



Volunteers Building Strong, Healthy, and Prepared Communities

The Lisa Vajgrt-Smith Award

The Contra Costa County Medical Reserve Corps would like to grant awards to volunteers who encounter financial need. In honor of Lisa Vajgrt-Smith's work, this award highlights a motivational spirit to support volunteers. The award also reinforces the importance of volunteerism in addressing the needs of the community. Lisa Vajgrt-Smith was the Contra Costa Medical Reserve Corps Unit Coordinator from 2014-2021. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Lisa led the unit to provide over 10,000 hours of volunteer service with an economic impact of over \$500,000 in the county. Dr Allan Tobias in partnership with the Contra Costa Health Foundation has generously supported the annual award.

Please check the appropriate box for the award:

- Need: A person who is having financial problems, is in between jobs, and/or wants to attend a meeting but needs help with funding
- Volunteerism: A person who spend many hours volunteering for various clinics, or a person who starts a new program and needs financial help, and/or to recognize and reward the person/program
- Department: A person who excels at raising moral, who when deployed and fatigued can still bolster the spirits of the group and make them want to come back the next day

What will the funds be used for? (ex. HAM radio workshop)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address:

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address:



FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

1. Is there a deadline for the application?

No, there is no deadline. The awards will be granted on a rolling basis.

2. Who can apply?

Any volunteer in the Contra Costa Medical Reserve Corps may apply. EMS employees are not eligible to receive the award.

3. How much will each grantee receive as an award?

Grantees will each receive \$450.

4. How do I submit my application?

Please turn in your application to the Contra Costa MRC Coordinator or a member of the Lisa Award Committee. You may submit the form via email or via a paper application.

5. If I receive the award one year, can I apply during another year?

Yes, grantees are eligible for awards in multiple years.