



MARIN COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE

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Spring Recruitment 2012

Applications must be received by Friday, February 25th 2012.

Dear Prospective Member:

Thank you for your interest in Marin County Search and Rescue! From its early beginnings as an ecology post, the unit has undergone a series of changes and become one of the premier search and rescue teams in California. Today, Marin County SAR is a non-profit organization composed of over 70 volunteer members, from the age of 14 up to those who are young at heart.

The following application packet and the other documents on our site such as "Frequently asked Questions" will provide you with an introduction to the team and to answer questions about meetings, trainings and review what is expected of new members – please read it carefully.

We invite persons to join our team that understand the commitment required. In order to have your application be more seriously considered you should attend a minimum of two General Meetings before making your application. Persons that attend just one meeting are likely to be requested to re-apply in the next cycle of applications after they have more experience with the team. Attendance within the 12 months prior to the application deadline will be considered. Attending these meetings will give you the opportunity to better understand the mission of Marin SAR and the level of commitment we expect from each member.

Most applicants who have submitted a completed application will be scheduled for a panel interview. All interviews will be held the evening of **March 5th**. If you are selected for Boot Camp, and have cleared all reference and background checks, **you will be required** to attend the following Boot Camp training dates at various locations within Marin County - **no exceptions**.

Monday	April 2 th	6:30p.m – 9:00p.m.
Saturday & Sunday	April 14 th & 15 th	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Monday	April 16 th	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday	April 28 st & April 29 nd	8:00 a.m. Sat - 3:00 p.m. Sun (Overnight)
Monday	April 30 nd	6:30 p.m. Bootcamp Graduation

Search and Rescue requires commitment and dedication well above that of most volunteer organizations. You can look forward to some hard, challenging work with terrific people while experiencing some great adventures. Team members work together to save lives through superior training and equipment. If you are accepted into the Search and Rescue Unit, it could change your life.

To apply, send two copies of the completed 6 page application to the address on the top of the first page. If you have additional questions, please contact me via the "Recruiting Coordinator" link provided at <http://www.marinsar.org/join-application.htm>.

Sincerely,

Ross Asselstine
Recruiting Coordinator

- TEAM LEADER
Michael St. John
- OVERHEAD COORDINATOR
Brad Haas
- OPERATIONS COORDINATOR
Jason Flesher
- ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR
Laurie D. Weiland
- OFFICERS
Kiara Owens
Claire Asselstine
Jack Keane
Nichole Rehder
- PERSONNEL COORDINATOR
Catherine Way
- TRAINING COORDINATOR
Roman Bukary
- MRA COORDINATOR
Jason Flesher
- EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR
George Lewis
- MEDICAL COORDINATOR
Hannah Andre
- K-9 COORDINATOR
Karen Gideon
- TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR
Rich Riechel
- FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR
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