

Founders Vision

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What Is Elemental Emergent?

Elemental Emergent is an organization geared toward educating the public on matters that are important for most people. These classes deal with surviving and thriving in urban America.

It is designed similar to family scouting, in which everyone gets a badge upon completing knowledge of new skills.

Elemental Emergent considers family an extremely important aspect of life. And because of this, we consider family to be anyone that lives under

the same roof with the same address. It can be spouses, room-mates, kids, grandparents, cousins, foster kids, etc. If you have more than just you in your residence, then you can include them into the family discount.

There is no maximum number in the amount that makes up a family, either. But with this in mind, we are also not a babysitting service. Your family, you deal with them and you are responsible for them. Parents and family members are



encouraged to attend and help out with younger children or siblings.

Classes are for all those aged 5 to 105. And we have so many classes to offer.

What Does Elemental Emergent Mean?

The name Elemental can mean the elements or parts of life that are against your survival such as hurricanes, tornados, or even terrorists. Or elemental can be the

components needed to be ready for an emergency or everyday life. Emergent simply means preparing for the emergency before it occurs.

At Elemental Emergent, our classes and badges are called "Elements"; and we are learning this material to better prepare for life. We are Elemental Emergent.

Why Do We Teach?

“Necessity is the mother of all invention” ~English proverb.

This pandemic has taught us that many of us were not ready for an emergency. And we live in an area that is prone to hurricanes and floods. That is not good.

Schools no longer teach the basics of life and but rather teach more math, science, and computer classes.

We need more classes on how to grow our own food, prepare it, and different ways to cook when

the power is out. We need classes on how do general repair of our homes, tools, and vehicles. We need first aid skills if we cannot get to an emergency room.

And we need to learn these skills without them costing us a fortune learning them. Our elders have these skills, but unfortunately they became isolated because of the pandemic.

Here at Elemental Emergent, we have now set out to provide the community with the opportunity to learn these skills.

We want to give everyone a chance to learn and find something with which can excel. Unless you are working for a certain company, you do not actually need massive degrees. But you do need skills. And it is skills that we will be teaching.

And perhaps one day, you can use these skills to turn these fun skills into a side hustle and help make ends meet for you and your family.

Where Do We Teach?

We are Hampton Roads based, but our home is in Norfolk. We will have regular classes on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 12pm to 3pm. The location will be determined and communicated with enough notice so all can attend. We have lessons that require outdoors and lessons that require indoors, so

where we teach often changes.

Also keep in mind, we can go to other cities within Hampton Roads if requested.

If you have a group of people

for which you want classes taught outside our regularly scheduled classes, contact us with a date, time, location, and what topic, and we will try to accommodate you.

Classes are 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 12pm to 3pm.

Special Classes Requested

At this time, we only offer our classes in English. If you have a group of a different base language, please provide at least 1 translator on site.

In addition, if your group does not consist of members of Elemental

Emergent, then your group will need to supply the materials needed for the class. Instruction is always free.

If your group is interested in earning badges upon completion the group participants will need to

become at least Tier 3 level members. The participants progress toward badges will be maintained by Elemental Emergent.

Plan B

Everyone needs a Plan B in life. Most kids these days have a Plan A of either becoming a sports legend or going to college. But what happens if that plan does not work out? We all need to have a Plan B.

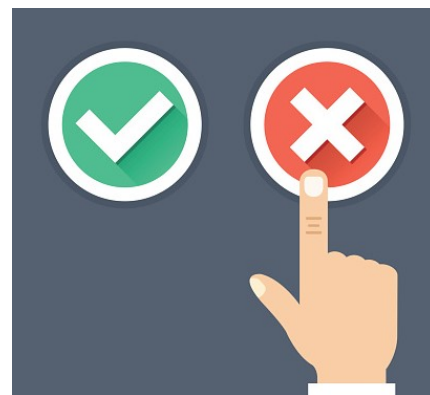
But without exposure to options, a Plan B is often not even considered.

In an urban setting, exposure to different skills and experiences are often the limiting factor in finding activities that stimulate our interests. How do you know you

would be good at something if you never had exposure to it?

And that is where Elemental Emergent comes in. At Elemental Emergent, we do not teach one thing, but many things. And you can go from one thing to another with ease. You can try them all if you choose, and the cost is minimal. We will teach you enough to decide if you want to pursue this as your Plan B. The classes include some lecture, but we mostly hands on. And even if this does not hold your

interest very long, you may be able to utilize your skills to help make ends meet until you do find something better.



Topics we cover:

Civics: Laws in our area that may affect us in keeping livestock, gardening, nuisance animal control, etc.

Communication: Emergency communications, HAM radios, and digital dangers.

Engineering: Building sheds, ga-

zebos, garages, chicken coops, woodworking, small engine repair, basic auto maintenance, building green-houses, alternate water sources, etc.

Homesteading: Gardening, food preparation & stor-

age, making beer, mead, root beer, cheese, etc.

Lifesaving: CPR, AED, Basic first aid, wilderness first aid, etc.

Situational Awareness

So many classes to choose from. Most classes have a STEM approach to them.

More topics:

Nuisance Wildlife Prevention: Keep critters from homes and gardens

Survival Basics: knot tying, bartering, cooking outdoors, hunting and fishing.

Travel: Water travel (boats,

kayaks); camping, hiking, ATVs, etc.



Wilderness Awareness: Foraging plants, medicinal plants, poisonous plants, venomous animals, identify fuels, etc.

These are just a small sample of the classes we offer, More classes are being offered daily.

Basic classes are usually video, available on our website. More detailed hands on classes are available during meetings.

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Teaching Urban America
How to Thrive and Survive
In Today's Climate

<https://elementalemergent.org>

Elemental Emergent was created to prepare people in the urban setting for an emergency, disaster, or a pandemic. We are a group of volunteers with the simple mission of teaching everyone in our community how to thrive and survive in today's climate, environment, and habitat.

We are non-partisan and we do not discriminate based on race, color, sexual preference, creed, religion, culture, ethnic origin, or any other label used to keep people separated and from uniting behind a common cause.

Knowledge is the key to survival.

Membership Costs:

Three membership tiers are available. Filling out a membership form online will get you a membership card and give you access to downloads, our shop, and get you badges upon completion of your learning.

Tier 1 Membership is for those that want everything we have to offer, including self defense. They also want to teach with us in the future. Discounts for shop and downloads included.

Single: \$40/year Family: \$60/year
Background check for the adults is **mandatory**.

Tier 2 Membership is for those who want everything, but learn

self defense and don't want to teach. Some limited discounts in the shop and downloads are included/

Single Tier 2 Membership \$30 / year Family: \$45/year
No background check is needed.

Tier 3 Memberships are considered our guest members. Those that do not live in our area Or don't want to be tied down to feeling they have to pay a membership and will be content with this tier of membership. The cost is free, but all the items in the shop and downloads are at full price including badges. Also materials must be supplied by the

attendee at this level.

Special Group Classes:
Education is always free. Those requesting the class for non-members are responsible for purchasing and providing materials. If there is a different language base, the requester for the class is also responsible for the translators. At present time, we only speak English, but with the appropriate translators, we can accomplish a lot.