What do MRC Volunteers do?

The responsibilities of MRC volunteers vary, depending on the nature of the needs in the community. MRC volunteers can assist during emergencies and assist with public initiatives and ongoing community health outreach and education efforts.

Major emergencies can overwhelm the capabilities of first responders, particularly during the first 12 to 72 hours. Medical and other health volunteers can provide an important "surge" capacity during this critical period. They also can augment medical staff shortages at local medical and emergency facilities. In short, communities often need medically trained individuals and others to fill in the gaps in their emergency response plans and to improve their response capabilities overall.

Non-medical MRC members can fill key support positions such as — interpreters, counselors, office workers, guides, and others.

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Please print or type

Name

Street Address (Mailing)

City State Zip

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

Email Employer

Type: Healthcare Professional:☑ Doctor (all categories)
☑ Nurse
☑ Pharmacy
☑ Other

Type: Non Healthcare
☑ ____________________________
☑ ____________________________
☑ ____________________________

Requested means of communication:
☑ Mail to above address
☑ Mail to ____________________________
☑ Email to above

For All Healthcare Professionals: Please indicate License Number or Certificate/Registration Number

Valid Y / N Expires: ___________

Second Language Third Language

State License Held Degree(s) Obtained

Please list any other specific skills or abilities:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No A misdemeanor (other than a traffic violation) Yes No

If yes, please explain:

A Criminal Background Check is required of volunteers:

☑ I agree to a background check. Birthdate ___/___/___ Other Names ____________________________

Do you have any special circumstances or requirements?

Signature Date

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