can overcome whatever challenges may lie ahead.

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**The Boston** 

**Medical Reserve Corps** promotes the health and safety of the Boston community by creating a disaster relief plan and preparing for large-scale emergencies.

Don't wait, join today.



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# I have valuable skills. Why can't I just show up in the event of a disaster?

The problem of unsolicited volunteers is a serious one. In every disaster talented, well-meaning professionals show up in order to help, only to be turned away. Disasters require special skills and safety training in order to keep personnel safe. Also, incident control demands formal lines of activation and availability.

## My time is valuable. What do I get in return?

### Free training.

Get prepared by the best. We offer exciting trainings at NO CHARGE to the volunteer.

#### Broaden your horizons.

Network with other health care professionals and experts in the field at fun events and yearly meetings.

## What role might I play?

- Assist in delivery of medical care within your level of expertise as an RN, LPN, CNA, RPh, MD, medical secretary, or other credentialed volunteers
- Dispense antibiotics if you are licensed to do so
- Medical interpreting and translation services
- Greet and provide direction when people arrive at a dispensing site



## Do something that's never been done before



## Volunteer today.

We are health care professionals with many talents and experiences to share in our community. We are up to the challenge and ready at a moment's notice. We go beyond our daily duties because we want to ensure that the lives of our loved ones and the people in our community will be safe in case of a disaster.

#### Flexible commitment.

Attend a minimum of one training a year to remain an active member.

#### **Get prepared.** Be proud of your volunteerism. Get the skills you need to make a difference.

#### **Show pride in your community.** Be part of an organized plan to assist in a disaster.

### Volunteer.

Want a one of a kind experience? Hone your training by working behind the scenes in major Boston events.

Join today! Log on to: www.bphc.org/volunteer



## I'm ready. How do I get involved?

Visit our website at www.bphc.org/volunteer

Fill out an on-line application *or* contact the Volunteer Coordinator for an application via email, fax or postal mail.

Attend an orientation and then one training per year to remain an active member. Opportunities to volunteer further will be offered periodically via the website and email.