Medical Reserve Corps

Mission Statement

The mission of the Medical Reserve Corps (MCR) is to engage volunteers to strengthen public health, emergency response and community resiliency.



Henderson County Medical Reserve Corps

The mission of the Henderson County Medical Reserve Corps is to recruit and maintain a team of medical and public health professionals and community members who can prepare for and respond to emergencies and assist in community health initiatives in Henderson County.



VOLUNTEER





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Purpose

The purpose of the Medical Reserve Corps is to promote public health and safety in three key areas:

- Public Health Emergencies:
 Events that threaten public health, such as disease outbreak or toxic chemical incident.
- Mass Casualty Incident:
 Disasters that cause injury or threats to large numbers of people. These can include a building collapse, fire, storm, flood, or other event.
- Community Outreach:
 Opportunities to foster the
 well-being of local
 residents, such as health
 fairs/expos, influenza
 clinics, or training events.

Volunteer Rights

As a volunteer with Henderson Co. MRC members have the following Rights:



- Ongoing Training
- Assignments that utilize and develop skills
- Adequate information and training to carry out assignments
- Clear and specific directions
- Recognition and appreciation
- Adequate space and supplies to perform assigned duties
- Knowledge of Henderson County MRC

Volunteer Responsibilities

As a volunteer with Henderson Co. MRC, members have the following responsibilities:

- Be dependable, reliable, professional, and abide by policies of the Henderson Co.
 MRC
- Dress appropriately for the duties assigned
- Carry out duties in a safe, responsible way
- Maintain confidentiality of information revealed regarding volunteers and victims
- Work within the guidelines of the job action sheet and within the chain of command

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