

# Maryland Professional Volunteer Corps

*Volunteers building strong, healthy and prepared communities*

*Make a Difference...Are you ready to respond?*

Join the Maryland Professional Volunteer Corps (MPVC), comprised of health practitioners and community volunteers willing to respond to public health emergencies, disasters, and assist with public wellness efforts. MPVC volunteers have deployed and assisted with national, regional and local needs---Katrina in 2005, the 2008 inauguration and flu clinic support in 2009.

Nearly 6,000 of your fellow Maryland residents have already joined. Will you also answer the call to help?

In a disaster, professionals from many disciplines are needed to assist with mitigation. Professionals associated with organizations such as the National Environmental Health Association, the American Board of Industrial Hygienists and the National Association of Safety Professionals have been particularly needed after weather-related disasters. Their expertise in ensuring that conditions involving food preparation, water usage and other environmental health matters proved valuable in this decade post hurricane and flood events.

To register, go to [www.mdresponds.dhmh.maryland.gov](http://www.mdresponds.dhmh.maryland.gov)

For more information go to <http://bioterrorism.dhmh.state.md.us/MPVC>

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