

FRANKLIN COUNTY SEARCH & RESCUE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



APPLICANT INFORMATION										Date		
Last Name			First			Middle			Alias			
Street Address							Apartment/Unit #					
City				State		ZIP						
Home Phone				Cell Phone								
Birth Date		Social Security No.			Employer							
E-mail Address												
Do you have any physical conditions that would prevent you in performing your duties as a member of S&R?										YES <input type="checkbox"/>		NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If "YES" state what												
Have you ever been arrested for a felony?										YES <input type="checkbox"/>		NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If "YES" state what												
Were you convicted?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>		NO <input type="checkbox"/>								
EXPERIENCE												
CHECK ALL ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN:						SPECIAL SKILLS						
HIKING		SNOW SHOEING		SCUBA DIVING CERTIFIED			LEVEL					
CAMPING		SNOWMOBILING		HAM RADIO CERTIFIED			LEVEL					
BACKPACKING		CLIMBING		FIRST AID CERTIFIED			TYPE					
HUNTING		WHITE WATER		EMT CERTIFIED			LEVEL					
FISHING		OFF ROAD ATV										
EQUIPMENT												
CHECK ALL EQUIPMENT YOU HAVE IF AN EMERGENCY ARISES:												
SNOWMOBILE		FOUR-WHEELER		BOAT			KAYAK					
RAZOR		MOTORCYCLE		PORTABLE GENERATOR			HIKING BOOTS					
FIELD GLASSES		SPOTTING SCOPE		AIRPLANE			DRONE					
MEDICAL CONDITION												
HEALTH		EXCELLENT		GOOD		FAIR		POOR				
PHYSICAL CONDITION		EXCELLENT		GOOD		FAIR		POOR				
DO YOU TAKE MEDICATION?		YES		NO		TYPE						

NEW MEMBERSHIP PROBATION REQUIREMENTS

THE PROBATION PERIOD FOR THE FCSAR IS 6 MONTHS. DURING THIS 6 MONTH PERIOD THE PROBATIONARY MEMBER:

- WILL NOT BE ISSUED A RADIO OR OTHER EQUIPEMENT
- WILL NOT PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES UNTIL THE PROBATION PERIOD IS UP
- WILL ATTEND CALL OUTS AND TRAINING AS OUTLINE IN THE BY-LAWS (75%)
- MAY BE THE 3RD RIDER WITH A SEARCH AND RESCUE MEMBER

APPLICATION/MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT AND WAIVER

I _____, AM AWARE THAT WHILE AN APPLICANT, I AM PERMITTED TO ATTEND AND OBSERVE FCSAR ACTIVITIES. I ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT AS A APPLICANT, A SIX MONTH PROBATIONARY MEMBER, OR ACTIVE MEMBER I MAY BE PARTICIPATING IN AND RESPONDING TO ACTIVITIES THAT ARE, BY NATURE, INHERENTLY DANGEROUS. THESE ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE HAZARDS OF TRAVELING IN MOUNTAINOUS AND WILDERNESS TERRAIN IN ADVERSE WEATHER, ACCIDENTS, ILLNESS, THE FORCES OF NATURE, TRAVEL BY AUTOMOBILE, ATV, SNOWMOBILE, HELICOPTER OR AIRCRAFT, PERFORMING SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS AND TRAINING. AS AN APPLICANT, PROBATIONARY MEMBER OR ACTIVE MEMBER, I DO THESE THINGS ENTIRELY OF MY OWN INITIATIVE, RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY, AND ASSERTING THAT I WILL DO NOTHING THAT IS BEYOND MY LEVEL OF TRAINING OR EXPERTISE. THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED, I DO HEREBY FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS, RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE FRANKLIN COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE UNIT, ITS MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND AGENTS FROM ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, OR CAUSES OF ACTION ON ACCOUNT OF MY DEATH OR INJURY DUE TO FCSAR'S ACTIVITIES.

I FURTHER REALIZE THAT I MUST BE IN, AND MAINTAIN THE PHYSICAL CONDITION NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I DO NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE OR COMPETENT IN A GIVEN SITUATION, IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSERT THAT I STOP THE ACTIVITY IMMEDIATELY AND IN A SAFE MANNER. I UNDERSTAND AS A PROBATIONARY MEMBER, MY PRIMARY FUNCTION IS TO LEARN, AND THAT I MAY BE REMOVED FROM MEMBERSHIP AT ANYTIME DURING MY SIX-MONTH PROBATION.

IF MARRIED, I HAVE TALKED TO MY SPOUSE AND THEY UNDERSTAND WHAT IS REQUIRED OF ME CONCERNING TIME AND THE COST TO BELONG TO THE FCSAR. I HAVE CONSIDERED IF MY EMPLOYER WOULD LET ME OFF WORK FOR AN EMERGENCY CALL OUT AND IF I WOULD BE CUT IN WAGES. I HAVE COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS ASKED OF ME TO APPLY FOR THE FCSAR AND TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY DO WHAT IS REQUIRED TO BECOME A MEMBER.

I HAVE NOT MADE A FALSE STATEMENT OF ANY FACT IN THIS APPLICATION.

I GRANT PERMISSION FOR A BACKGROUND CHECK TO BE DONE BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

SIGNATURE

DATE

NOTE

The FCSAR board will keep all applications on file that are approved by the Sheriff's Department. The FCSAR board will present to the membership the applicant(s) they feel are the most qualified. Active members will either accept or reject applicants by a vote at the end of the 6-month probation. Applications are not approved, accepted, or voted on according to the order turned in, only by the merit of the application. Applications are reviewed and accepted as needed to fill vacancies.