Attachment 1 – Training and Volunteering

I have completed the Laramie County Emergency Management Agency (LCEMA) Basic Training for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). I understand as a member of LCEMA CERT that my role in emergency response is limited to action in response to a true emergency and under the policies of the Laramie County CERT Program. I understand I am responsible for all equipment issued to me. Should I cease volunteering with the LCEMA CERT, I will be expected to return all issued equipment in good working condition.

I understand as a member of LCEMA CERT I do not have the authority, power, or right of action as a Police Officer, Firefighter or EMT/Paramedic. I understand as a member of CERT my responsibilities are to myself, my family, my neighbors, and then to the surrounding neighborhood.

I understand by completing the LCEMA CERT course I will have learned basic skills intended to help me render assistance to others ONLY when I deem the situation safe and necessary for me to do so. I am under no obligation, by virtue of having received this training to render aid or become involved in any activities that would make me uncomfortable or have the potential to cause me physical or emotional harm.

I will receive a CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION and a LCEMA CERT ID badge ONLY upon completion of all modules of this course including the graduation session. I understand the following with respect to the use of the CERT ID Badge:

1. Badges are issued to each member of LCEMA CERT upon graduation from Basic Training.

2. The purpose of the ID badge is to identify LCEMA CERT volunteers. Therefore, it is only to be used for an official CERT function. Any other use of the LCEMA CERT ID badge can result in the immediate forfeiture of the ID and removal from the LCEMA CERT.

3. Misuse of the LCEMA CERT ID badge can negatively impact LCEMA CERT and nationally.

4. I will keep in mind LCEMA CERT volunteers represent LCEMA, and Laramie County's residents.

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Print Full Name

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Signature   Date