

# Medical Reserve Corps

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**MRC** The Medical Reserve Corps is a national volunteer program established after 9/11 by the United States Surgeon General. The MRC is dedicated to the identification, advance preparation, and credentialing of local medical professionals and non-medical community members to respond during large scale medical or public health emergencies such as natural disasters, disease pandemics, and terrorism.

## Health Occupational Students of America

HOSA is an international student organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Education (HSE) Division of ACTE. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the healthcare industry and to enhance the delivery of quality healthcare to all people.

### HOSA/MRC Partnership Verification Form

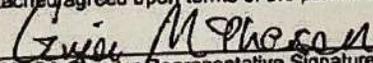
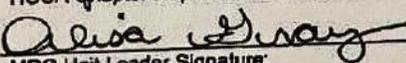
1. This form must be completed and added to the portfolio which will be uploaded to Tello by ONE member of the team by the state published regional and state deadlines, and by May 15<sup>th</sup> for the International Leadership Conference
2. Note that a second signature from the MRC unit leader is needed, following their review of the finalized portfolio.
3. If there is not an MRC unit in your local community, contact HOSA-Future Health Professionals for next steps.
4. The MRC Partnership event is designed to encourage HOSA chapters to initiate and maintain a partnership with their local Medical Reserve Corps units. Through active engagement with the MRC, HOSA chapters and competitive events teams will be involved in their community and demonstrate the spirit and mission of the MRC and HOSA partnership.
5. The HOSA competitive events teams will actively engage with the Medical Reserve Corps by participating in activities that improve public health, increase emergency response capabilities and strengthen the resiliency of their communities while demonstrating an impact on their local community. The active engagement will typically involve the HOSA team working directly (and often side-by-side) with MRC volunteers, though on occasion it may consist of working on activities under the direction or guidance of the MRC unit leader.

Involved organizations include:

HOSA Chapter:	Chester County High School
Team Member Names:	Ava Cox, Kennedy Holman, Madison Hopper, Jacelyn Haskins
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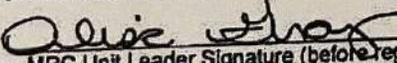
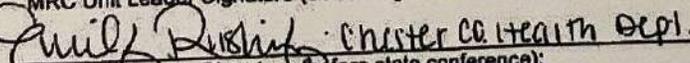
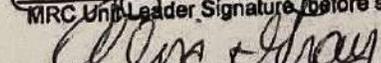
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Unit Leader Phone Number:	(731) 421-6786
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By signing here, I verify that I have read the HOSA MRC Partnership Event Guidelines and agree to the attached/agreed upon terms of the partnership, as presented in the Partnership Logistics Document:

	1-13-2021
HOSA Chapter Representative Signature:	Date
	1-13-2021
MRC Unit Leader Signature:	Date

At the conclusion of the project period, the HOSA team should share their portfolio with the MRC unit leader for review. A signature is required before each applicable regional, state, or international conference.

By signing here, I verify that I have reviewed the HOSA team's portfolio and find it to be an accurate representation of the HOSA/MRC partnership activities:

	1/13/2021
MRC Unit Leader Signature (before regional conference):	Date
	3/3/21
MRC Unit Leader Signature (before state conference):	Date
	4/27/21
MRC Unit Leader Signature (before international conference):	Date

## **HOSA/MRC Partnership Logistics Document Agreed Upon Terms of the HOSA/ MRC Partnership**

**1. Describe how the HOSA chapter and MRC unit will maintain contact throughout this competitive events year.**

Throughout the year, we will remain in contact with Mrs. Alisa Gray through emails. She will oversee our projects to ensure the highest level of preparedness.

**2. How frequently will MRC and HOSA chapter be in contact with each other?**

We will contact the MRC representative bi-monthly and weekly with the HOSA Chapter representatives.

**3. Who is responsible for initiating and maintaining contact? Please include any specific details or additional requirements for the partnership moving forward.**

The CCHS MRC team will be responsible for initiating the contact with the MRC representative, Alisa Gray, the HOSA Advisor, and about the occasions we plan to continue. We meet several times a week with our HOSA Chapter Advisor to ensure we are planning the most beneficial events.

**4. MRC Leader's full mailing address.**

The MRC leader's mailing address is 295 Summar Ave. Jackson, TN 38301.

