# Join us! Make a Difference!



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#### Become a MREV member:

- Promote radiation protection and exposure prevention
- Improve radiation health literacy
- Enhance public health preparedness

Put your skill to use. Register and train to take part in Minnesota's disaster response program.

With your help, we can make Minnesota's disaster response program stronger!

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### Minnesota Radiation Emergency Volunteers



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### **■** What is MREV?



Minnesota Radiation Emergency Volunteers (MREV), is a group of statewide volunteer Radiation Response Professionals focusing on supporting population monitoring in the event of a large-scale radiological incident.

Organizationally, MREV is a sub-group of the Medical Reserve Corps. Support for the organization and training is provided through the Minnesota Department of Health.

Experience with non-radiological disasters has demonstrated that well intentioned but unaffiliated volunteers often go unassigned despite an obvious need, MREV members would be qualified, credentialed, trained individuals with a specific range of job assignments in the event of radiological disaster.

MREV members make an impact by assisting with population monitoring, surveying and communication support during a radiation related emergency.

#### **Who Should Volunteer?**

Health Physicists, Medical Physicists, HP Techs, radiation related medical professionals and others familiar with radiation protection activities. Individuals with significant experience but not currently working in the field are welcomed. Each volunteer's skills and abilities will be evaluated on an individual basis.



#### How do I volunteer?

Go to the Minnesota Responds website at:

#### www.mnresponds.org

Follow the MREV pathway, completing the on-line application. Be sure to include your specific occupational information related to the field of radiation. You will be contacted by an MREV administrator about upcoming training opportunities.

#### What can an MREV volunteer do?

**Support** local public health initiatives, while assisting in the event of a radiation related emergency.

**Assist** local hospitals and health departments with surge personnel needs.

<u>Participate</u> in the community preparedness activities, such as exercises for radiation monitoring, shelters, and other emergency scenarios.

**Train** with local emergency response partners.



#### Put your skills to use.

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