

**SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE (short version)**

**TOWN OF \_\_\_\_\_ LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:  
PREPARE AND PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY**

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOWN NAME, DATE:** The Town of \_\_\_\_\_ is forming a Medical Reserve Corps (MRC).

We are looking for residents who are interested in volunteering to help prepare and protect our community.

To form this very important organization we need medical and non-medical personnel

If you are interested please call \_\_\_\_\_, at #\_\_\_\_\_, email \_\_\_\_\_, or go to (website address here if you have one) for more information.

We will be having an informational meeting on \_\_\_\_\_. We look forward to seeing you there.

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**SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE EXAMPLE (long version)**

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**TOWN NAME, DATE:** The Town of \_\_\_\_\_ is forming a Medical Reserve Corps (MRC), and is looking for medical and non-medical residents who are interested in volunteering.

The Medical Reserve Corps is community-based and functions as a way to locally organize and utilize volunteers who want to donate their time and expertise to prepare for and respond to emergencies and promote healthy living throughout the year. MRC volunteers supplement existing emergency and public health resources.

The MRC was founded in 2002 as a way for individuals and organizations to volunteer in support of their communities. It is a specialized component of Citizen Corps, a national network of volunteers dedicated to ensuring hometown security. Citizen Corps, along with AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, and the Peace Corps promote volunteerism and service nationwide.

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