

What is the Community Emergency Response Team Academy?

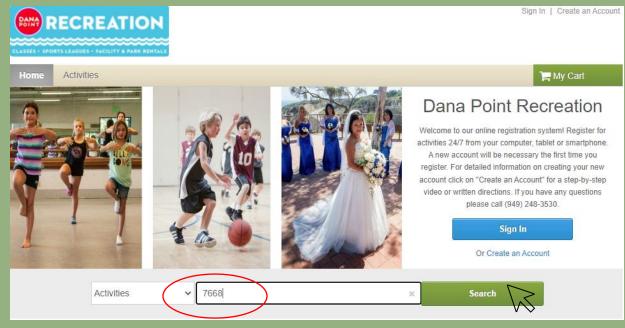
The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

This free three-day course is open to all Dana Point residents over the age of 18. Residents ages 16-17 are allowed to participate with parents' consent. After the instructional portion of this academy has been completed, participants will be tested in a scenario-based exercise that includes putting out a fire, light search and rescue, basic first-aid, team organization, and mass casualty procedures. Participants will receive a CERT manual and a certificate of completion upon graduation. The CERT Academy will be held at the Dana Point Emergency Operations Center, 33282 Golden Lantern, Dana Point, Suite 106.



Sign-up Instructions:

- 1. Go to: <u>https://apm.activecommunities.com/CityofDanaPoint</u>
- 2. Create a City of Dana Point Online Account, if you haven't already done so.
- 3. In the "Search for Activities by Keyword(s)" box, enter 7668 and click "Search."

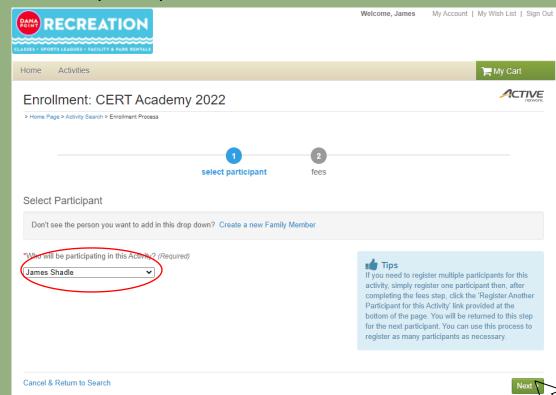






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4. Select participant and click "Next"

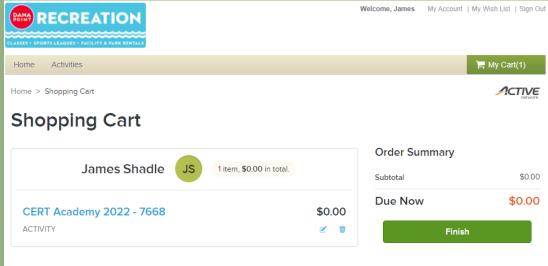






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5. Read the waiver and then select "I have read and agree to <u>Waiver</u>. *Required*"



Waiver

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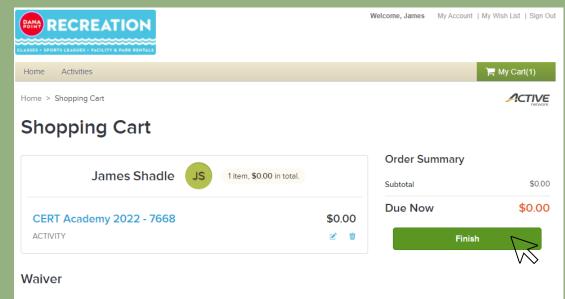






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6. Select "Finish"



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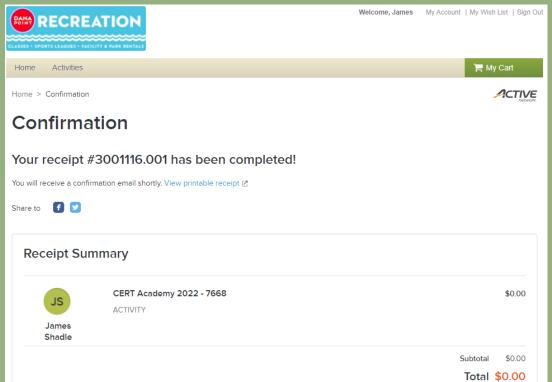
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7. You're all set! Save this confirmation code and, we'll see you at the CERT Academy!







Limited Space:

- The Basic CERT Academy will have limited space and seating. After signing up, if you can't attend for any reason, please contact our recreation office at 949-248-3536.
- If the spaces appear full when signing up, please sign up and we'll put you on a waiting list. If you move up into a space, you'll be contacted by phone.