



Emergency and Disaster Preparedness for Kids

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The North Aurora Police Department is happy to announce additional classes in Emergency and Disaster Preparedness geared towards children. These courses will be taught by experienced members of the North Aurora Police Department and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), and will be held at the North Aurora Police Department, 200 S. Lincolnway.

Sat., January 4th from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. – 1st to 3rd graders

- Graduation: Tues., January 7th from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Thur., January 16th from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. – 6th to 8th graders

- Graduation: Tues., January 21st from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

As adults, we want children to feel safe and not worry about potential emergencies, but we also know that disasters can happen, often without warning, and we want children to know what steps to take to be able to stay safe during and after an event.

“Children have been practicing for emergencies in school for decades—fire drills, tornado drills, and lockdown drills—with which children have become quite accustomed. This class will be an extension of what they already learn in school and meant to help them toward becoming resilient, prepared adults down the road,” said Emergency Management Coordinator Scott Buziecki.

This class is not intended to scare the kids. Rather, it will be age-appropriate, fun, and educational to build confidence and empower them to be prepared. The topics of the class will include:

Disaster Preparedness—Students will learn about the difference between a disaster, an emergency, and a hazard as well as what types of emergencies to be prepared for, protective actions to take, family emergency communications plans, disaster supply kits, and what to do during severe weather.

Safety in Public—Officers will talk about being aware of your surroundings in public and in your neighborhood and what to do if you are lost in various situations. Officers also will talk to the children about when to call 911 and give students a tour of the police station.

First Aid—Our First Aid/CPR instructor will teach age-appropriate basic first aid, including responsive vs. unresponsive, phoning for help, personal protective equipment and the importance of hand washing, finding the problem, bleeding, choking, and an overview of CPR.

The class will culminate with “graduation” for the kids along with their parents where they’ll receive a t-shirt, backpack with basic first aid kit, flashlight, and whistle.

The class is limited to the first 20 students to sign up. Preference given to North Aurora residents, but all are welcome. *To sign up, complete the registration on the following page and return to the North Aurora Police Department, 200 S. Lincolnway or fax to (630) 897-8700. Register by Dec. 23 for 1st-3rd grade & by Jan. 4 for 6th-8th grade.*



<http://www.ready.gov/kids>



Emergency & Disaster Preparedness for Kids
Training Class Application Form
 (please print legibly)

Student

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ T-shirt size: _____ School attending: _____
(sizes run small)

Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone: _____
(other than parent/guardian named below)

Please list any food allergies: _____

Parent/Guardian

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

I, the parent/guardian named above, hereby request permission for my child named above to participate in the Emergency & Disaster Preparedness Class. Participants must be in 4th or 5th grade. I understand that training will involve some active physical participation, which includes a potential risk, however slight, of personal injury and/or personal property damage; and I make this request with full knowledge of these risks. Further, I have read and understand the program outline that describes class sessions and associated activities. I agree to hold the Village of North Aurora, North Aurora Police Department, Community Emergency Response Team, and each of their officers, governing bodies, agents, employees, personnel and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, actions or suits for any injury or loss that I may suffer, or which may arise, as a result of my participation in the above mentioned program/class. Additionally, I authorize the use of my child's image, photographed in connection with their participation in the program, without prior approval or compensation, but his/her name and any identifying information shall be kept confidential. I understand that my submission of this application, whether mailed; or sent electronically via email or faxed, shall have the same force and effect as an original. By executing this release I certify that all information above is true and accurate, I have read this release in its entirety, I understand all of its terms, and I have had any questions regarding the release or its effect satisfactorily answered. I sign this release freely and voluntarily.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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