

**The Greater Exeter Region Citizen Corps proudly serves the following towns in the Seacoast:**

Brentwood, East Kingston,

Epping, Exeter, Fremont,

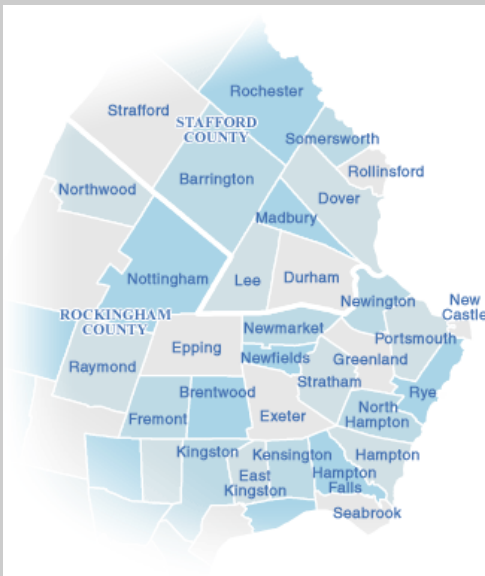
Hampton, Hampton Falls,

Kensington, Kingston, Newfields,

Newmarket, Newton, Nottingham,

Raymond, Seabrook,

South Hampton and Stratham



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**How do I apply to become a volunteer?**

Applications can be found online at [www.greaterexeter.org](http://www.greaterexeter.org) under the “Volunteer tab.” Completed applications can be sent at the address below.

- ◆ Individuals must be 18 years or older
- ◆ Those individuals with professional licensures or certifications may be asked to provide adequate documentation
- ◆ The Greater Exeter Region Citizen Corps is part of the Greater Exeter Region Public Health Network
- ◆ The Greater Exeter Region Citizen Corps reserves the right to conduct a criminal background check on all who apply



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**Greater Exeter Region  
Citizen Corps**

**Volunteers Building  
Strong, Healthy, and  
Prepared Communities**



Serving the Seacoast area of New Hampshire to prepare for and respond to community and public health emergencies in the region.

**To learn more or register, visit our**

**Web site at**

**[greaterexeter.org/citizen\\_corps](http://greaterexeter.org/citizen_corps)**

## What do I need to know about Citizen Corps?

Citizen Corps is a national network of local groups of volunteers committed to improving the health, safety and resiliency of their communities. It is operated through the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Citizen Corps encourages citizens to engage in a number of activities to help prepare themselves and their communities through personal preparedness activities; training in public health, emergency preparedness, first aid and CPR and search and rescue; and volunteer service to support first responders and disaster relief groups.

In the Greater Exeter Region, volunteers with medical, foreign language, computer technology and other skills are needed.



### What will I be doing as a volunteer?

Volunteers are needed for both emergency and non-emergency purposes such as natural disasters or health fairs. Volunteers can help staff an emergency vaccination or medication distribution clinic during a public health emergency. Many types of volunteers will be needed to assist during and emergency – not just those who have a medical background.

### Who can volunteer for Citizen Corps?

Anyone who is age 18 and over and is willing to serve in the Greater Exeter Region is welcome to apply for the **Greater Exeter Region Citizen Corps**.

**Volunteers** of all types (medical and non-medical) strengthen communities by supporting first responders during local emergencies and other times of community need, such as outreach and disease prevention, blood drives, case management, care planning, and other emergency preparedness efforts.

The **Citizen Corps** program also educates volunteers about disaster preparedness and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue and disaster medical operations. Using their training, volunteers can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event and can take a more active role in preparing their community for emergencies.

## How can Citizen Corps benefit my community?

- ◆ Bolsters public health and emergency response infrastructures by providing volunteers to support first responders
- ◆ Provides for more local autonomy—not as reliant on state and national resources
- ◆ Gives community members the opportunity to participate in developing strategies to make their communities healthier and safer
- ◆ Allows for national recognition of local public health and emergency response efforts



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