



ARCHULETA COUNTY

UPPER SAN JUAN Search & Rescue, Inc. *Member Application*

Date Submitted: _____

Date Background Requested: _____

Background Passed: Yes No

Approved By: _____

Date Approved: _____

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| Name: Last | | | First | | | Middle | | |
| Mailing Address: | | | | | | | | |
| Physical Address: | | | | | | | | |
| Home Phone: | | | Work Phone: | | | Cell Phone: Provider: | | |
| E-mail: | | | | | | DOB: / / | | |
| Driver's License #: | | | Type: | | | State: | | |
| Emergency Contact: | | | | | | | | |
| Physical Condition, Allergies / Medical Hx: | | | | | | | | |
| Length of residence in Archuleta County area _____ | | | | | | COSAR CARD #: Expiration Date: | | |

The following National Incident Management System (NIMS) courses FEMA requires all active emergency workers to have before they participate in relief efforts. While you are not required to have these completed before you apply for membership, a few of them are required to be complete before you participate in a mission. Please indicate which tests you have successfully completed and the date of completion.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 100 | <input type="checkbox"/> 800 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 700 | <input type="checkbox"/> 300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200 | <input type="checkbox"/> 400 |

Please indicate any and all levels of medical training you have either taken or hold certification with. For medical courses, list the last year you had formal education in the subject matter.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> EMT-B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CPR | <input type="checkbox"/> EMT-I |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness Med. | <input type="checkbox"/> Paramedic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Responder | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

SARTECH is a tiered level of certification with the National Association of Search and Rescue (NASAR). Applicants are not required to have certification but are highly encouraged to obtain it to further their understanding of SAR techniques. If applicable list the cert level you have obtained and completion year.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SAR TECH III - | <input type="checkbox"/> SAR TECH I - |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SAR TECH II - | <input type="checkbox"/> SAR TECH Instructor |

Amateur radio skills are sometimes used when certain lines of communication fail. Please list any certification you hold **and the call sign** associated within these categories.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> General |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice | <input type="checkbox"/> Technician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Extra | <input type="checkbox"/> Technician Plus |

We realize that not everyone has previously learned skills that correlate the search and rescue. USJSAR, Inc requires applicants to be willing to learn skills and be utilized where they feel most comfortable and are most effective in helping a mission run smoothly. The person stationed at the trail head is just as important as the person on the end of a belay line. All persons are useful when someone is in need. We would like to know if you have had any previous experience and/or training with the following categories within search and rescue.

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| Ropes |
| Water Rescue |
| Avalanche |
| Ice Rescue |
| ATV / Snow Mobile |
| Confined Spaces |
| Helicopter / Air Operations |
| Recovery |
| Logistics / Communication |

What types of training would you like to receive:

What SAR activities would you like to participate in:

What days or times would you be available for SAR activities:

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| BELOW TO BE FILLED OUT BY BOARD SECRETARY | | |
| ACTIVE DATE | | CALL SIGN |

Membership Goals:

1. Obtain and maintain a 24/48 pack for all seasons.
2. Obtain and maintain minimum CPR and First Aid.
3. Be in good physical condition to assist in the jobs you undertake.
4. Keep an accurate member hour log – and as a minimum:
 - a. At least 6 hours devoted to member meetings a year
 - b. At least 12 hours devoted to training or missions a year
5. Be able to perform field orienteering over an uneven terrain.
6. Be able to package a patient for any type of evacuation.
7. Apply principles of Incident Command Leadership.
8. Complete the required NIMS courses.
9. Complete at least the basic level of SAR TECH training.

Equipment List

Please indicate the equipment you own or have access to:

TRAVEL

- 4X4 Vehicle
- Motorcycle
- ATV
- Snowmobile
- Aircraft
- Boat, Canoe or Raft
- Horse
- Mountain Bike
- Snow Shoes
- Cross-Country Skis
- _____
- _____
- _____

TECHNICAL

- Rope
- Harness
- Carabineers
- Webbing
- Helmet
- Ice Gear
- Scuba Gear
- Mobile/Ham Radio
- Locator Beacon
- Avalanche Probe
- _____
- _____
- _____

PERSONAL

- Backpack
- Tent
- Bivouac Sack
- Hiking Boots
- Sleeping Bag
- Stove
- Head Lamp
- GPS Unit
- Compass
- Rain Parka
- First Aid Kit
- Whistle
- Flagging
- Water Filter

I _____, hereby certify that I have read and understand the Operations Guidelines and Protocols for this organization and agree to follow those guidelines and protocols. I understand that if I do not comply with those guidelines and protocols, I may be dismissed from Upper San Juan Search and Rescue, Inc. I also agree to give authority to the Archuleta County Sheriff's Department to conduct a background check on me.

Signature

Witness

Date