



# REGISTRATION

## Central Ohio Animal Response Team (ART) & Ohio Regional Animal Response Team (ORART #4)

### OPPORTUNITIES & REQUIREMENTS

#### VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

1. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, or accompanied by an adult, to join the Central Ohio Animal Response Team.

Must be at least 18 years old to join the Ohio Regional Animal Response Team #4.

2. Attend an Orientation meeting, complete an ART survey, complete photo for ID.
3. Ohio Regional Animal Response Team # 4 members must complete an alternate approved training every 3 years to maintain Liability Protection under Ohio Administrative Code 121:40-1-04.

NOTE: Members of the Animal Response Team should ensure their survey profile is kept up to date at all times (contact information, credentials, professional license).

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Thank you for your interest in the volunteer Central Ohio Animal Response Team (ART). Any person having an interest, background, or licensure in animal care is encouraged to become a member of the Animal Response Team. The Central Ohio ART also serves as the Ohio Regional Animal Response Team No. 4. The Team assists local, regional, and state-level animal stakeholders, organizations, businesses, and individuals by improving animal emergency plans, and conducting animal activities, exercises, and responses. The team serves the 15 counties in Ohio Homeland Security Region #4, and serves as backup for the other seven Homeland Security regions. Each of the eight Homeland Security regions has a designated regional animal response team (ORART). The teams operate under the endorsement of the Animal Health Emergency Technical Advisory Committee of the Ohio Emergency Management Agency (EMA) within the Ohio Department of Public Safety.

Individuals choose their level of comfort and assistance within the organization:

- **Email**—receive animal response team news, updates, and information about upcoming activities.
- **Volunteer**—receive email, develop plans, participate in tabletop exercises and field exercises, plus assist at Responder Staging Areas during actual events.
- **Member**— receive email, participate in all volunteer activities, and deploy in teams during actual events.

Volunteers can increase their level of participation by becoming members. The 3 Steps to membership are:

- Attend an Orientation Meeting,
- Complete an ART survey, and
- Credentialing and ID badge.

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