



Chatham Board of Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition: Region 5



Are you thinking of becoming a Volunteer? We are looking for individuals who are interested in joining the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) to support our town, and region. The MRC is made up of volunteers who assist in preparing for and responding to public health emergencies. The MRC may also be called upon to help during the year with routine events in the community (e.g. Annual Flu Clinic, Health Fair, or Public Health Outreach). Local Corps are formed in conjunction with the Board of Health in each town, and the Police and Fire. United States citizenship is not required to be part of the MRC, and any community member can assist with administrative and other essential support functions, even without medical training.

Learn more!

Volunteer Benefits

Benefits of volunteering with the Medical Reserve Corps:

1. **Serve your family**, friends, neighbors and loved ones in your town and beyond
2. **Be part of a team** trained to provide medical, public, and mental health support during an emergency

3. **Network** with other medical and public health professionals, as part of a critically important and specialized team
4. Participate in initiatives that **enhance and strengthen public health** such as vaccination and health education programs
5. An MRC trained volunteer could be part of a team mobilized to **serve your country** during a national emergency such as Hurricane Katrina
6. **Free training** and continuing education credits for topics such as:
 - Personal safety in emergency situations
 - Sheltering
 - Emergency management
 - Incident Command System
 - Existing local emergency plans, procedures, and facilities

Join Now!

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