

## Now What?

When you sign up on **ServNY** and indicate Orleans as a county in which you are interested in serving, Orleans County Health Department is notified of your interest. We will then contact you for further information, and tell you how you can be of help to our community.

The most helpful thing you can do is to complete the trainings and sign-ups as indicated in this brochure. When you have completed these, you will be in the best position to assist us in a public health emergency. If you cannot take the recommended trainings, we still need your help.

Thank you for your interest in helping your fellow citizens. Let's count on each other to help fulfill the needs of our community!

You can find more information about the Orleans County Health Department at [www.orleansny.com/publichealth](http://www.orleansny.com/publichealth).



**DO IT NOW - SIGN UP -  
START THE TRAINING  
PROCESS AT YOUR OWN PACE  
and BE READY TO GO!**



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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***Providing volunteer support for  
public health preparedness &  
response for Orleans County citizens***



***Everyone has  
something to offer.***



# How to Get Started

## 1. Register with ServNY:

**ServNY** is a New York State Department of Health registry of health care professionals and others who wish to volunteer during a public health emergency or disaster.

Registration in ServNY is open to any health care or mental health professional, as well as non-medical persons, any individuals willing to serve in administrative or support roles during public health emergencies.

By registering, you are telling us you are open to the idea of volunteering in your community. Volunteers may be called upon in response to widespread disease outbreak, or other public health emergency. Signing up does not guarantee you will be called upon, nor does it mean you must participate if called on.

When you sign up for ServNY, indicate "Orleans" as a county in which you would be willing to serve. Then we register you with our local volunteer corps, Orleans County **VALOR**.

**Register for ServNY at:**

[www.nyhealth.gov/ServNY](http://www.nyhealth.gov/ServNY)



## 2. Sign Up for NY Alert

The State Emergency Management Office (SEMO) has created NY-ALERT, an All-Hazards Alert and Notification web-based portal. New Yorkers can sign up for free and receive regionally customized information via e-mail or text messages of emergency situations. SEMO posts include severe weather warnings, significant highway closures, hazardous material spills and other serious emergency situations.

NY Alert is the emergency system we use in Orleans County. Eventually, we may use this system to notify/activate our volunteers. You can sign up for any counties in the state, but be sure to designate Orleans County! You can add other New York State counties you may be interested in at any time, as well as



## 3. Get Trained

(Required)

**~Take the basic FEMA courses, IS 100.a & IS 700.**

<http://training.fema.gov/IS/crslist.asp>

*NOTE: Once you've finished the courses for basic training to help us, you can then go on to whatever other FEMA courses you are interested in. There are many to choose from to satisfy your interests and abilities. Many of these go well beyond what we would be expecting of you in a Public Health Emergency.*

