

Be a Wellesley MRC Volunteer

Wellesley residents can assist the Wellesley Health Department at seasonal flu clinics, as well as other public health events.

Some of the trainings that have been offered to MRC volunteers include:

- *Emergency Preparedness Begins at Home*
- *CPR/AED*
- *First Aid*
- *Working with children in emergencies*
- *Working with animals in emergencies*

*Want to learn more? Great!
Contact Cheryl Lefman, Wellesley Health Department, 781-235-0135
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You can make a difference



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What is the Medical Reserve Corps?

The Wellesley Medical Reserve Corps volunteers are residents with medical and non-medical skills who assist the Town's Health Department at seasonal flu clinics, as well as other local public health events.

The MRC came about because the Health Department received inquiries from residents after the hurricanes that devastated the gulf coast, asking what they could do to assist in the event of an emergency.

In a large-scale local emergency, those commissioned to respond



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would be few in number and would quickly require assistance. This is when our wonderful MRC volunteers could be asked to help. Volunteers might assist at dispensing sites or clinics, assuming roles and responsibilities that they would be trained for.

What Can You Expect as a MRC Volunteer?

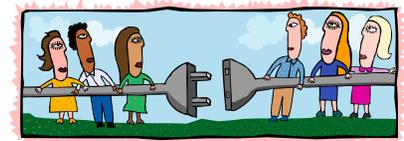
As a MRC volunteer, you can expect to learn a great deal about emergency preparedness and response, be trained on the Incident Command System (vital in successful emergency response), engage in trainings and drills on important public health topics, and network with your neighbors. We will try to make your experience an educational, valuable and fun one.

What's the commitment? No heavy lifting - literally or figuratively. You will be invited to attend trainings and occasionally engage in drills to reinforce the training and information you have acquired.

So Why Join the MRC?

Joining the MRC demonstrates that you care about and are connected to your community.

Consider becoming a Wellesley Medical Reserve Corps volunteer. You will be one of the most appreciated people in Town.



Volunteers are connected!

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