Mission
The mission of the MRCKC is to improve the disaster resilience and health of communities through education, training, and volunteer services.

Purpose
The MRCKC First Aid Team will support this mission by:

i. Provide volunteer first aid services and personnel at local community events and disaster settings when requested.
ii. Provide volunteers and other groups in the community the opportunity to receive standard level first aid and healthcare provider level CPR training.
iii. Provide opportunities for our volunteers to recruit new members and increase community awareness of the MRCKC.

First Aid Team Composition
The MRCKC First Aid Team will be overseen by a licensed medical professional. The First Aid Team will have no less than 2 volunteers staffing a first aid station when providing services at community events, exercises or trainings.

Equipment
- MRC logo tent
- 1 table and 4 chairs
- 1 tablecloth with MRC logo
- 2 cots
- 2 blankets
- Medical supply bag(s) with inventory sheet
- Notebook for recording information and supply needs
- Patient assessment forms

Attire
The MRCKC First Aid Team volunteers will wear a vest or shirt that identifies them as belonging to the MRCKC or as part of the MRCKC First Aid Team.

Services Provided
The MRCKC First Aid Team will provide first aid assistance. The First Aid Team will operate at no higher a level than first responder level first aid and CPR or hold a medical license that ensures that same level of training. If the need for medical attention requires more than the level of care the first aid
team can provide, the MRCKC volunteer will request the appropriate medical response or arrange for transport to a hospital.

**Reporting**
The MRCKC First Aid Team will fill out a patient assessment form for every person that is treated. The forms will be kept for recording purposes of patient and treatment information. These forms include a brief patient history, complaint, consent and/or waiver of treatment, and required signatures. The privacy and severity of the information will be kept in strict accordance to the current HIPAA requirements.

The MRCKC First Aid Team volunteers will be responsible for recording medical supplies used so that items used can be replenished in a timely fashion.

**Requirements**
The members of the MRCKC First Aid Team who will staff the first aid stations and provide care will have, at minimum, Standard Level First Aid and BLS for Health Care Provider level CPR.

- Standard first aid provides training in skills on how to treat cuts, bleeding, sprains, broken bones, shock, and other basic first aid emergencies.
- Healthcare Provider level CPR provides training in skills on how to recognize several life threatening cardiac emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner.

**Liability**
The MRCKC First Aid Team volunteers are covered for workers’ compensation as well as general liability under the policy held by MODRS (Missouri Disaster Response System) unless otherwise covered by a requesting agency or jurisdiction through an affiliation or memorandum of understanding (MOU), and/or other state legislation.