



MRC Behavioral Health Volunteers

Volunteers with the right training are invaluable in an emergency, public health incidents and natural or man-made disasters. [The Medical Reserve Corps \(MRC\)](#) is a nationwide program that works to strengthen public health preparedness, emergency response and community resilience by identifying and training volunteers for these incidents. The MRC needs volunteers with behavioral health expertise to assist in disaster response and recovery. Behavioral health volunteers have experience in a behavioral health field or a related community support service profession – they can be licensed or unlicensed. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Behavioral Health Counselors
- Case Managers
- Chaplains
- Peer Specialists/Recovery Coaches
- Psychiatric Nurses
- School Counselors
- Social Workers
- Substance Use Disorder Professionals
- Professionals or paraprofessionals from a closely related field.

Only through advanced registration, is it possible to locate qualified volunteers and coordinate large volunteer efforts; therefore, it is critical to register to volunteer before an incident occurs. Become an everyday hero and register today at volunteeridaho.com Participation is always voluntary and training is free.