



Join the  
**Emergency Services Venture Crew**

**Youth Response Team**



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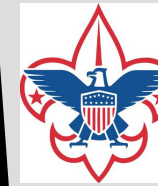


**American Red Cross**

American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. The fundamental principles of the American Red Crescent Movement are: Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity, and Universality.

**Black Hawk County Sherriff's Office**

It is the mission of the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office to provide professional, high quality and effective law enforcement, correctional and court support services in partnership with the communities we serve. We, the members of the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office, believe that our work has a vital impact on the quality of life in our county. To demonstrate our commitment to our profession, on and off duty, we subscribe to the following values; pride, integrity, professionalism, and fairness.



**Boy Scouts of America**

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. The Boy Scouts of America will prepare every youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

**Black Hawk County EMA**

The Black Hawk County Emergency Management Agency will establish and coordinate a full



scope of emergency management and homeland security functions to effectively maintain a healthy, safe, and secure place to live, work, and prosper.

**CERT—Community Emergency Response Team**



CERT is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number. CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens will be initially on their own and their actions can make a difference.

## What is the Venture Crew?

The Emergency Services Venture Crew is a fun, co-ed youth development program for young men and women between the ages of 14—20 to provide positive experiences to help mature and prepare them to be responsible, caring adults. Crew members are exposed to a range of useful, interesting, life-saving skills and activities.

The Venture Crew is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth, adult leaders, and organizations in their communities. Local community organizations establish the Emergency Services Venturing Crew by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community. The result is a program of interesting and meaningful activities that helps youth to grow, pursue their special interests, develop leadership skills, and become a great asset to our community.

Feel free to join us in one of our meetings to hear what we're all about! Meetings held every 1st Monday of each month at the American Red Cross, 2530 University Avenue in Waterloo at 7pm.

### Get Trained In:

- CPR/AED/First Aid
- Firearm Safety
- Damage Assessment
- Casework
- Mass Care & Shelter
- Wilderness First Aid
- Defensive Tactics
- Crime Scene Investigation



### Get Involved in fun Service Projects:

- Ropes Courses
- Horseback Riding
- Iowa State Fair
- Air-Shows
- Canoe / River clean - ups
- Camping Trips
- Rock Climbing / Repelling Lessons
- Park Clean - Ups
- Patrol Ride - Alongs

### Perfect for Young Adults who:

- Want to be involved in activities with people of the same age, who share the same interests
- Want to learn an abundance of life-saving skills and know-how
- Want to know how to prepare for, react and respond in a disaster situation
- Are interested in a future career such as law enforcement
- Want to explore and experience their world
- Want a feeling of independence

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**Emergency Services  
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