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## CALL LYNN CITIZENS EMERGENCY RESPONSE and MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS VOLUNTEERS

The City of Lynn is seeking individuals who are interested in joining a Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) and the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). A CERT/MRC is made up of volunteers who assist in preparing for and responding to local disasters. The CERT/MRC may also be called upon to help during the year with routine events (e.g. Annual Flu Clinic, Health Fair, or Community Outreach).

### **We are seeking the following volunteers:**

1. Medical, Public, and Mental Health Professionals: doctors, physician's assistants, nurses, pharmacists, medical technicians, counselors, social workers, psychologists, veterinarians, epidemiologists, EMT's, etc.
2. Volunteer Coordinators: People who are interested in organizing meetings and developing and maintaining the Medical Reserve volunteers.
3. Logistical Support: Assistance in setting up Disaster Shelters or Emergency Dispensing Sites
4. Clerical Support: greeters, registrars, general administrative help
5. Security: traffic flow, parking, etc.
6. Transportation: to help people get to our dispensing sites.
7. Child Care: for our other volunteers

### **Benefits of volunteering for Lynn CERT/MRC:**

1. Serve your family, friends, neighbors and loved ones in your town and beyond
2. Be part of a team trained to provide medical, public, and mental health support during an emergency
3. Network with other CERT/MRC volunteers as part of a critically important and specialized team
4. Participate in initiatives that strengthen public health such as vaccination and health education programs
5. CERT/MRC volunteers could be part of a team mobilized during national emergencies
6. Free training and continuing education credits – learn about:
  - Personal safety in emergency situations
  - Shelter Operations
  - Emergency management
  - Emergency Dispensing Site Operations
  - Become familiar with existing local emergency plans, procedures, and facilities

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