

MRC: Volunteer!

Make the New Year Count for You and Your Community

The holidays have ended and the New Year has arrived. Make sure your New Year's resolution continues the spirit of giving and helping others. This year, commit yourself to making a difference in your community. The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) of Eastern Washington is an organization that works to improve the health and safety of communities by organizing and utilizing public health, medical, and other volunteers.

Recently, MRC has been involved with the H1N1 clinics that vaccinated thousands of Washington residents with the help of both medical and non-medical volunteers. On a national scale, MRC has assisted during the 2005 Hurricane Season, providing health services, mental health and shelter operations.

MRC is looking for two types of volunteers:

1. Medical, healthcare, public health and animal care professionals from all health-related occupations, including those who are active, practicing, retired, or non-practicing.
2. Non-medical, support volunteers who are essential to emergency healthcare response (administrative services, communications, record keeping, translation services, etc.).

Volunteers are free to choose their level of involvement; active, limited, or emergency events only. They are also encouraged to take advantage of trainings offered in addition to Incident Command System and National Incident Management System trainings.

MRC thrives on volunteers who want to experience the reward of helping others. The organization looks forward to creating new volunteer projects for 2010 and seeing new faces to take advantage of these volunteer opportunities.

For more information on MRC or if interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact:

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