

Let’s Keep the *SERV-OR Bulletin* Going | written by Stuart C Vaughters*



The *SERV-OR Bulletin* newsletter is a lifeline of cohesive information for SERV-OR members, including the Oregon Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) units. Many MRCs do not have the capacity to sustain regular informative publications like the *Bulletin*. With the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) hosting this newsletter, we can amplify local needs and voices while sharing critical program updates for members across all SERV-OR organizations.

Right now, we are seeking lead volunteers to coordinate the development of the *SERV-OR Bulletin* moving forward. If you have an interest in public health, emergency preparedness, or just have a yearning to help with the production of a volunteer newsletter, this could be the opportunity for you. Some of the responsibilities include: Leading and working with the Bulletin Development Team (BDT) to plan each edition, coming up with content ideas, creating and editing content, consulting with the HSPR (Health Security, Preparedness and Response) Planning Chief and SERV-OR Volunteer Manager who oversee the production of the newsletter, formatting the *Bulletin* on the Granicus Communications platform, meeting with the BDT regularly, and recruiting BDT members to support the continued output of the newsletter.

The Bulletin Development Team (BDT) is the small yet mighty group of SERV-OR volunteers essential for creating the newsletter. They help plan each edition by discussing story ideas, suggesting formatting changes, writing articles, proofreading and editing stories and recommending links to useful resources and information to be shared and providing feedback.

Currently, as the SERV-OR AmeriCorps VISTA, I lead the development of the *Bulletin*. Ideally when my service year ends in April 2027, I will turn over this responsibility to SERV-OR volunteer leads to move the publication into the future. The new leads will work and train with me over the next months to ensure a smooth transition. If you are interested in leading the development of this marvelous newsletter to ensure its future, [click here](#) or scan the QR Code.



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