



Battlefords Search and Rescue

Membership Application

We are very pleased that you have decided to apply to become a member of Search and Rescue. Enclosed is an application package, which you are required to complete as fully as you are able, and submit by mail or e-mail, to either of the following:

By mail:
BSAR
Post Box 1825 Office Main
North Battleford, SK
S9A 3W8

By email: BattlefordsSAR@gmail.com

Search and Rescue is a unique volunteer opportunity; it is a chance to make a very valuable, hands on difference in the life of a missing person and their loved ones. The nature of the work relies on the volunteer's judgment, dependability, and positive attitude in accomplishing the goals of the search. For this reason, Search and Rescue members are screened carefully. While we have the need for all kinds of volunteers, not all who apply may be suited to this complex type of work.

Please read through this material carefully and complete this application. If you have any questions please contact us at the above listed e-mail address. If your application is approved you will be contacted with the date of our first meeting.

Patrick Reid
President

Don Elliott
Vice-President

Prevention - Preparedness - Professional

'so that others may live'



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Volunteer application



* Last Name: _____ * First Name: _____

* Address: _____ * City/Town: _____ * Postal Code: _____

How long have you lived within The Battlefords or surrounding area? _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ *Cell: _____ Work: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth (Optional): _____ / _____ / _____
year month day

How did you learn about this volunteer position? _____

Why are you interested in becoming a Battlefords SAR volunteer? _____

RELATED HISTORY

Have you been, or are you a member of any SAR group? If "Yes", please list. _____

Do you belong to any other volunteer organizations? If "Yes" please list. _____

EMPLOYMENT

Occupation: _____

Have you spoken to your employer about joining SAR? _____ Do they support you? _____

Will they allow you to get away from work at anytime? _____

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

(Please attach a Résumé)

We look for special skills and qualifications related to search and rescue and/or enjoying the outdoors and/or community work through your jobs or volunteer positions. (e.g. first aid, map & compass, GPS, winter travel, other volunteering)

COMMITTEE WORK

List any committee or board work you have done through work or volunteer positions. _____

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* **REQUIRED for processing**

FUNDRAISING

List any fundraising experience and/or fundraising projects/programs that you have taken part in or organized:

KNOWLEDGE OF SASKATCHEWAN TERRAIN

List areas in which you have good to excellent familiarity with throughout our province (include provincial/national parks, hiking/ biking/riding areas, hunting areas, ski or ATV trails, etc.) _____

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

What type of outdoor equipment do you already own that would be useful as a SAR member? _____

ANYTHING THAT WE MISSED???

If you wish, please describe any additional education, training, skills or interests that YOU feel is relevant to a SAR volunteer position, please mention below:

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REFERENCES

Please provide TWO references, other than family, whom you have known for over one (1) year *
(Example: Co-worker, manager)

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

* I hereby give Battlefords Search and Rescue my consent to contact the above references regarding this application.

* I acknowledge that Battlefords Search and Rescue is under no obligation to accept me as a volunteer. I have contacted the above references and received their willingness to provide a reference for me and confirmed the above information.

*****IMPORTANT PLEASE UNDERSTAND BEFORE SIGNING*****

TIME COMMITMENT

Participation with the SAR team requires a minimum of 60% attendance at all training and the involvement in Public Education and Fund-raising events. Can you give the team this commitment?

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please scan and return this application to:

BattlefordsSAR@gmail.com

CRIMINAL RECORD AND VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECKS

Due to the nature of our work, every prospective volunteer who makes it through the interview process is required to complete both a Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector check prior to the final decision on being accepted as a new Battlefords Search and Rescue trainee. These checks can be completed at your local RCMP Detachment.

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY:

Attended Orientation	Interviewed	Criminal Record Check requested	Received	OK
References Checked	ID Tag ordered	Vulnerable Sector Check requested	Received	OK
Data Entry Done	Welcome letter sent	/ Declined Letter Sent		