## 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 and others to fill in the gaps in their emergency response plans and to improve their response capabilities overall.

Non-medical MRC members can fill key support positions such as interpreters, counselors, office workers, guides, and others.

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**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION** 

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Please list any other specific skills or abilities:						
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No A misdemeanor (other than a traffic violation) Yes No If yes, please explain:						
A Criminal Background Check is required of volunteers:						
I agree to a background check. Birthdate// Other Names						
Do you have any special circumstances or requirements?						
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