Join the
WERC
Weston Emergency Reserve Corps

Be Prepared to Help Your Self, Your Family, and Your Community

Weston needs you! Join the WERC, a volunteer organization that exists to strengthen the town’s public health infrastructure and improve emergency readiness. It does this by arranging for the coordination, training, and mobilization of medical and non-medical volunteers to be able to support disaster preparedness, relief, and recovery, as well as to provide emergency medical assistance and public health outreach. The WERC is sponsored by the Weston Department of Public Health, but as the Weston Branch of the Medical Reserve Corps it exists as a part of a dynamic network of local, regional, and national organizations dedicated to rapid, safe, and effective crisis response.

Benefits of volunteering for the WERC:
★ Assist (to the extent you are able) with local crisis readiness & response
★ Increase your own preparedness so that you and your family will be safe
★ Serve your family, friends, and neighbors, in Weston and beyond
★ Network with other crisis response volunteers and professionals
★ Participate in initiatives that enhance and strengthen public health and safety, such as vaccination and wellness education programs
★ Join teams mobilized during national emergencies, such as Hurricanes Sandy and Katrina
★ Get free training and continuing education in areas including:
  • Personal health and safety in emergency situations
  • Sheltering
  • Emergency management
  • Local emergency response plans, procedures, and facilities

If you are interested in becoming a WERC volunteer or have questions, please contact Wendy Diotalevi, Weston’s Director of Public Health, at 781-786-5030 or by email at diotalevi.w@westonmass.org.
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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This section for Licensed Medical volunteers. I am a

- [ ] Doctor
- [ ] Nurse
- [ ] Dentist
- [ ] Pharmacist
- [ ] Psychiatrist
- [ ] Veterinarian
- [ ] Social Worker
- [ ] EMT/Paramedic
- [ ] Other_____________________

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Emergency contact information:

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Languages: ____________________________ Drivers License #:

Other Vehicle or Special Licenses or Certifications:

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Level of Participation Desired: I prefer to be...

- [ ] ACTIVE Receive notifications of ALL training opportunities, training drills & exercises, emergency events, as well as non-emergency volunteer opportunities
- [ ] LIMITED Receive only notification of training drills & exercises and all emergency events

Mass Dept. of Public Health-MA Responds or Region 4A MRC has been certified by the Department of Criminal Justice Information Services (formerly the Criminal History Systems Board) for access to conviction and pending criminal case data. As an applicant for the Medical Reserve Corps, I understand that criminal record (aka CORI) and sex offender (aka SORI) checks will be conducted for conviction and pending criminal case information only and that it will not necessarily disqualify me. The information contained herein is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date of Birth ______/_____/______ Social Security (last six digits only) # XXX-____-______

Signature ______________________________ Date______/_____/______

Location Preference for Responding: (Check all that apply)

- [ ] My Town
- [ ] Surrounding Towns
- [ ] Anywhere in Region 4ab
- [ ] Massachusetts
- [ ] New England
- [ ] Massachusetts

By signing below, I am granting permission to the Medical Reserve Corps a release to use photographs/video/pictures of me in the course of MRC activities, deployments, trainings to the media, social media pages, newsletters and other publications.

Signature ______________________________ Date __________________________

Privacy Act Statement
This information is requested by Region 4a Medical Reserve Corps and is for the purpose of organizing volunteers and staff to respond to public health emergencies. It will not be utilized or released for any other purpose without your express written permission unless required by law and all information will be kept in a secure manner.

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