# **HOSA/MRC PARTNERSHIP**

During our partnership with the Medical Reserve Corps, we coordinated with Mrs. Alisa Gray, who works in Jackson, Tennessee. Mrs. Gray assisted with all of our needs in her best possible efforts. For example, she provided us with key information to create the best projects involving COVID-19 awareness and prevention. With her impact, we were successfully able to plan and perform activities that influenced our community and those around us. In one event, we partnered with Mrs. Gray to coordinate an informative video explaining healthy practices to use at school for students. The video was shown throughout the school system. Our partnership with the Medical Reserve Corps was helpful to all of us because it instilled in us the aspects of honor, respect, and responsibility.

- A. Activity:** On August 24, 2020, we created a video demonstrating standard COVID-19 precautions at our school.
- B. Impact:** In the beginning of the year, due to the pandemic, we have focused greatly on helping our classmates understand and practice healthy and safe measures. Our video brought awareness to our school and community on how to properly take care of yourself in the pandemic. By acting out scenarios that take place in school, we described proper handwashing techniques, demonstrated the correct way to wear a mask, and how to social distance. This video was displayed during lunch shifts throughout our school system to ensure that all students were presented with this entertaining yet informative video.
- C. HOSA/MRC Partnership Interaction:** For this activity, we partnered with our school's Student Health Council, school nurse, and MRC team.



- A. Activity:** On October 8th and 9th, 2020, we participated in an influenza vaccination drive-through with our local pharmacy.
- B. Impact:** Our county's local pharmacy, Henderson Family Pharmacy, held a flu vaccination drive-through at Chester County High School. This activity provided our community with the opportunity to get their flu vaccination at their convenience. The pharmacist assigned our team with tasks like providing and receiving paperwork and insurance cards, answering questions, and practicing social distancing. Our activity greatly impacted our community by a successful turnout of 50 people.
- C. HOSA/MRC Partnership Interaction:** Our partnership was with the Henderson Family Pharmacy, high school student health council, and MRC.



**A. Activity:** On November 4, 2020, our health science classes participated in a “design your own mask” competition.

**B. Impact:** This activity impacted our classmates by providing a fun activity that promoted wearing their mask to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Each student was given their own, blank mask to decorate however they wanted, and the winner was awarded with a prize. Our health science classes were given the ability to expand their creativity while also learning more about the significance of practicing safe and healthy habits.

**C. HOSA/MRC Partnership Interaction:** For this activity, we partnered with HOSA, our health science teachers, and MRC.



- A. Activity:** On November 19, 2020, we joined our health department in administering a no expense drive through flu pod for our community.
- B. Impact:** This activity impacted our community by giving free flu shots in our town for those who have a restricted schedule. The Health Department provided easily accessible flu vaccinations over a six hour period. This drive through successfully vaccinated 80 members of our region. Because of this year's COVID-19 pandemic, our focus on becoming involved in our communities health has become a big priority.
- C. HOSA/MRC Partnership Interaction:** Our partnership was with the Chester County Health Department and MRC.



**A. Activity:** On December 16, we along with volunteers went to each classroom after school to clean desks and doorknobs. Every desk and doorknob was disinfected to help decrease the spread of flu/ illness in our school.

**B. Impact:** As the flu season continued to progress, our MRC Team and volunteers cleaned equipment used on a daily basis at school to help stop the spread of sickness especially during the pandemic.

**C. HOSA/MRC Partnership Interaction:** We partnered with our environmental services, student volunteers, school administration, and MRC to coordinate this task.



**A. Activity:** On March 4, we presented a tornado safety speech to our HOSA club.

**B. Impact:** Our team shared our knowledge about tornado safety to our club members. We explained ways of knowing when a tornado is happening, the difference between a tornado watch and warning, and what to do in case of an emergency at home, school, or outside. Due to the fact that it was National Severe Weather week at our school, we found it to be very helpful to bring awareness in the community.

**C. HOSA/MRC Partnership Interaction:** Our partnership was with our HOSA club, school administration, and MRC.



**A. Activity:** At Chester County High school, our HOSA club hosted blood drives on September 16, 2020 and March 18, 2020.

**B. Impact:** We gained a total amount of over 200 donors, impacting many lives in the need of blood. These blood drives gave faculty, students, and their families a chance to make a positive effect on our community and test for the COVID-19 antibodies.

**C. HOSA/MRC Partnership Interaction:** We partnered with our high school HOSA club and Lifeline Blood services.



