



VOLUNTEER FOR THE LAKE COUNTY MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS.

In response to the outpouring of volunteer support in the days following September 11, 2001, President George W. Bush created the **Citizen Corps**. Citizen Corps volunteers work to make sure their families, homes, and communities are prepared in the event of terrorism, crime, and disasters of all kinds. One specialized component of this effort is **the Medical Reserve Corps**.

- The Lake County Medical Reserve Corps are local volunteers who assist their communities during **emergencies such as the H1N1 Flu Pandemic, public health emergency or an act of terrorism**.
- Medical Reserve Corps volunteers also **provide education and prevention services at local flu clinics and Kids First Health Fairs in Waukegan to improve health and well being** of their community.
- Medical Reserve Corps allow experienced health **professionals, mental health professionals, and others with special skills to volunteer their expertise in times of need**.
- The Lake County Medical Reserve Corps was awarded the 2010 Mentor Award in Washington for its collaboration with Southeast Wisconsin MRC units. In 2011 the LCMRC received the IDPH Directors award for outstanding Emergency Preparedness programs.

BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING FOR MRC

- Satisfaction of providing an important preparedness functions for our community.
- Priority prophylaxis for active MRC volunteers and their immediate family during a public health emergency.
- Training opportunities with the possibility of CEUs.
- Opportunities to develop skills and gain experience in new areas.

WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?

Volunteers can be active, inactive and /or retired health professionals, students in health professions and others with related skills.

Volunteers can include:

PHYSICIANS

NURSES

DENTISTS

PHARMACISTS

MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS

LABORATORY AND RADIOLOGY TECHNICIANS

MEDICAL STUDENTS

NON-MEDICAL PERSONNEL

AREA AND HEALTHCARE CLERGY

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

MEDICAL STUDENTS

Whether you have medical skills, mental health skills or simply want to contribute to public health and safety, we are looking for a variety of willing volunteers.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

All volunteers will receive basic training in MRC Orientation, Disaster Preparedness, IS-100 and IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), Point of Dispensing (POD) CPR/AED (6-8 Hours)

THINK ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE YOU CAN MAKE BY JOINING OUR MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS. HELP US TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY.

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