

**We are the largest Civil War Medical Unit in the Kansas City Area!**

Our unit participates in National Events as part of the First Federal Division and Muddy River Battalion. We assist Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) at these events.

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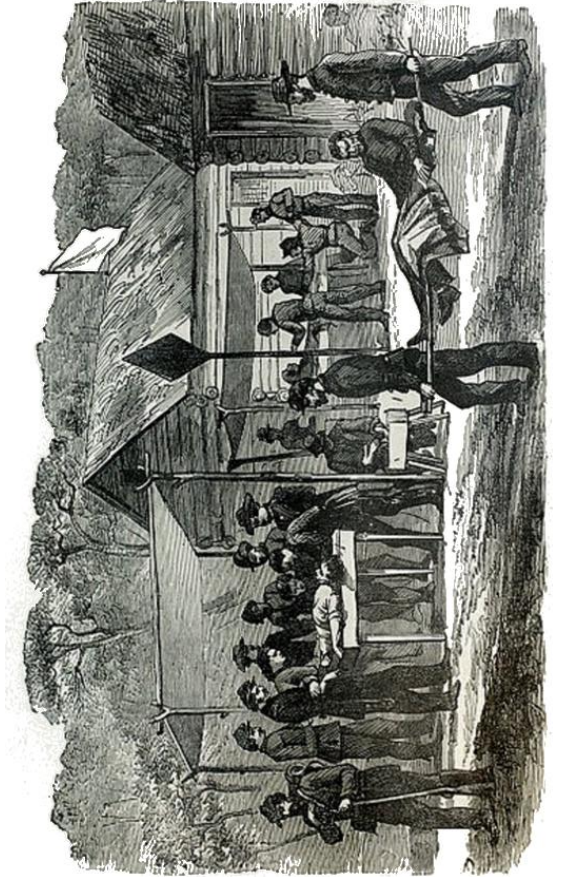
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WANTED!**

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**Western Bluecoats Field Hospital – Civil War reenactors**

**Western Bluecoat Field Hospital, Inc.**  
A Non-Profit 501(c)(3) organization



## About the Field Hospital

We portray a Civil War Field Hospital where most of our activities are in the Kansas City, MO area. Occasionally we travel to other states to help commemorate important battles in the Western theater. Our primary impression is Union however, we sometimes portray civilian in both pre and post war living history.

## What is Medical Reenacting

Reenacting is accurate historical recreation of the past through real life experience. It is total immersion in the period. We dress, act and speak as medical people of the time period as we educate the public.

## Who can participate?

Anyone 18 years and older can participate in our medical unit. Female members may portray nurses, wives, or sanitary commission workers. We will train you in the medicine of the 1860's.

## What does it cost to join the Western Bluecoats?

Dues are \$20.00 per year per person. Each recruit is expected to purchase a uniform. Recruits may use our medical equipment until they acquire their own. Uniforms average \$150-300 dollars.

## How do I Learn to be an 1860's Medical Reenactor?

- Training sessions are held at every reenactment. New recruits are welcome at any time. Our command staff is made up of seasoned medical veterans ready to offer instruction and guidance. We, as a unit, participate in 2-3 battle reenactments each year and about a

dozen living history events in the KC area. Members of the WBFH participate as they are able to commit the time and effort. No minimum is required.

## Is my Family Welcome?

The WBFH is an AUTHENTIC UNIT that encourages medical and civilian participation. Families are invited to join and participate. We want you to enjoy your time with the Western Bluecoats Field Hospital.

## When can I get Started?

Right away!!! Contact Major Mason Lumpkins and come out to our next weekend event. We promise you an experience you won't soon forget.

## Who makes up the Western Bluecoats Hospital?

The members who make up the Western Bluecoats Field Hospital are average folks

and come, from all walks of life, including: emergency medical technicians, allied health professionals, college students, nurses, fire & policemen, and many other professionals. Most hold advanced degrees in their field. We include members of the Society of Civil War Surgeons and National Association of Interpreters. You do not need to have any medical knowledge to join, only an interest and willingness to learn!

