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Page 1: Contact Info

**Q1**

Contact Info

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**Q2**

Name of CERT Program you are affiliated with

NCO/ Ukiah,CA

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**Q3**

Respondent skipped this question

Name of Government Agency you are an employee with if applicable

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**Q4**

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

**CERT Volunteer Coordinator,**  
**CERT Basic Instructor,**  
**CERT Volunteer with leadership responsibilities,**  
**CERT Volunteer,**  
Other (please specify):  
logistics

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**Q5**

Please indicate your region (where you are physically based)

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

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Page 2: CERT Experience

**Q6**

How many years have you been involved with CERT?

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**Q7**

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

**CERT Basic Training Course,**  
**CERT Train-the-Trainer Course**

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**Q8**

Briefly describe your CERT experience

Train Cert Members, Community out reach programs, Logistic and supply and anything that is need search and rescue, traffic food delivery ect

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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

Fund raisers , training programs and order and maintain supply's

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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 have been past Lion's Club President, Zone Chairman and Deputy District Governor, Commander of Sheriff Air Squadron and Board of Directors, American Red Cross L.S.A.P. and Logistic territory lead and have run many business for over 45 years.

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**Q11**

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

I have experience is Preparedness, accounting ,inventory, auditing, teaching and member of Toastmaster to speech in public.

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**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

CERT Train-the-Trainer and Program Manager Committee  
Committee

**4 - I am interested in joining this committee had have relevant experience in this area**

CERT Volunteer Development and Support Committee

**4 - I am interested in joining this committee had have relevant experience in this area**

International CERT Committee

**4 - I am interested in joining this committee had have relevant experience in this area**

Youth Preparedness Committee

**4 - I am interested in joining this committee had have relevant experience in this area**

**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?

Having States understand the value of CERT team, especially in smaller counties where they are afraid to use Cert Team and partnership with other groups.

**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've used Facebook and other sources to get programs out to communities

**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

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**Q16**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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

**Q17**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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



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August 30, 2021

Dear National CERT Association Board,

Duell Parks has been an active member of the Mendocino County CERT Program since 2016. After becoming a CERT Instructor in 2019, Duell took on a leadership role for the Mendocino County CERT Program contributing more than 100 hours of volunteer work per year.

Duell has worked alongside other CERT Instructors, Team Leaders, and members to provide 1-hour Emergency Preparedness Trainings and CERT Trainings throughout the County. When our Volunteer Logistics Coordinator retired in 2020, Duell took on the extra responsibilities and impressed everyone with his capability. Throughout the pandemic Duell has promoted CERT at emergency preparedness events and partook in our County's COVID Response programs where CERT was requested. In late January, our Program Director retired, leaving NCO Volunteer Network short staffed. However, with Duell's passion to educate our community and strengthen our CERT Program we were able to secure CERT materials through the FSTI sub-grant. Without Duell's follow-through, our program would be short on needed materials.

Duell continues to share his wealth of knowledge, experience, and time to prepare our County and Community before disaster strikes. He is an asset to everything he is a part of and continues to contribute an unrivaled passion to our CERT Program.

If you would like more information or have any questions about what Duell has done for our program, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Yvett Magallon Chavez'.

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