



**Canton Medical Reserve Corps**  
A Member of the 4B Subregion 3 Medical Reserve Corps  
Canton Board of Health  
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Dear Canton Resident,

Over the past few years, the Canton Health Department has been recruiting volunteers for the Canton Medical Reserve Corps (CMRC), a member of the 4B Subregion 3 Medical Reserve Corps. The Canton Board of Health is looking for qualified, enthusiastic people with education, training, skills and/or experience in all phases of medical care and treatment, those with related skills, as well as non-medical personnel, to serve as volunteer members of a medical response team, affiliated with the U.S. Surgeon General's Office, to respond to local or regional medical emergencies. Such emergencies may include, for example, dispensing medications or vaccinating large numbers of people in the community against imminent health threats, or responding to medical emergencies in natural or manmade disasters. Non-medical tasks may include various types of clerical and support assignments. Volunteers would include, but not be limited to such professionals as doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners, medical technicians, physicians' assistants, medical secretaries, veterinarians, dentists, medics, medical records specialists, funeral directors, and dieticians as well as engineers, scientists, retirees, laborers, and housewives to name but a few.

The benefits to becoming a CMRC volunteer include a deep personal and civic pride which comes from a unique sense of accomplishment and of knowing one has contributed to the health and well being of one's community. Further, CMRC volunteers would be able to receive education and training in Emergency Preparedness, CPR, First Aid, Incident Command, Risk Communication, and use of personal protection equipment as well as other emergency protocols. The CMRC will be an elite group of caring professional and non-professional volunteers committed to the health and safety of their community working with the Canton Health Department and other MRCs during medical emergencies.

Attached is an application to join the Canton Medical Reserve Corps. Today, it is more important than ever to be prepared to respond to any emergencies that may occur. If you think you might like to join this dynamic group of volunteers, please consider applying to become a member of the CMRC. The health of your community and your loved ones may depend on it.

If you have any additional questions, please email Diane White, Administrative Assistant of the Canton Board of Health at [dwhite@town.canton.ma.us](mailto:dwhite@town.canton.ma.us) or call the Canton Board of Health at (781) 821-5021. Your participation in the CMRC will be appreciated by the citizens of the Town of Canton and others who may be recipients of your services. The Board of Health gratefully looks forward to your volunteer services as well.

Sincerely,

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