



**POLK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS VOLUNTEER
NEWSLETTER**

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2014 MRC Volunteer Orientation Meeting

**Wednesday, June 04, 2014
5:30-7:00pm**

Location:

Polk County Health Department 1907 Carpenter Avenue, Des Moines 50314

Topic:

During the orientation meeting, MRC volunteers will have the opportunity to learn more about the program and the different response roles that will be available during these selected public health priorities: **flooding, extreme heat emergencies, and community flu clinics.**

In addition, we will discuss volunteer trainings and communication tools that we will use to promote volunteer opportunities.

This orientation meeting is open to all MRC volunteers, especially if you have not attended one previously, regardless of the status of their completion of FEMA courses.

To RSVP, please contact us at PolkMRC@polkcountyiowa.gov or at (515) 286-3554.

Texting

In addition to sending emails out about volunteer opportunities, Polk MRC will send text messages to volunteers who signed up for this service. If you have not signed up yet or if you need your code, please contact us at PolkMRC@polkcountyiowa.gov and we will assist you with the enrollment process.

The goal of using text message is to accelerate the information process regarding emergencies and/or volunteer opportunities. In addition, you will be able to communicate with the MRC organizers through text messages to quickly learn details of events and volunteer shifts.

Your phone number will not be shared with third parties and will not be used for any purposes other than MRC related information. Message and data rates may apply. Reply **STOP** to quit at anytime.

Volunteer Opportunities

JUMPSTART SCHOOL PHYSICALS

Volunteer physicians and medical professionals needed.

Shifts throughout the day. Contact Laura Delaney at laura.delaney@dmu.edu or 271-1060 for more information.

Saturday, July 26, 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

East High School

815 East 13th Street, Des Moines

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- + Physicals
- + Immunizations
- + Dental screenings
- + Lead tests
- + Mental wellness screenings
- + Health and dental insurance application
- + After school programming

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