

Signing Up Is Simple

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an MRC application:

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medical or public health
emergency occurs ...



Miami-Dade

We'll be there



Well trained and prepared

We evaluate volunteers' professional credentials, and provide training that is appropriate to their role.

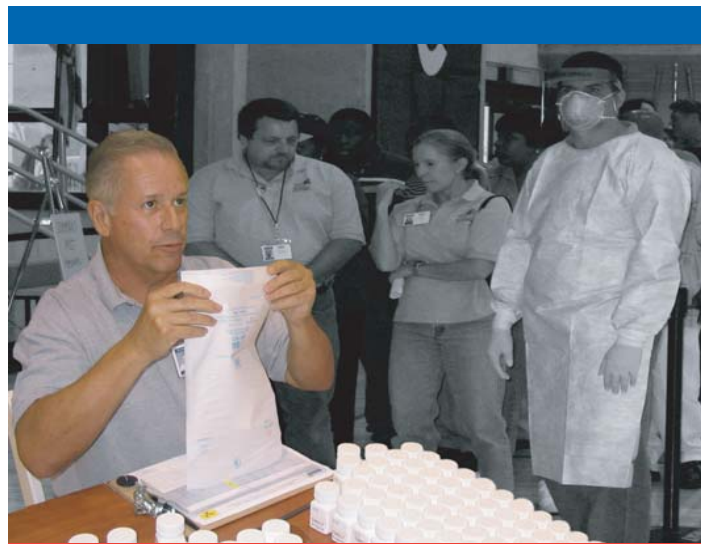
Some of the functions volunteers will be asked to fulfill are:

- Supplement emergency first responders
 - *Mass prophylaxis distribution*
 - *Special needs shelter (hurricane season)*
 - *Hospital surge capacity*

- Support community preparedness
 - *Personal preparedness education*

- Participate in local public health initiatives
 - *Community outreach and prevention*

Provide other ancillary support roles



Ready to respond

Yes, when a large-scale medical or public health emergency occurs, such as a natural disaster, a bioterrorism attack or even an influenza pandemic, we will be there.

The Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a community-based group of medical and non-medical volunteers that are pre-trained, prepared and ready to respond to emergencies.

MRC volunteers are sponsored throughout the country by the Office of the U.S. Surgeon General and supported in Florida by the Florida Department of Health.

MRC includes medical volunteers such as physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, epidemiologist, and non-medical volunteers that provide valuable administrative and support services.

MRC volunteers supplement existing local emergency and public health resources during times of community need.

With people like you

Are you ready to join MRC?

By enrolling in advance, you will know exactly what to do, where and when at the onset of an emergency.

You will learn about local emergency procedures and be trained in all-hazards preparedness.

You will have liability protection and worker's compensation.

You will be recognized for performing a vital service to the community.

“A volunteer is a person who believes that people can make a difference in the lives of others - and is willing to prove it”