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Johnson County Medical Reserve Corps

Process to become an Active Johnson County Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer

Mission Statement

The mission of the MRC is to supplement the local healthcare systems during emergencies or planned events in Johnson County. The MRC achieves this mission by recruiting and training medical and non-medical volunteers and organizing them to assist effectively and efficiently.

Membership

Membership in the Johnson County Iowa Medical Reserve Corps is open to anyone with a desire to serve the community. Although the focus of our MRC is on emergency medical operations and public-health activities, healthcare expertise is not a prerequisite for service with the unit. Volunteers with no healthcare experience or non-medical are needed to assist with administrative and other essential support functions. It is the policy of the MRC that all potential MRC volunteer members shall follow the application procedures outlined below.

Application Process

- All potential members must complete and submit an MRC Volunteer Application to the MRC Unit Coordinator and register in i-SERV to receive email notices of meetings and training events
- 2) MRC volunteers are required to attend an Orientation Meeting to learn more about the MRC before being deployed. This process assures that volunteers understand the expectations of them and that the MRC Unit can address any concerns.
- 3) After submission of a completed application to the MRC Coordinator, it is forwarded to the Sheriff for a background check. Once the background check has been successfully completed and the applicant has attended an Orientation Meeting, the volunteer is eligible for service.
- 4) A photo will be taken at the orientation meeting for their MRC Identification card.
- 5) All vetted MRC volunteers are required to wear their ID at training meetings, community events and deployments.

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Requirements of Volunteers

- Register in i-SERV (Statewide Volunteer Registry) and periodically log in to ensure contact information and skills are updated
- Register on MRC Train to access recommended trainings (at no cost)
- · Complete volunteer background screening
- Attend MRC Orientation Meeting
- Review MRC Handbook

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Johnson County Iowa Medical Reserve Corps Application form

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