

Follow these steps to join the Harris County Citizen Corps online:

STEP 1:

Click the button near the top left of any page entitled "Join HCCC Now," or if you are on the homepage, click the words "Volunteer Today." (See Figure A)



Figure A

STEP 2:

Either one of those links will take you to a page where you will be asked to enter some information about yourself, and select interests for which you might volunteer your time. At the very minimum, you are required to complete the boxes that have the red asterisk (*) next to them. In Figure B all of the required boxes are completed, and the optional home phone number was completed as well.

First Name: *	<input type="text" value="John"/>	Home Phone:	<input type="text" value="(713)"/> <input type="text" value="123"/> <input type="text" value="-4567"/>
Middle Name:	<input type="text"/>	Mobile:	<input type="text" value="()"/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value="-"/>
Last Name: *	<input type="text" value="Public"/>	Pager:	<input type="text" value="()"/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value="-"/>
Address: *	<input type="text" value="1212 Anywhere Street"/>	FAX:	<input type="text" value="()"/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value="-"/>
Address Line 2	<input type="text"/>	Email Address: *	<input type="text" value="jjpublic@yahoo.com"/>
City: *	<input type="text" value="Houston"/>	Gender: *	<input type="text" value="M"/>
State: *	<input type="text" value="TX"/>	Age: *	<input type="text" value="44"/>
Zip Code: *	<input type="text" value="77001"/>		
Language spoken (other than English):		<input type="text" value="None"/>	
Would you be interested in being a translator in the event of a disaster?		<input type="text" value="No"/>	

Figure B

STEP 3:

After entering information about yourself, you need to select *at least one category* of interest for which you would like to volunteer. As shown in Figure C, the user has selected four areas of interest. Make your selection(s) and then proceed down the page to enter a password of your choice.

Tell us your interest: (select a category or categories)

- Public Safety & Disaster Prep
- Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS)
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- Fire Corps
- Neighborhood Watch
- Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)
- Animals & Environment
- Arts & Culture
- Children & Youth
- Civic & Community
- Education & Technology
- Faith-based Organizations
- Health
- Human Services

Figure C

STEP 4:

Now you need to create a password that will allow you to login later to check your member profile and log any volunteer hours that you may serve. You can use any combination of numbers and letters, but your password must be between 5 and 10 characters in length. Because you are typing a password, the characters will appear as asterisks (*) in the entry boxes (see Figure D). Write down the password that you use and keep it in a safe place for future reference. Click the submit button.

After submission, a web page will display any organizations that match the interests that you designated on the previous page. You should receive an email from Harris County Citizen Corps verifying your new membership. At this point, you are done with the process of joining!

Please enter a password which, along with your email address, will allow you to later change your contact information, and also allow you to record any time that you have volunteered ("Record of Service"). **Your email address will serve as your User ID. Your password must be at least 5 characters, with a maximum of 10 characters.**

Enter your password: *

Enter your password again: *

Figure D