

About the Medical Reserve Corps

- The mission of the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is to engage volunteers to strengthen public health, emergency response, and community resiliency.
- Under the direction of the U.S. Surgeon General, health priorities have been outlined for MRC units across the nation to improve health literacy, increase disease prevention, eliminate health disparities, and improve public health preparedness. Local MRC units target specific areas which strengthen the public health infrastructure of individual communities.
- MRC units are community-based and function as a way to locally organize and utilize volunteers who want to donate their time and expertise to prepare for and respond to emergencies and promote healthy living throughout the year. MRC volunteers supplement existing emergency and public health resources.
- MRC units have responded to national, regional, and local disasters. MRC units have been successful in saving lives and providing aid to victims.



The Middletown
Medical Reserve
Corps serving
Middletown, Cromwell,
and Durham



MIDDLETOWN Medical Reserve CORPS



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If you have questions or want more
information about the Middletown MRC

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STRENGTHENING THE PUBLIC
HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE AND
IMPROVING EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS



Middletown Medical Reserve Corps

NATIONAL PRIORITIES...MEETING LOCAL NEEDS

What can MRC Volunteers Do?

Support local public health initiatives by:

- Promoting disease prevention
- Improving health literacy
- Eliminating health disparities
- Enhancing public health preparedness

Assist local hospitals and health departments with surge personnel needs.

Participate in mass prophylaxis and vaccination exercises and community disaster drills.

Train with local emergency response partners.

AND MORE...

Who Should Volunteer?

A functionally well-trained MRC is an important asset to Middlesex County. Working with other community partners will strengthen the ability to respond to natural or made-made disasters as well as other public health emergencies. Whether you have medical skills or simply want to assist public health and safety, the Middletown Medical Reserve Corps needs a variety of volunteers, for example:

Clergy	Clerical Staff
Dentists & Hygienist	EMTs
Epidemiologists	Mental Health Specialists
Legal Advisors	Interpreters
Nurses	Pharmacists
Physicians	Laborers

You need not be a Middletown resident or have a medical background to be a MRC Volunteer.

MRC Volunteer Training:

Every MRC unit is led by a coordinator who matches volunteer capabilities and schedules with local needs for emergency responses and public health initiatives. MRC volunteers train individually and with other members of the unit in order to improve their skills, knowledge and abilities. Sometimes the training is coursework and other times it can be part of a drill.



Middletown Medical Reserve Corps ENROLLMENT FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Email _____

I am interested in being a Medical Volunteer

I am (circle one):

Physician (active or retired)

Respiratory Therapist

Nurse (active or retired)

Nursing Student

Pharmacist

Other (specify) _____

I am interested in being a Non-Medical Volunteer

I am (circle one):

Administrative Assistant

Faith-Based Community Leader

Manager

Laborer

IT specialist

Other (specify) _____

Mail your completed enrollment form to:
Middletown Medical Reserve Corp
c/o Middletown Health Department
245 DeKoven Drive, Middletown, CT 06457

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