



MPC Ready

Board Recruitment Announcement

Our Work & Why Recruiting

The MPC (Menlo Park Community) Ready mission is to work collaboratively to help build disaster-prepared and climate-change ready neighborhoods across the Menlo Park 94025 zip code.

Following a major disaster, outside help may not arrive for 14-days or longer. First responders will be overwhelmed and they will prioritize their response. Studies show that our neighbors most likely will be the first people that we will see. Getting to know neighbors before a disaster strikes, makes for better outcomes following. MPC Ready focuses on helping to build household preparedness, social ties with neighbors, and neighborhood preparedness with a plan and skills to work together following a disaster.

We can add up to four (4) more Board members to join our existing eight (8) members. The most urgent need is for a Recording Secretary who serves on the Executive Committee and prepares the Board Calendar. This critically important role is an IRS requirement to become and remain a non-profit organization. The other three positions will be “at large.”

Core Expectations

Board terms are for one year at a time, potentially renewable for up to six (6) years. The Board meets monthly on the second Wednesday of each month, from 4-6:00 p.m. Please see the other side for the Board role description. The “at-large” Board members serve on at least one committee that helps advance the MPC Ready mission and strategic goals.

Skills Gaps Identified

We seek to broaden Board diversity. We especially seek to add people who work well with people from diverse backgrounds and interests, and who like to learn new skills. We also seek those with strategic planning, program development, written/public communications, and program oversight. We also seek those who can build partnerships with other community groups and government agencies.

Process of Applying

If you are interested in learning more, please call or email Lynne Bramlett at (650) 380-3028 or lynne@mpcready.org. You may also apply online at: <https://mpcready.com>.