

Training & Volunteer Interest Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am interested in being a Medical Volunteer: (circle one)

- Physician
- Retired Physician
- Respiratory Therapist
- Nurse
- Retired Nurse
- Nursing Student
- Pharmacist
- Other

I am interested in being a Non-Medical Volunteer. (circle one)

- Administrative Assistant
- Chaplain / Pastor
- Manager
- Laborer
- IT Specialist
- Other

Return Form To:
Volusia County Health Department
Vincent Soto,
MRC Coordinator
121 West Rich Avenue
DeLand, Florida 32720

Detach here and send to the address listed

Medical Reserve Corps National Priorities... Meeting Local Needs

"The civilian, volunteer **Medical Reserve Corps** serves as a wonderful example of true American patriotism..."
Rear Admiral Kenneth Moritsugu
Acting Surgeon General

The **Medical Reserve Corps** Program Office is based in the Office of the United States Surgeon General. It functions as a clearinghouse for information and best practices to help communities establish, implement and maintain **MRC** units across the nation. The **MRC** Program Office hosts a website, sponsors an annual leadership conference, provides technical assistance and coordinates with local, state, regional and national organizations, and agencies to help communities achieve their local visions for public health and emergency preparedness. **MRC** Regional Coordinators, stationed nationwide in the 10 HHS Regional Offices, also facilitate and encourage coordination between **MRC** units.



MRC - Strengthening the Public Health Infrastructure and Improving Emergency Preparedness

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)

was founded after President Bush's 2002 State of the Union Address, in which he asked all Americans to volunteer in support of their country. The **MRC** is a partner program of Citizen Corps, a national network of volunteers dedicated to ensuring hometown security. Citizen Corps, along with the Corporation for National and Community Service, and the Peace Corps are all part of the President's USA Freedom Corps, which promotes volunteerism and service throughout the nation.

MRC volunteers supplement existing local emergency and public health resources.

MRC units are community-based and function as a way to locally organize and utilize volunteers such as medical professionals and others who want to donate their time and expertise to promote healthy living throughout the year and to prepare for and respond to emergencies.

MRC volunteers include medical and public health professionals such as physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, veterinarians, and epidemiologists. Other community members, such as interpreters, chaplains, office workers, and legal advisors, can fill other vital support positions.

What can MRC Volunteers Do?

- Support local public health initiatives and the goals of the Department of Health and Human Services' Healthy People 2010, while advancing the priorities of the Surgeon General:
- Promote disease prevention.
- Improve health literacy.
- Eliminate health disparities.
- Enhance public health preparedness
- Assist local hospitals and health departments with surge personnel needs.
- Participate in community preparedness activities, such as exercises for shelters, vaccination clinics, mass prophylaxis and other emergency scenarios.
- Train with local emergency response partners.

