



## **Application to Join**

Thank you for expressing an interest in volunteering. Your availability, skill set and desire to complete base line SAR courses will determine your level of operational deployment. Our group works in a partnership with the local Police SAR to provide a response to all manner of emergency situations. The group is comprised of 3 main areas of operation.

### **1. First Response**

This group undertakes most of the field-based activities and covers from above the snowline to the beach, including urban and suburban environments. It will involve the use of search techniques such as tracking and navigation, plus potential for occasional deployment to other areas of NZ

There will be an expectation of regular attendance at group meetings and training events.

Individual membership of this team will be reviewed annually.

### **2. Search Management**

This Management Team is responsible for all the planning, logistics and management of all Hawke's Bay Search & Rescue Operations. It includes a number of SAR specialists, many of whom have considerable field and SAR management experience.

### **3. Operational Support**

The operational Support Team consists of a number of volunteers who provide support for both field and non-field activities, and consists of the following –

- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- Administration personnel

- Drivers
- Containment teams
- Other volunteers who aspire to join the First Response Team.

### **Our expectations**

As a group our aim is to maintain an engaged and current volunteer membership. To that end, we require all members to achieve and maintain a minimum basic standard of competency and qualification in the below three subjects.

Currently the minimum qualifications for the First Response Team are:

1. Outdoor 1st Aid
2. SARINZ Search Methods
3. SARINZ Track and Clue Awareness

We provide access to full courses and refreshers in these three subjects, plus other SAR skills subjects as training courses become available. A monitoring system will be operating to ensure that our volunteers are current with their qualifications and commitment.

### **Now What:**

Please complete the form below. Once submitted, your application will be considered at the next committee meeting. Successful applicants will then be included in all relevant training and operational activities.

New members will be contacted by the groups training co-ordinator to receive an introduction to the group, its functions, equipment, training, and call outs etc.

## Personal Details

Full Legal Name	
DOB	
Age	
Address	
Home phone	
Work phone	
Cell phone	
Email	
Occupation	
Emergency contact name and phone number	
Relationship of contact to you	
Land SAR ID Number (if known)	
Are you a member of a supporting club or organisation? If so which?	

### ***Role being applied for, and availability (Please circle)***

First Response	Field Team
Operational Support	Admin Driver Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Cook Containment Other as detailed

Availability	Anytime Weekdays Weekends
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**Limitations**

Do you have any limitations that may affect your performance? eg: unable to swim / air sickness / long term injuries etc?

Do you have any medical conditions that may affect your performance? If so what are they and what medication or treatment is required eg Allergies

Briefly outline why you wish to join Hawke's Bay LandSAR and list your outdoor interests:

**General Skills / Experience In The Outdoors**

Please indicate your level of ability in each category:

1 = nil skill/fitness, 5 = expert / qualified instructor / very fit

Fitness	
Tramping	
Hunting	
Rock climbing	
Alpine Skills	
Caving	
Rafting / Kayak	
Mountain Biking	
Local knowledge of Hawke's Bay ranges	
Other:	
Other:	

**Briefly detail your last three trips and the dates**

1:

2:

3:

<b>Current SAR Qualifications</b>		
<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Y/N</b>	<b>Year</b>
Outdoor First Aid		
SARINZ Search Methods		
SARINZ Track and Clue		

<b>Search Skills / Experience</b>	
Please indicate your level of ability in each category: 1 = no previous experience, 5 = expert / qualified instructor	
Search Management	
Off Track Navigation & Route Finding	
River Travel	
Competent Radio Operator	
GPS Competence	
Excellent Computer Skills (Word, Excel, Access, Iman/Gman)	
General Administration	
Other relevant Skills	

<b>Rescue Skills / Experience</b>	
Please indicate your level of ability in each category: 1 = no previous experience, 5 = expert / qualified instructor	
Rescue Management	
Technical Rope Rescue	
Abseiling	
Swift Water Rescue	
Helicopter Familiarisation	
Alpine Ice and Snow (0 if you do not own an ice axe and crampons)	
Other relevant skills	
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<b>References</b>
Do you know anyone involved in Hawke's Bay Land SAR who can speak to your current skill sets?

Due to the nature of our work in urban environments, a Police check is required. By submitting in this application, you consent to that check being undertaken.

I hereby consent to the disclosure by the New Zealand Police of any information they may have pursuant to this application. I understand that my record of criminal convictions will be automatically concealed if I meet the eligibility criteria stipulated in Section 7 of the Criminal Records [Clean Slate] Act 2004

Signature of person giving consent

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Date - .....

You also authorise the above details to be kept for SAR purposes and your contact details passed to other SAR members for SAR purposes.

*Please double check your information is correct before submitting this form*

Please return your completed application form by 8th July 2011 to:-

Hawke's Bay Land SAR

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or

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