

WHEN YOUR COMMUNITY IS IN NEED, YOUR SERVICE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

VOLUNTEER WITH THE DISTRICT 3-3 (CLAYTON) PUBLIC HEALTH VOLUNTEER INITIATIVE PROGRAM.

How do I benefit as a public health volunteer?

As a public health volunteer you will:

- provide an important preparedness and response function for our community
- be first in line to receive medicine and vaccine for you and your immediate family members in the event of a public health emergency
- receive training opportunities with the possibility of Continuing Education Unit (CEU) hours
- gain opportunities to increase your professional skills
- receive a District 3-3 public health volunteer identification badge
- receive a District 3-3 public health volunteer t-shirt

Eligibility to Volunteer:

To volunteer with the PHVIP you could be a:

- Citizen with no medical background or experience
- Active, inactive or retired health care professional
- Inactive or retired Public health professional
- Student of a health profession
- Veterinary professionals

You must also:

- Be in general good health and at least 18 years of age
- Pass a police background check



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For more information contact

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District 3-3 has formed a Public Health Volunteer Initiative Program (PHVIP), and is looking for citizens, medical and non-medical professionals who are interested in volunteering.

The District 3-3, PHVIP is a community-based program and functions as a way to locally organize and utilize volunteers who want to donate their time and expertise to assist public health in preparing for, and responding to emergencies and disasters.

The purpose of the District 3-3 PHVIP is to match community needs with volunteer resources, both for emergencies and disasters. The PHVIP supplements existing public health emergency and disaster resources.

Why are public health volunteers needed?

Volunteers are needed to donate their time and talents to help local public health with manpower surge capacity during major emergencies and/or disasters, and help with special projects such as encouraging all citizens to prepare for disasters. Volunteers can choose to volunteer in their local communities, Clayton County or the entire metro-Atlanta region.

Do you have to live in Clayton County to be a volunteer?

No. Residents of the surrounding counties are welcome to apply for membership.

Do you have to have medical skills to volunteer for the Public Health Volunteer Initiative Program?

No. We have a need for medical volunteers to perform specific medical functions. However, non-medical volunteers can fulfill other important support needs. Everyone's skills are valued and needed.

What are the steps to become a public health volunteer?

1. Complete a volunteer application.
2. Complete a criminal background check application. (for non-medical professionals)
3. Pass the criminal background check or verification of your medical license.
4. Successfully complete Orientation training (4.5 hours).
5. Sign the volunteer and medical information privacy agreements.
6. Receive your volunteer ID badge and t-shirt.

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How many hours will I be volunteering?

During a public health emergency/disaster, it will depend on the magnitude of the situation and the need. It will also depend on how many hours or days the incident lasts. Shifts will be scheduled for all volunteers and a typical shift is 8 hours. You may be asked to work any shift.

