

Volunteer Opportunities with Panhandle Health District – Public Health Outreach

Please Note: These programs recruit volunteers from the community for these positions.

The volunteer for these programs does not need to be an MRC member, so if you know someone who might want to participate, but doesn't want to join the Medical Reserve Corps, please let them know.

The Program Coordinators have asked me to make these needs known to the MRC, in case any of our members might be interested in fulfilling some of these positions to help support the health and resilience of the local community.

If any of these positions speaks to your heart, please call the contact person or me for further information.

Thank you for your consideration.

Judith Scarborough, MRC Volunteer Coordinator, 208-415-5185

Function	Duties	Qualifications	Contact
School Dental Sealant & Fluoride Varnish Clinics Team Member	Chaperone students to & from classroom; provide clerical support to dental hygienists	Experience working with children. Training to be provided	Linda Harder 208-415-5143
School Fluoride Mouth Rinse Program Coordinator	Set up and distribution of mouth rinse; weekly record keeping.	Experience working with children. Training to be provided	Linda Harder 208-415-5143
North Idaho Tobacco Free Coalition Team Member and/or Recruiter	Advocate, promote, and educate the public regarding tobacco prevention, cessation, and control. Attend meetings noon to 1:00pm the last Tuesday of each month.	Non-smoker, personable, strong speaking skills. Training to be provided.	Linda Harder 208-415-5143
Idaho TAR Wars Program Presenter	Need volunteers for 3 elementary schools in N Idaho this school year (through May 2012). Schools are Fernan Elem & Sorenson Elem in CDA; Valley View Elem in Bonners Ferry. Presenter will go into a school and do a fun presentation (which is all laid out in the guide book and training) on tobacco prevention one time per school year. The TAR Wars web page for presenters is http://www.tarwars.org/online/tarwars/home/presentations/presenters.html	Non-smoker, personable, strong speaking skills. Training to be provided.	Linda Harder 208-415-5143
Healthy Eating & Diabetes Class Aide	Perform foot exams, dilated eye exams, and blood pressure measurements for each class participant (usually between 15-20 men and women). The class dates are October 10 at Lake City Center from 1-4pm and October 27 in Osburn from 1:30-4:30pm. The Aide would only need to be at the class for until all participants are checked, but could stay for the whole time if desired.	Appropriate medical license and experience to perform exams and BP.	Kristen Herron 208-415-5140
North Idaho Action for Healthy Kids Team Member &/or recruiter	Meet with local school administration/teachers/parents, city officials, community members and local organizations to advocate for involvement with NI Action for Healthy Kids team, which acts to improve nutrition and physical activity education and opportunities within local schools and community organizations as well as advocate for policy change. Attend quarterly meetings.	Personable, strong public speaking skills. Training to be provided.	Kristen Herron 208-415-5140
Idaho Diabetes Coalition Team Member &/or recruiter	Meet with local medical providers in 5 northern counties to advocate for involvement with North Idaho Diabetes Coalition. Attend quarterly meetings	Training to be provided; medical background preferred.	Kristen Herron 208-415-5140
Diabetes Resources Distributor	Contact local medical providers and distribute appropriate Diabetes-Related resources (including Clinical Practice Guidelines).	Training to be provided, with list of medical providers	Kristen Herron 208-415-5140

Child Care Teacher for "Color Me Healthy" curriculum.	Teach 15-30 minutes nutrition and physical activity education classes to preschoolers in local child care centers.	Training to be provided; Experience with child development preferred.	Kristen Herron 208-415-5140
Immunization Clinical Asst.	Set up immunization room, distribute and explain forms to clients, escort clients into and out of immunization room. Clinics usually last 3 hours and are scheduled as needed throughout the year.	Detail oriented/ training to be provided.	Mareva Kammeyer 208-415-5264
Immunization Clinical Nurse	Administer appropriate vaccines to adults and children. Document all necessary information on immunization form and any necessary billing form. Educate clients regarding immunizations to be given. Clinics usually last 3 hours and are scheduled as needed throughout the year.	Current Idaho RN or LPN. Training to be provided.	Mareva Kammeyer 208-415-5264
Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Class Aide	Youth-Adult Partnership group, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention. Attend student-adult meetings, assist with teaching pregnancy and STD prevention in the schools. Meetings are scheduled 8 times a year from October through May and other time commitments as needed to plan and prepare for school activities. Meetings at this time would be the first Tuesday of the month from 2:45-4:00 at the CDA High school.	Training to be provided.	Mareva Kammeyer 208-415-5264
<i>Directly Observed Therapy</i>	It is required that some patients be observed taking their medication. For example, a tuberculosis patient must complete a full course of medicine, but some stop taking it once they feel better. It would be extremely helpful if we had a list of volunteers to call upon who would be willing to go to the patient's home and observe them taking their medication, and documenting it. The observer does not need to be a medical person, you do not need to enter the patient's home, and you would only be asked to do this in your local area. It is not a regular need, but on an as-needed basis.	Training to be provided.	Judith 208-415-5185