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Who Can Volunteer?

- ♦ Practicing, retired, or otherwise employed medical professionals, such as doctors, nurses, emergency medical technicians, pharmacists, nurses' assistants, & others.
- ♦ Community members without medical background but would like to learn more. We can do our own medical training.
- ♦ Community members without medical training are encouraged to volunteer in order to assist with administrative and other essential support functions.

United States citizenship is not required to be part of the Medical Reserve Corps. Non-citizen, legal U.S. residents are also welcome to volunteer and contribute their time, knowledge, and skills to protecting and improving their communities.



Alaska Professional Volunteers is a non-profit 501 C3 Volunteer organization and a State of Alaska Certified Ambulance Service.. Our membership consists of both medically trained and non medical support staff. All levels of medical providers from First Aid providers through Doctors are welcome.

*Serving the community since: 1984
(Celebrating 22 years of Service to the Community)*

We are a State Certified Ambulance Service, Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support Provider. While we do not transport patients we provide care for the patient prior to transport.

APV averages the following each year:

<i>Volunteer Hours per year</i>	14,400+
<i>Patients Treated per year</i>	1,600+
<i>Number of events days per year</i>	135+
<i>Training Hours for Members</i>	400+
<i>CPR Classes per year</i>	48+

EMT1,2,3 Classes per year over 6

Your willingness to volunteer your skills and knowledge is what the **ORGANIZATION** is all about. It starts with individuals like you, individuals who care enough to pool their resources help the community on-going and when emergencies hit close to home.

When you add your expertise to our local community support and planning effort, you become part of our local organizing effort. We are building from the ground up because our community's needs have their own unique character, and because those of us who live here have the greatest incentive to make the best use of our local resources.

Each of us can make a difference.



Mission Statement

Alaska Professional Volunteers, Inc. is committed to providing Emergency Medical care for those in need.

We are dedicated to the concerns for the needs of others and respect for human life.

We are committed to maintaining Professional Standards, a proper attitude and a strong desire to provide uncompromising care and comfort. We accept the obligation to do and to know what is necessary in order to fulfill our dedicated purposes.

We are willing to commit resources necessary to maintain the skills to carry out these purposes. Our concern for the patient's needs shall be first and foremost..

Lura Wallace Co-Founder of Alaska Professional Volunteers, Inc. 1984

The sign of a true Professional is one that can agree to disagree and continue to work together in a Professional manner for the common good of the Patient, Community and the Organization.

Roy Sursa, President and EMS Chief

Alaska Professional Volunteers Inc. has incorporated the Anchorage Medical Reserve Corps into one organization.



2005 Functions

- ◆ Alaska State Fair
- ◆ Stock Car & Sprint Car Racing
- ◆ Iditarod
- ◆ ASAA Championship Level Events
- ◆ Alaska Fighting Championships
- ◆ Sullivan Arena Events
- ◆ Mayor's Midnight Sun Marathon
- ◆ Three Triathlon Events
- ◆ Three Barons Renaissance Fair
- ◆ Heart Run & Heart Walk
- ◆ Clean Air Challenge
- ◆ Alaska Shield & Northern Edge 2005
- ◆ Work with the Anchorage EOC

WHAT ELSE DO WE DO?

- ◆ It varies, depending on the nature of the emergency and our ongoing need for community health outreach and education.
- ◆ What we do know is that major emergencies can overwhelm the capabilities of our first responders, especially during the first 12 to 72 hours. Medical and other health volunteers can provide an important surge" capacity during that critical period. They can also augment medical staff shortages at local medical and emergency facilities. In short, we often need medically trained individuals to fill in the gaps in our emergency response plans and to improve our response capabilities overall.

"Members in Good Standing"

- ◆ Minimum of 12 hours a month commitment
- ◆ Be current with your certification / Licensure with the State of Alaska.
- ◆ Be current on your BLS level CPR certification.
- ◆ Attend the monthly business meeting
- ◆ Chair at least one event per every six months.
- ◆ Co-Chair at least one event per every six months.
- ◆ Participate in a minimum of 12 events per year.
- ◆ Attend 2 hours of training each month
- ◆ 8 hours per month Medical Standby coverage
- ◆ Current with your dues
- ◆ Contact your team officers each week.
- ◆ Participate in at least two radio check ins, each month, every month.
- ◆ Adhere to dress code of APV
- ◆ Adhere Standard Operating Procedures
- ◆ Adhere Policy and Procedures and rules
- ◆ Represent APV Professionally at all times.



Provided at reduced or no cost for "Members in Good Standing"

- ◆ Numerous training materials and opportunities.
- ◆ CPR (BLS level) training at least once a year.
- ◆ CPR & AED practice quarterly.
- ◆ OTC refreshers are demonstrated quarterly.
- ◆ EMT-1(B) refresher once a year at no charge
- ◆ ACLS Class
- ◆ BLS Instructor Class
- ◆ ETT Class
- ◆ EMT 1 Class
- ◆ EMT 2 Class and Refresher
- ◆ EMT 3 Class and Refresher
- ◆ BTLS Class
- ◆ Minimum of 2 hours CME per week
- ◆ S.T.A.R.T. Triage Instructor
- ◆ Issue Coat, Vest, Radio, Kit, Pack when qualified

APV & AMRC Medics in Action



And Having All Kinds of Fun!