

What is the Adair County CVC?

The Adair County CVC unit is community-based and functions to locally organize and utilize volunteers. When a public health or other emergency occurs, the need for volunteers may be tremendous.

Adair County CVC will be used to supplement existing emergency services when a disaster is of a magnitude that overwhelms those existing resources. Further, Adair County CVC volunteers can provide relief for overworked workers in the event of an emergency.

The mission of the CVC is to engage volunteers to strengthen public health, emergency response and community resiliency.



What is the purpose of a CVC?

- Recruit health professionals and non medical people into volunteer service
- Train and educate members
- Assist with surge personnel needs
- Participate in non-emergency essential public health services, such as health education and community outreach
- Integrates volunteers and first responders for emergency response

What do I gain from volunteering?

As a volunteer, you will gain personal satisfaction, a chance to make a difference in your community, an opportunity to network in your community, and knowledge that you are part of a community-wide emergency response effort.



Can we count on you?

As a volunteer, your community may need your skills when:

- Local resources are stretched by an epidemic or infectious disease that requires mass vaccination or medication dispensing
- Education and preventative measures are needed
- Other emergencies occur, such as severe weather or other natural disasters
- Large numbers of people are sick or injured

Why join today?

In a disaster, everyone wants to help. Lessons learned from 9/11 and severe weather show that many volunteers who show up to help cannot be used. The pre-registering and pre-credentialing of volunteers allows the Adair County CVC to match the skills of the volunteers to the needs of the region. This increases the efficiency of volunteer assignments and reduces the work of processing volunteers during an emergency



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(Community Volunteer Corp)

Who can volunteer?

CVC volunteers include medical and public health professionals, such as physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, veterinarians, and epidemiologists. Other community members, such as interpreters, chaplains, office workers, legal advisors, etc... can fill other vital roles.

What is the registration process?

To join the Adair County CVC, you will need to:

1. Fill out an application
2. Sign a consent for Adair County Community Volunteer Corp to complete a background check, to share information with federal, state, and local offices as needed, and to verify your credentials.
3. Show current license's and any certifications
4. **Schedule an interview by calling (660) 665-8491 or come by the office located at 1001 South Jamison in Kirksville**



Where can I obtain more information and/or an application?

Information and/or an application may be obtained from your Adair County Health Department .

Please call (660) 665-8491

Or come by our office located at 1001 South Jamison in Kirksville, Mo 63501

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Be ready!
Be a volunteer!**