

North Carolina HERricane Experience

About: North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) along with Durham, Orange, and Wake County Emergency Management invites high school students to participate in the 2024 North Carolina HERricane Experience. This is a program designed to encourage young women in grades 9-12 to explore careers in emergency management and public safety. The workshop will take place from August 5-9, 2024 and will be hosted at the NC State Emergency Operations Center in Raleigh. NCEM intends to select up to 24 students to participate in the 2024 program.

Key components:

- Learn about key emergency management and public safety jobs
- Explore careers through field trips and hands on experiences
- Participate in a career fair and networking event

The schedule is as follows:

- Monday, 8/5/2024 – 8:45AM – 4:00PM
- Tuesday, 8/6/2024 – 8:45AM – 4:00PM
- Wednesday, 8/7/2024 – 8:45AM – 4:00PM
- Thursday, 8/8/2024 – 8:45AM – 4:00PM
- Friday, 8/9/2024 – 8:45AM – 4:00PM

There is no cost for students to participate in the program. NCEM will provide breakfast snacks and lunch for participants. Travel to and from the NC State Operations Center for the event is not provided.

Eligibility: The workshop is open to rising 9-12th grade women that live in and are enrolled in high school within North Carolina.

Cost: FREE

How to Apply: Interested students can apply by submitting this application along with a statement of 100 words or less describing why you wish to attend HERricane. Applications can be emailed to HERricane@ncdps.gov, with subject line “HERricane Application.” For participants under 18 years of age, please have a parent or guardian sign the application.

Deadline: All applications must be submitted before midnight on April 19, 2024.

Questions: HERricane@ncdps.gov

Important Dates:

- **April 19, 2024:** Application deadline (midnight)
- **End of April:** Applicants will be notified of acceptance
- **Mid-July:** Virtual meet and greet for participants and parents/guardians
- **August 5-9, 2024:** NC HERricane Experience
NC State Emergency Operations Center
1636 Gold Star Drive
Raleigh, NC 27607

North Carolina HERricane Experience Application

Applicant Information:

Participant Name: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____

School: _____ Fall 2024 Grade: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

*Please attach in 100 words or less why you wish to attend this workshop.

FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:

I hereby state that I am the parent or guardian of the student whose signature appears above. I am familiar with, consent, and agree on behalf of the student, to the terms and provisions set forth in this application form.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

How did you hear about the HERricane Emergency Management Experience?
