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## Page 1: Contact Info

### Q1

#### Contact Info

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### Q2

Name of CERT Program you are affiliated with

North Valley Military Institute Teen CERT

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### Q3

Name of Government Agency you are an employee with if applicable

North Valley Military Institute - a grades 6-12 public charter school

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### Q4

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

**CERT Program Manager,**  
**CERT Volunteer Coordinator,**  
**CERT Basic Instructor,**  
**CERT Volunteer with leadership responsibilities,**  
**CERT Volunteer,**  
**Staff at a CERT Sponsoring Agency**

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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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**Q6**

How many years have you been involved with CERT?

26 years

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

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**Q8**

Briefly describe your CERT experience

I have run TEEN Cert programs in California for more than 20 years. I teach multiple CERT courses within the community each year, and have trained more than a thousand people in CERT, including at least 500 students at schools where I have been the principal. I have published peer reviewed articles on the efficacy and impact of Teen CERT programs.

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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

My school has created a program to train community adult members in CERT, and our cadets are involved as assistant instructors in presenting the CERT curriculum with certified instructors. We conduct 3-4 of these full CERT trainings per year.

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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 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.

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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>6 - I am interested in leading this committee and have relevant experience in this area</b>
CERT Train-the-Trainer and Program Manager Committee Committee	<b>6 - I am interested in leading this committee and have relevant experience in this area</b>
CERT Volunteer Development and Support Committee	<b>3 - I am interested in joining this committee but have little experience in this area</b>
Communications Committee	<b>2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area</b>
Credentialing Committee	<b>5 - I would be willing to lead this committee but have little experience in this area</b>
Elections Committee	<b>2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area</b>
ID Card Committee	<b>1 - I will support this committee if needed but have little experience in this area</b>
International CERT Committee	<b>1 - I will support this committee if needed but have little experience in this area</b>
Marketing and Promotion Committee	<b>2 - I will support this committee if needed and relevant experience in this area</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>3 - I am interested in joining this committee 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>5 - I would be willing to lead this committee but have little experience in this area</b>
Youth Preparedness Committee	<b>6 - I am interested in leading this committee and have relevant 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 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.

**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.

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.

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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

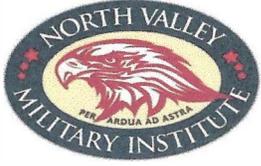
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**Q17**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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# North Valley Military Institute College Preparatory Academy

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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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