



LAKEHEAD SEARCH AND RESCUE UNIT (LSRU)

APPLICATION FOR GROUND SEARCHER MEMBERSHIP

(all applicants must be 18 years of age or older)

Lakehead Search and Rescue is looking for a willing volunteer who:

1. Can work as a member of a team
2. Has outdoor experience - bush sense, hiking, hunting, camping, working
3. Has good health - must be in physical shape to search
4. Has basic navigational skills - knowledge of compass and gps (or the ability to learn)
5. Have the personal equipment or the means to outfit themselves in order to carry out search and rescue activities

Name:

Permanent Address:

Street

City

Prov.

Postal Code

(Must have permanent address within City of Thunder Bay or immediate area)

Contact Numbers:

Home

Cell

Email:

Other:

EMPLOYMENT

Current Employer

Address

Telephone

* (You must have the approval from your employer to contact you at work in the case of a call-out)

Does your employer agree with you joining a Search and Rescue (**SAR**) Team?

Yes/No

Does your employer have a policy in place should you be required to leave your work station to attend a SAR Incident?

Yes/No

Do You?

1. Have a current certificate in CPR and First Aid Yes/No Cert. #

or have you taken a CPR and First Aid course in the past Yes Year

2. Have appropriate clothing and equipment for changing weather and terrain Yes/No

3. Have a level of fitness that would allow you to train and search Yes/No

5. Have 20/20 vision or wear corrective glasses that give you 20/20 Yes/No

4. Have any health conditions - allergies, asthma, circulatory, diabetes, etc. Yes/No

If Yes, please list below

List any Permits, Certificates, Licenses which you currently hold

What are your expectations of being part of our SAR Team?

Describe any skills, outdoors or work experience that you think may be an asset to our team

AUTHORIZATION FOR POLICE CHECK

I authorize Lakehead Search and Rescue Unit to request a police check. Police will advise if the applicant has been approved, otherwise all information will remain confidential and will not be released by Police to Lakehead Search and Rescue Unit.

Signature: _____ **Date of birth (dd/mm/yy)** / /

Social Insurance Number / /

Successful applicants will be expected to:

1. Attend and complete SAR Basic Certification as required by the Ontario Search and Rescue Volunteer Association under a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ontario Provincial Police.
2. Participate as a searcher in a search exercise (SAREX). Searchers must arrive fully prepared and equipped for the search, weather and search area conditions.
3. Attend and become proficient in these four areas:
 - Compass and Navigation
 - GPS
 - Clues and Evidence
 - SAR Medical
4. Contribute on a regular basis to Unit activities (monthly meetings, fund raising, and public relation events)

OPP criminal reference check (CRC) /Complete ICS-100 EXAM & acquire the certificate

For new applicants, membership is probationary for the first year.

Full membership is at the discretion of the Board of Directors of LSRU

I hereby submit my application for membership in Lakehead Search and Rescue Unit Inc.

Signature of Applicant

Date

**Submit to: Lakehead Search and Rescue Unit Inc
P.O. Box 10146, Thunder Bay Stn. P, Ontario, P7B 6T6**