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Page 1: Contact Info

Q1

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Q2

Name of CERT Program you are affiliated with

North Valley Military Institute Teen CERT

Q3

Name of Government Agency you are an employee with if applicable

North Valley Military Institute

Q4

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

CERT Program Manager,
CERT Basic Instructor,
Staff at a CERT Sponsoring Agency

Q5

Please indicate your region (where you are physically based)

Region IX - Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Guam, America Samoa, Mariana Islands, Marshall Islands, Micronesia

Page 2: CERT Experience

Q6

How many years have you been involved with CERT?

20+

Q7

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

- CERT Basic Training Course,**
- CERT Train-the-Trainer Course,**
- Teen CERT Annex for CERT Train-the-Trainer Course,**
- CERT Program Manager Course**

Q8

Briefly describe your CERT experience

I have managed Teen CERT programs for more than 20 years and conducted many dozens of community CERT classes over that same time period

Q9

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

We conducted a TEEN CERT competition with other TEEN CERTS in California with hands on challenges across all aspects of the CERT curriculum.

Page 3: Contribution as a NCA Board Member

Q10

Please describe your experience and expertise with Associations and how this will benefit the NCA

I serve on a number of boards and commissions and have extensive experience at program administration. Lucille Ball once said, "if you want something done, ask a busy person." I am highly organized and very adept at developing grand visions and action plans to achieve those visions. I have "birthed" two military charter schools and helped dozens of others get started nationwide. I recently left the position as President of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States, and I serve as the Battalion 12 CERT Coordinator for the LA Fire Department. I am also very familiar with Robert's Rules of Order. If my services are needed, I am happy to serve.

Q11

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

Q12

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

- 6 - CERT Awards, TTT/PM; Youth
- 5 - Credentialing; Training
- 4 - CERT Conference
- 3 - Volunteer Development; Newsletter
- 2 - Communications; Elections; Marketing
- 1 - ID Card; International; Membership; Social Media

Q13

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 think state and national CERT Competitions would be a wonderful way to engage folks and keep them regularly engaged. I have run various state and national competitions, including a state level competition amongst California TEEN Cert programs for the California Cadet Corps. I would be very happy to lead the national CERT competition. I also think a youth representative (or more than one) on this national committee would be helpful.

Q14

As a NCA Board of Directors At Large member, you are representing specific CERT stakeholders based on your at large designation. Briefly describe your relationship with these stakeholders, including your communication channel and how you could represent them accurately.

I am the Battalion 12 LA Fire Department Coordinator and coordinate the local CERT teams. I also interact with other TEEN CERT programs through the California Cadet Corps and JROTC programs. Frankly, the pandemic has dramatically reduced the communications amongst programs (some have even folded). I would like to help get that communication going again.

Q15

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

Respondent skipped this question

Q16

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

Respondent skipped this question

Q17

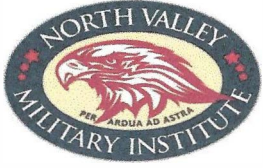
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Q18

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I recommend Dr. Mark Ryan for an appointment to the National CERT Committee. In my position as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors at the school where Dr. Ryan serves as Superintendent, I work directly with him and see the depth and scope of his work and knowledge and I am confident he will serve our nation well in this position. In addition to his role as Superintendent of the North Valley Military Institute, he has served on the State Board of Education Advisory Commission for Charter Schools for nearly ten years. He holds clear California credentials in Administrative Services, Pupil Personnel Services, and the following teaching credentials: Multiple Subjects, English single subject, health single subject, physical education single subject, introductory mathematics, and designated subjects special subjects basic military drill. He has a wealth of teaching and administrative experience and works hard for the young people the North Valley Military Institute serves. His experience in starting and operating our school's Community Emergency Response team is impressive. As a former law enforcement officer, I know the importance of emergency preparedness, and our cadets are indeed impressive in their abilities to respond to emergencies and help adults in the community learn about emergency preparedness. I have seen the full scale exercises the school conducts and they are very exhaustive and effective. I believe Dr. Ryan will be a great asset to the National CERT Committee.

Sincerely,

Kelly William Enos
Vice Chair

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