



KLICKITAT COUNTY SHERIFF'S SEARCH AND RESCUE

APPLICATION

APPLICANT INSTRUCTION SHEET

As a necessary condition of consideration for association with the Klickitat County Sheriff's Search and Rescue unit, specific information and documents are required. Failure to provide this information will result in the removal of your application for consideration. If you have concerns about any of the questions, please put "N/A" in the blank and it can be discussed privately with an officer.

Complete the application and return it to the Sheriff's Office or the Search and Rescue Unit President together with the following:

- (1) Recent photograph**
- (2) Copy of Driver's License**
- (3) Copy of Social Security card**

Your application will be kept on file while a background investigation is conducted. You will be notified when this is completed. The background investigation could take three months or more to complete. The following is a brief summary of the investigation process:

Criminal History check – Disqualification for any felony convictions, any misdemeanor convictions within the last five years or other convictions that cause concerns

Driver's License check – Disqualification for excessive violations in last five years

Department Records check – Disqualification for negative contacts with Law Enforcement that cause us concerns

Interviews with references and employers

Interview with Sheriff's Office representative

Final review and approval by the Sheriff

Thank you for your interest in joining the Klickitat County Sheriff's Search and Rescue unit.

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Date _____

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

1 Name: _____
Last First Middle

2 Present Address: _____

3 Telephone Numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____

4 Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

5 Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair: _____ Eyes: _____

6 Driver's License No: _____ State: _____

7 Social Security No: _____ U.S. Citizen? _____

8 Next of kin: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

9 List other addresses for the past five (5) years:

10 Have you ever been convicted of a crime? _____
If yes, explain the circumstances: _____

11 Have you ever been arrested? _____
If yes, explain the circumstances: _____

12 Have you ever used: (circle appropriate items)
Marijuana Cocaine LSD Other illegal drugs _____

B. RECORD OF EDUCATION

13 Do you have a High School diploma? _____ GED? _____

14 Did you attend a college? _____
Name of college: _____ Location: _____
Did you graduate? _____ When? _____ Major: _____

C. SPECIAL SKILLS

15 Do you hold a current First Aid Card? _____
Expiration date: _____

16 Which phase of Search & Rescue are you interested in? (circle appropriate items)
Air Ground Radio Canine Other _____

17 Do you have any map and compass experience? _____
If yes, please describe: _____

18 What other skills or qualifications do you possess? _____

19 Have you been associated with any other Search & Rescue units? _____

20 Have you been associated with other Law Enforcement agencies? _____
In what capacity and for what agencies? _____

21 What are your hobbies and special interests? _____

D MEDICAL HISTORY

22 Search and Rescue work involves the ability to act under stress - running, jumping, climbing, lifting, carrying.
Do you have any disabilities which might limit your ability to perform such tasks? _____
If yes, please explain: _____

23 Do you have any allergies? _____
If yes, please list. _____

24 Do you wear glasses or contact lenses? _____

25 List all major illnesses and operations: _____

E EMPLOYMENT RECORD

26 Please list your employers, starting with the current or most recent.

- a Company Name: _____ Years: _____
Address _____
Phone: _____ Supervisor: _____
Reason for leaving: _____

- b Company Name: _____ Years: _____
Address _____
Phone: _____ Supervisor: _____
Reason for leaving: _____

- c Company Name: _____ Years: _____
Address _____
Phone: _____ Supervisor: _____
Reason for leaving: _____

F MISCELLANEOUS

27 Why do you want to join Search & Rescue? _____

28 Please list the names of at least three persons not related to you, who know your qualifications and who may be contacted as references: (no more than two law enforcement references)

- a Name _____ Telephone: _____
Address _____

- b Name _____ Telephone: _____
Address _____

- c Name _____ Telephone: _____
Address _____

29 email address: _____

THE FACTS SET FORTH IN MY APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF ACCEPTED FOR MEMBERSHIP, FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS APPLICATION MAY BE CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR DISMISSAL. I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE THE RIGHT TO ANSWER OR PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN THE CASE OF DEROGATORY INFORMATION.

Signature of Applicant Date

**KLICKITAT COUNTY SHERIFF'S
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**WAIVER AND AUTHORIZATION
TO RELEASE INFORMATION**

To Whom It May Concern:

I authorize you to furnish the Klickitat County Sheriff with any and all information you have concerning me, including my work record, my reputation, my medical records, and my military service records. Information of a confidential or privileged nature may be included. Your reply will be used to assist the Klickitat County Sheriff in determining my qualifications and fitness for duty with the Klickitat County Sheriff's Search and Rescue team.

I understand my rights under Title 5, United States Code, Section 5521, the Privacy Act of 1974, and I waive these rights with the understanding that information furnished will be used by the Klickitat County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with employment procedures.

I hereby release you, your organization, and others from any liability or damage which may result from furnishing the information requested. A photocopy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original.

This authorization shall be considered valid only during my tenure with the Klickitat County Sheriff's Search and Rescue team. After termination of my involvement with the team, this authorization shall no longer be valid.

print name

signature

date

list other names you have been known by (including maiden name and prior married names)

address

city

state

zip