

Isle of Wight Search and Rescue Membership Application

The information you provide in this application form will be entered into an electronic filing system and will not be disclosed to anyone outside the committee of the organisation and Hampshire Constabulary. The data contained within will be used for the sole purpose of assessing your suitability to join the organisation.

Section 1 About you

Personal details		
Family name (e.g. surname)	Surname at birth/ previous surnames/ maiden name (if different)	
Forename(s)	Preferred name	Title (e.g. Mr, Ms, Mrs, Miss, Dr)
Date of birth	Age	Town and country of birth
Current address		
Postcode	Date of start of occupancy (approximate month/year)	
Email address		
Telephone numbers (including area code)	Home	Work (if convenient)
	Mobile	
National Insurance number		
Driving licence number and category (full or provisional)		
Have you access to a vehicle for callouts?		
We train alternative Thursday evenings 7pm – 9.30pm, would this present a problem?		
You may be required on request to provide fingerprints or DNA samples for elimination purposes for individual criminal investigations, would this present a problem?		
You will be expected to participate in 16 hours of organised fundraising activity each year, would this present a problem?		
Isle of Wight Search and Rescue has a strict social media policy, much of our work is confidential and should not be discussed outside of the organisation, would this present a problem?		

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Section 2 About your employment

If you are in employment we may contact your current employer for reference with your permission.

Please provide the details of the person we should approach.

Present employment	
Employer's name and address	
Position held	
Date started	
May we contact your employer? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Email address	Telephone number

Section 3 Personal References

We will contact at least one of your personal references in relation to this application.

Please provide the details below.

Reference 1	
Reference name and address	
How you know this person?	
How long have you known this person?	
Email address	Telephone number

Reference 2	
Reference name and address	
How you know this person?	
How long have you known this person?	
Email address	Telephone number

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Section 4 Relevant education and skills

Your qualifications and training

Please list all your qualifications including courses and training that you feel may be relevant.

Course / Qualification	Approximate Date	Grade (if any)

Skills

Please tell us about any other skills you have such as driving or language skills and any voluntary or community activities you have been involved with previously.

(If you are currently involved in other voluntary or community activities tell us more in section 5)

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Section 5 Other voluntary or community activities

We would like to know about other voluntary or community activities that you are currently involved with.

Organisation 1
Organisation name and address
Description of role / position held
Date started
Organisation 2
Organisation name and address
Description of role / position held
Date started
Organisation 3
Organisation name and address
Description of role / position held
Date started

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Section 6 Background Checks

Isle of Wight Search and Rescue work with vulnerable adults and children, therefore it is necessary that all members are CRB checked before being accepted into the organisation.

Nationality
<i>Additional foreign Police checks will be conducted for any individual that spent adult years with permanent residency outside the UK. This may delay your application.</i>
What is your nationality?
Age that you become a permanent resident of the UK. British Nationality please enter "0"

Criminal history
<i>Convictions or cautions will not necessarily preclude you from appointment. It will depend on their nature and the circumstances of the offence. We must be informed of this prior to undertaking the enhanced CRB checks. If this is relevant to you, please speak to the membership officer to arrange a meeting. Failure to disclose convictions or cautions will, however, result in your application/membership being immediately terminated.</i>
<i>Background checks may show up information relating of your immediate household in the last 5 years, if you consider this may cause an issue with your application please speak to the membership officer to arrange a meeting so this can be dealt with appropriately.</i>
Do you require a meeting to discuss any potential issues prior to processing your application?

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Section 7 Suitability assessment questions

Q1 Tell us why you want to become a SAR volunteer.

Q2 Tell us in some detail what tasks you expect to be undertaking as a search technician.

Q3 Tell us what you would find rewarding about being a SAR Volunteer.

Q4 There will be occasionally unpleasant aspects of the role, explain in your own words what you would find less pleasurable.

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Section 8 Declaration

I declare that all the statements I have made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that no relevant information has been withheld.

Please tick the boxes to indicate your understanding and agreement.

I understand that:

I must inform the membership officer without delay of any change in my circumstances.

I understand that Enhanced CRB checks will be made against myself.

I understand that Hampshire Constabulary may make additional background checks to assess my suitability for an operational role.

Date of Application.

Signature of Applicant.

Please send completed application form to membership@wightsar.org

Please do not hesitate to contact us at the above email address if you have any questions relating to this application.