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Professional License :

Please circle all that apply

MD-DO-DDS-DVM-RPh-RN-LPN

Other: _____

Name: _____

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Please Return This form to:

Sidney-Shelby County Health Dept.

Attn:

Shelby County MRC Coordinator

202 West Poplar St.

Sidney, Ohio 45365

Or

Fax to: 937-498-7013

A more detailed registration form and meeting information will be mailed to you

All information will be kept Confidential

"The Medical Reserve Corps is in a key position in communities across the country to directly impact the health of Americans. Your reach and breadth of knowledge, skills, and service is inspiring. I am excited by the possibilities for the MRC!"

Regina M. Benjamin, MD, MBA
VADM, USPHS

Surgeon General

U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services



"Prevent, Promote and Protect the health of all Shelby County Citizens."

Steven J. Tostrick, MPH, REHS, RS
Health Commissioner
Sidney-Shelby County Health Department

Volunteers
make the
difference.



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.



Shelby County

MRC

**A volunteer group serving
local public health needs**



**The first response to any
disaster, large or small,
begins locally....**

Are we prepared?



New York City, September 11, 2001

After the events of September 11, 2001 it became clear that our worst dreams could become reality and that we will likely face significant challenges in this new millennium. As we cope with this realization, we find ourselves asking, will we be ready when the next disaster arises? What can I do to help my family, my friends, and my community when that day comes?



Your local health district is working with national, state and local governments and civic agencies to develop and coordinate disaster response to a variety of different hazards ranging from natural disasters to explosive, nuclear, biological and chemical terrorism. Volunteers are desperately needed to provide assistance and depth to our existing response teams.



The U.S. leads the world in tornados, averaging over 800 a year.

The Medical Reserve Corps

What is the Medical Reserve Corps?

The MRC is a volunteer group that brings health professionals and others together to support local public health needs, educational, emergency and medical services. As the events of September 11 unfolded, many Americans reacted by offering to help. To be ready to provide the rapid response needed in a disaster, volunteers need to be trained and organized. A key function of the MRC will be to provide members with that specialized training and preparation.

Who Can Volunteer?

We are looking for:

- **Licensed medical professionals and others with medical experience:** Nurses, doctors, pharmacists, EMTs, veterinarians, dentists, PTs, nursing assistants, phlebotomists, lab techs, and others
- **Mental health professionals:** Counselors, social workers, therapists, psychiatrists, clergy, and others
- **People with other special skills:** Computer specialists, translators, health educators, epidemiologists, biologists, chemists, and others
- **Volunteers to provide basic support services**



Volunteers can be:

- Working in their profession
- Inactive in their profession
- Retirees
- Persons (≥ 18 years old)



What Will I Be Doing?

You are needed for educational, emergency and non-emergency purposes. During a public health emergency, you may be asked to help distribute health information, staff an emergency vaccination clinic or pharmaceutical distribution site.



During times of non-emergency, volunteers will receive free emergency preparedness education and training and have the chance to serve as public health ambassadors. Some activities might include assisting with flu clinics, providing education sessions on special topics, promoting healthy living choices, and immunization campaigns. *For More Information;*

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