

SALT LAKE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE



SEARCH AND RESCUE - INTEREST FORM

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Be at least age 21 years old
- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a resident of Salt Lake County
- Have a valid Utah driver's license
- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Have a current medical certification (or currently enrolled) in emergency medical care by a nationally recognized organization that includes at least 50 hours of classroom training (e.g., First Responder)
- Pass a Salt Lake County physical exam
- Not have been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment in a federal or state penitentiary or of an offense involving dishonesty, unlawful sexual conduct, or physical violence.
- Not used marijuana in the past two years
- Not unlawfully used, sold or possessed a controlled substance in the past five years
- Not have been convicted of a D.U.I. within the previous two years beginning with the date of conviction to the date of application.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile-Phone _____ Work phone: _____

Email _____

Current occupation _____

Education: ___ High School ___ Some College ___ AS (2 yrs) ___ BA (4 yrs) ___ Other _____

From what source did you learn of the Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team? _____

Why do you want to become a member of the Search and Rescue team? _____

What previous experience, if any, have you had in Search and Rescue? _____

SALT LAKE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Are you presently a student? Yes _____ No _____ Where? _____

Schedule : _____

Current Employer's Name: _____ How Long? _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Schedule: _____

Previous work experience _____ How Long? _____

Medical First Responder Skills (50 Hour course minimum requirement)

What type of first aid or medical training do you have? _____

Certification _____ Number _____

If currently enrolled, course & date: _____

Describe any experience you have had providing emergency medical care? _____

Mountaineering skills

Explain what experience you have with the following subject matter:

High angle scrambling _____

Rock Climbing _____

Hiking and Mountain biking _____

Navigation- map/compass/GPS _____

Camping/hunting _____

Ice climbing _____

SALT LAKE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Winter skills

Explain what experience you have with the following subject matter:

Resort skiing and snowboarding _____

Backcountry skiing and snowboarding _____

Snow shoeing _____

Avalanche awareness _____

Water Skills

Explain what experience you have with the following subject matter:

Rafting/canoeing/ Kayaking _____

Swiftwater Experience _____

Swift water rescue _____

Swimming/life-guarding _____

Scuba diving _____

Motorized equipment

Describe your abilities with the following types of equipment:

ATV _____

Snowmobile _____

Powerboat _____

Wave-runner _____

SALT LAKE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Physical Fitness

Salt Lake County Sheriff's Search and Rescue requires its team members to complete an annual physical fitness test. This consists of a 1.5 mile with an altitude gain of 1800 feet, carrying a 20 pound pack. This is a timed event and must be completed in 50 minutes. The location is the Tolcat trail on Mt Olympus. The distance is from the trailhead to the stream crossing.

Are you capable of meeting this requirement? Yes No

Describe what you do to stay in shape. _____

How Often? _____

Availability

Probationary members are required to maintain 66% attendance at all Meetings, Trainings and Callouts (approximately 100 events per year). After probation, this requirement drops to 50%. Callouts can be day or night, at a moments notice, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Will your schedule allow this commitment to the Team?

Members of the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Volunteer Search & Rescue Team are asked to make a significant sacrifice of their personal time away from family and work. In addition, members have historically spent up to \$500.00 during their first two years on the Team to obtain proper equipment and clothing (The exact amount will depend on what gear you already own).

I certify that I meet the minimum requirements and that information contained in this form is truthful. If appointed, I understand I must be a residence of Salt Lake County, and that I must pass a criminal background check and a Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office background check.

Signature

Date

Return this interest form to Special Operations, 3510 South 700 West, South SLC, Utah 84119

SALT LAKE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE



For more information about Salt Lake County Sheriff's Search & Rescue please call 743-5654.

Please include with your application:

- A copy of your current medical certification
- Copy of your valid Utah Driver's License
- Any documentation relating to applicable Search & Rescue skills