter from their CERT Program Manager CERT Program Managers need a letter of recommendation from their CERT Sponsoring Agencies CERT Program Managers that are also the Sponsoring Agency Point of Contact need a letter of recommendation from their supervisor State/Territory CERT Coordinators need a letter of recommendation from their supervisor and/or FEMA Region

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**Q15**

Respondent skipped this question

(optional) Please upload any additional letters of recommendations or supporting documents

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**Q16**

Respondent skipped this question

(optional) Please upload any additional letters of recommendations or supporting documents

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**Q17**

Respondent skipped this question

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August 25, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is in support of Tina Brown serving in the role of Region 7 representative to the National CERT Association (NCA) Board of Directors. Tina has recently taken over the position of Missouri State CERT Program Manager. Tina stepped in and served as the National CERT Conference co-chair when there was a change in leadership at the state level. She stepped in and up to work with the committee to ensure the CERT National Conference was a rousing success.

In her role as Missouri State CERT Program Manager, she is providing leadership to an enthusiastic group of CERT leaders across the state of Missouri to develop a state CERT Association. She is hard-working, dedicated, and committed to growing the CERT program within the state of Missouri. Tina would be an asset to the NCA and I highly recommend her election as the Region 7 position on the Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa Friel".

Melissa Friel  
Missouri State Voluntary Agency Liaison



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