



Yes! I would like more information about the Summit County Medical Reserve Corps.

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I prefer to be contacted by:

- Mail
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I am a:

- Physician
- Nurse
- Pharmacist
- Mental Health Professional
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Admin/Support Staff
- Other _____

All information will be kept confidential.

Please mail this form to:
SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH
ATTN: MARLENE MARTIN, MRC COORDINATOR
1100 GRAHAM ROAD CIRCLE
STOW, OHIO 44224



Your local health district is working with national, state and local governments as well as civic agencies to develop and coordinate disaster response to a variety of different hazards and disasters.

WE NEED YOU!

Volunteers are needed to provide assistance and expertise to our response teams.

We are looking for:

Licensed Medical Professionals and Others with Medical Experience
including nurses, doctors, pharmacists, EMTs, veterinarians, dentists, PTs, nursing assistants, phlebotomists, lab techs, and others.

Mental Health Professionals
including counselors, social workers, therapists, psychologists, psychiatrists, clergy, and others.

People with Other Special Skills
including computer specialists, translators, health educators, epidemiologists, biologists, chemists, and others.

Volunteers to provide basic support services.

Volunteers Make the Difference

Call (330) 926-5774
for more information

SUMMIT COUNTY MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

A Volunteer Group of Health Care Professionals Serving Summit County's Disaster Response Needs



WHAT IS THE MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS?

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a volunteer group that brings health care professionals and others together to support local public health, emergency and medical services.

As the events of September 11th unfolded, many Americans reacted by offering to help.

In order to provide the rapid response needed in a disaster, volunteers must be trained and organized.

A key function of the MRC is to provide members with specialized training and preparation.



WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?

The Summit County Medical Reserve Corps is looking for two types of volunteers:

- ◆ **Medical and health care professionals** with an active license from all health occupations, including those who are practicing, retired or non-practicing.
- ◆ **Support volunteers** who do not perform medical care, but who are essential to emergency health care response.



WHAT DO VOLUNTEERS DO?

Volunteers are needed for both emergency and non-emergency purposes. During a large scale emergency, participation may include treatment of victims of a mass disaster or epidemic. Volunteers may be asked to help staff an emergency vaccination clinic or pharmaceutical distribution site.

During times of non-emergency, volunteers will receive emergency preparedness education and training and have the chance to serve as public health ambassadors.

Activities might include assisting with flu clinics, providing educational sessions on special topics and promoting immunization campaigns.

HOW DO I VOLUNTEER?

It's easy!

Please visit

www.ohioresponds.gov

to register as an MRC volunteer or to learn about other volunteer opportunities.



Questions?

Please contact

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"I strongly encourage all of you—all able medical and health professionals, even ordinary citizens who can help with non-technical tasks—to join your local Medical Reserve Corps unit."

Richard Carmona, MD, MPH, FACS
Surgeon General
US Department of Health and Human Services

"We ask you to help us build the best possible volunteer medical and public health corps. By strengthening our communities, we also strengthen our nation."

Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary
US Department of Health and Human Services