

Medical Reserve Corps Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Medical Reserve Corps?

The Central Florida Medical Reserve Corp is a team of healthcare, administrative professionals and others who volunteer their time and skills to support emergency medical workers in an emergency or disaster.

MRC Background

The Central Florida MRC is a community-based unit and functions as a way to locally 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 and pre-credentialed for disaster response locally, and for state and federal response.

Who we are?

Your community member, your neighbor, your co-worker, all helping to prepare.

The Central Florida MRC volunteers include medical and public health professionals such as: physicians, nurses, EMT's, lab technicians, chaplains, office workers, interpreters, and legal advisors. Non-medical volunteers are also an important component to the success of the unit and support logistical and administrative tasks.

We are you!

What do MRC Volunteers do?

MRC volunteers support emergency or medical services in areas such as:

- ❖ Assistance with ongoing public health activities or events.
- ❖ Help with staffing shortages during public health emergencies.
- ❖ Providing surge capacity staffing during disasters.
- ❖ Assist with mass vaccination or pharmaceutical distribution.
- ❖ Help during hurricane response and relief efforts.
- ❖ Receive free training, and participate on drills and exercise.
- ❖ Staffing Special Needs Shelters
- ❖ If requested, support state and federal disaster response.

Benefits of Volunteering; ****Separate into two points****

- New experiences with the opportunity for networking with like-minded peers.
- You will have the opportunity to make a local difference, and an opportunity to network in your community and knowledge that you are part of a community-wide emergency response effort.

To Join us, you will need to:

1. Complete an FL MRC volunteer contact form at www.servfl.com and a local MRC Coordinator will contact you.
2. Complete an MRC Application (PDF) and send by mail to the address below.

All volunteers are required to register on-line at www.servfl.com, complete a unit application and pass a background check. Additional training requirements prepare volunteers for roles in local, State and Federal response.

Help yourself, your family, and your community prevent and deal with disasters – join the Central FL MRC! No medical experience or training is needed. For more information, please click here to download our latest brochure* or contact us.

How can I get more information?

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