USA Freedom Corps: Resource Guide

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CA

San Diego Volunteers

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit First Responders

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Phone	(888) 240 2649
Web	www.sandiegovolunteer.org
Checks payable to	San Diego Volunteers
Service	Temporary

Greetings from the chief, Don Mason, and welcome to San Diego Volunteers.

As our organization grows either by your charitable contributions or time volunteered in order to make your community a safer place, we will continue to strive to refine our skills as an organizations and strengthen our infrastructure as we serve our local communities in and around San Diego County.

As a volunteer you will find yourself in not only a challenging position but also a position of self fulfillment knowing that you serve the greater good of your community. As chief of SDV there are two quotes that I like to think of. The first is “Volunteer Today, Prepare for tomorrow”, which is the very base of what we like to consider ourselves as a community. The second quote I like to recite is “Those who can serve should serve”. If each of us as individuals acted in a capacity of self serving then what would happen when a catastrophic event were to occur and we knew not how to react as a “Team”? Teamwork and preparation are the keys to successfully completing any task.

As a team we will learn together the art of community involvement, leadership, and task completion. As we grow as a team we will continue to train and learn the skills of light extrication, fire safety, water safety, search and rescue, electrical safety, CPR and Basic First Aide, as well as, any and all other techniques needed to assist paid professionals of county Emergency Services organizations.

As a former volunteer of the Yardley Makefield Emergency Unit located in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, I can attest to the personal gratification in saving a person’s life through C.P.R. and river rescue. As a former Police Officer while enlisted in the military I can also attest to the rewarding feeling in protection of people and property. I encourage anyone who visits the SDV web site to inquire upon what you can do for your community, and how your future training and partnership with SDV may one day save some one’s life whether assisting SDV, or in the public domain during a non emergency situation.

If you are ready to volunteer and challenge yourself mentally as well as physically then please select the JOIN NOW: APPLICANT AREA link to be redirected to the volunteer applicant area.

Whether or not you decide to become involved with SDV I would like to personally thank you for your interest. If you do decide that you want to become a member of SDV, I as well as, all of those involved with SDV, look forward to working with you in the future as we serve San Diego County and its’ neighboring communities.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION:

http://www.sandiegovolunteer.org/Applicant_Area.html

Services offered: First Responder, West Coast Region; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; USA Freedom Corps
Updated Nov 25, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2634

MD

Medical Reserve Corps

Info/Hotline · Open

Medical Care
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 18C–14, Rockville, MD 20857
Phone Telephone: (301) 443–4951 Fax: (301) 480–1163
Web www.medicalreservecorps.gov

Dedicated to establishing teams of local volunteer medical and public health professionals to contribute their skills and expertise throughout the year as well as during times of community need.

http://www.medicalreservecorps.gov/FindMRC.asp
Find MRC Units (597 MRC Units found)

To view contact information for registered MRC Units, click a state or territory on the map or search by State or Region. Skip to Non–Visual friendly state/region selection drop down lists To search for MRC Units based on a radius from a specific Zip Code, go to Search MRC Units by Zip Code.

http://www.medicalreservecorps.gov/Coordinators/Regional
regional Coordinators

Who Can Volunteer for the Medical Reserve Corps?

Practicing, retired, or otherwise employed medical professionals, such as doctors, nurses, emergency medical technicians, pharmacists, nurses' assistants, and others.

Public health professionals.

Community members without medical training can assist with administrative and other essential support functions.

United States citizenship is not required to be part of the MRC. Non–citizen, legal U.S. residents also are welcome to volunteer and contribute their time, knowledge, and skills to protecting and improving their communities.

What do MRC Volunteers do?

The responsibilities of MRC volunteers vary, depending on the nature of the needs in the community. MRC volunteers can assist during emergencies and assist with public initiatives and ongoing community health outreach and education efforts.

Major emergencies can overwhelm the capabilities of first responders, particularly during the first 12 to 72 hours. Medical and other health volunteers can provide an important "surge" capacity during this critical period. They also can augment medical staff shortages at local medical and emergency facilities. In short, communities often need medically trained individuals to fill in the gaps in their emergency response plans and to improve their response capabilities overall.

MRC volunteers also strengthen the overall health of Americans by participating in general public health initiatives such as flu vaccination clinics and diabetes detection programs. The U.S. Surgeon General has outlined his priorities for the health of individuals and the nation as a whole. The overarching goal is to improve health literacy, and in support of this, he encourages MRC volunteers to work toward increasing disease

prevention, eliminating health disparities, in addition to public health preparedness.

What Training Will I Need?

Emergency preparedness and response is a highly coordinated effort that allows communities to maximize their capabilities during times of extraordinary disorganization and stress.

You may already know how to perform some of the medical and health functions we so desperately need. In most cases, your training as an MRC volunteer will focus primarily on learning your local emergency and health procedures, trauma response techniques, use of specialized equipment, and other methods to enhance your effectiveness as a volunteer.

Perhaps the most important part of your training will be learning to work as part of a team. An organized, well–trained MRC unit will be familiar with its community's response plan, will know what materials are available for use, will know its response partners, and will know where its skills can be put to best use and in a coordinated manner.

Services offered: Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: Citizen Corps; USA Freedom Corps
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MS

Mississippi Commision for Volunteer Service (see also "Volunteer Mississippi")

Info/Hotline · Open

State/Fed
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Phone	601–432–6779 or 1–888–353–1793
Web	www.mcvs.org
Hours	Mon –Sat 8–5pm
Checks payable to	not a 501c3, but can find one for you to donate to
Service	Temporary

2012 HURRICANE
MCVS Prepares to Meet Mississippi's Needs in Isaac's Wake

2010

GULF COAST OIL SPILL RESPONSE
All oil–contaminated materials will only be handled by trained, paid workers and not by volunteers. To apply for these jobs, go to the MS Department of Employment Security website, at www.mdes.ms.gov and click on Oil Spill Jobs. Individuals may also call MDES at 1.888.844.3577.

TORNADO & FLOODING RELIEF
Volunteer now to assist with tarping and clean–up of structural and vegetative debris or sorting and distribution of donated items. Volunteer operators with chainsaws and heavy equipment for removal of trees and storm debris are needed in all affected areas of central and north Mississippi. Skilled and unskilled volunteers should register on–site at a Volunteer Reception Center to be assigned to a volunteer request

1/1/07 per MS Center for Non–profits Newsletter:

Robert Renfroe and Judy Stein can discuss how nonprofit organizations go about applying for National Service volunteers, such as Americorps Volunteers, VISTA Volunteers, or National Civilian Community Corps Volunteers.

See also:

"Volunteer Mississippi" for details on this group's volunteer registry/database

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5845

Services offered: Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Placement; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 April, Mississippi Tornado; 2010 Oil Spill Gulf of Mexico; 2012 Hurricane Isaac;

Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); Government, State Government Department/Agency; USA Freedom Corps
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