



WHY JOIN?

Now, more than ever, your community needs you. Specialized health care professionals are needed to support public health initiatives and respond to local emergencies.

Sign up now.

Be prepared to help during emergencies.

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BATTLE BORN MEDICAL CORPS STATEWIDE VOLUNTEER POOL

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JOIN THE MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS



A national network of local groups of volunteers engaging local communities to strengthen public health, reduce vulnerability, build resilience, and improve preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities

ABOUT THE MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is nationally headquartered in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response. MRC units are community-based and function locally to organize and utilize volunteers who want to donate their time and expertise to prepare for and respond to emergencies and promote healthy living throughout the year. MRC volunteers supplement existing emergency and public health resources. Learn more at <https://aspr.hhs.gov/MRC>



HISTORY OF MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

Following the tragedy of 9/11, thousands of unaffiliated, unidentified volunteers wanted to help. The Medical Reserve Corps was founded after President George W. Bush's 2002 State of the Union Address, in which he asked all Americans to volunteer in support of their country. MRC provides a mechanism for volunteers to be pre-identified, credentialed, and organized prior to an emergency.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

Registering with a recognized agency before a disaster makes you much more likely to be utilized during a disaster. Medical Reserve Corps volunteers are already identified, credentialed, trained, and ready to deploy during an emergency.

BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

- **Gain confidence.** Volunteering can help you gain confidence by giving you the chance to try something new and build a real sense of achievement.
- **Make a difference.** Volunteering can have a real and valuable positive affect on people, communities and society in general.
- **Meet people.** Volunteering can help you meet new people and make new friends.
- **Be part of a community.** Volunteering can help you feel part of something outside your friends and family.
- **Learn new skills.** Volunteering can help you learn new skills, gain experience and sometimes even qualifications.
- **Take on a challenge.** Through volunteering you can challenge yourself to try something different, achieve personal goals, practice using your skills and discover hidden talents.
- **Have fun!** Most volunteers have a great time, regardless of why they do it.

TYPES OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Medical Reserve Corps volunteers include medical, mental health, veterinary, and non-licensed people who care about their community.

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics
- Pharmacists
- Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians
- Social Workers
- Psychologists
- Counselors
- Clerks
- Interpreters
- Retirees
- YOU!

HOW DO I APPLY?

Complete the application online at www.servnv.org. All volunteers are required to complete two online FEMA courses that teach the Incident Command System. Each volunteer is background-checked. Volunteers can also join the State Volunteer Pool, which would be activated in case of a large-scale emergency in Nevada or a neighboring state.