Las Animas County Search and Rescue

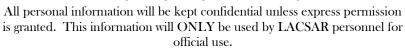
Minimum Requirements for Search and Rescue Applicants

- 1. Must be honest on the Las Animas County Search and Rescue application.
- 2. Must be at least 18 years of age.
- 3. Must possess a valid Colorado driver's license.
- 4. Must have no felony convictions.
- 5. Must have no domestic violence convictions in the past 5 years.
- 6. Must have no misdemeanor convictions in the past 3 years.
- 7. Must be off any type of probation or parole for 3 years.
- 8. Must not have had any arrests in the past 3 years.
- 9. Must not have been incarcerated or held in a detention facility for 3 years.
- 10. Must not have a close relative incarcerated in the Las Animas County Detention Center.
- 11. All volunteers will have a full CCIC / NCIC background check performed.
- 12. Any criminal record should be reported to LACSAR command staff regardless of how long ago it occurred.
- 13. Must sign a confidentiality form.
- 14. Interview with Coordinators and volunteer supervisors.



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP





Full Name:			DOB:						
Address:									
Home Phone: Cell Phone:									
Email Address:									
Emergency Contact #	1:	Phone:							
Emergency Contact #2:			Phone:						
Current Employer:			Phone:						
Please answer all of the following: you at least 18 years of Have you ever been a Are you willing to put Do you have reliable Will you allow LACSAR to									
age? Y N	member of a SAR team before? Y N	yourself in harm's way to help someone in need? Y N	transportation to and from training events, ops, etc.? Y N	provide your contact information to other members? Y N					
	raining or experience related								

- 1. Security Check Release: I hereby authorize Las Animas County Search and Rescue to conduct a security background check on me. I understand that this security check will cover information including, but not limited to, criminal history, education and employment. I hereby release Las Animas County and its elected officials, employees, agents and assigns from all liability resulting from the furnishing of this information to Las Animas County Search and Rescue.
- 2. <u>Assumption of Risk</u>: I am voluntarily participating in the activities of LACSAR with full knowledge of the risks and dangers involved and hereby agree to accept all risks of injury, death or damage to myself and/or my personal property, and will indemnify and hold LACSAR harmless for my own acts and omissions relating to the services I am voluntarily providing. I acknowledge that I am responsible for providing my own medical, liability, and auto insurance during my volunteer service.
- 3. <u>Confidentiality:</u> During my association with LACSAR and thereafter, I will keep confidential, refrain from disclosing to others, and use only in the performance of my volunteer duties, all confidential information of LACSAR that I develop or learn about during the course of my association. I understand that this covers all confidential business and technical information which is not generally known to persons outside of LACSAR, and which I have not been specifically authorized to disclose or use. Examples of confidential information include, but are not limited to, finances, donors, member information, subject information, and information received from others that LACSAR has agreed to keep confidential.
- 4. <u>Compensation:</u> I agree to provide my services without compensation. I agree that I am not, nor will I become, an employee, agent, contractor, or principal of LACSAR upon execution of this agreement.
- 5. Return of Equipment: Upon my separation from LACSAR for any reason, I will return, or accept financial responsibility for, any equipment or materials issued to me, including, but not limited to communication equipment, technical gear, uniform, keys, etc.
- 6. I have read this release and fully understand that I will relinquish all claims and actions now or in the future against Las Animas County and its elected officials, employees, agents and assigns including, but not limited to Las Animas County Sheriff's Office and Las Animas County Search and Rescue
- 7. I acknowledge that this agreement will apply for the entire term of my association with LACSAR starting with the date I first performed volunteer duties for LACSAR, even if it predates this agreement, and will continue thereafter as is necessary to protect the interests and rights of LACSAR.

I certify that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I understand that any false statements made herein could void my consideration as a LACSAR member.

Signature:		Date:			
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	Adı	ministrative Use Only			
Interview Date:					
Background Check Completed:	Y N				
Drug Screening Completed: Y	N				
MVR: Y N					
Probation End Date:					
Suggested Position(s): Team Lead	Aid Station	Logistics	Motor	Admin	
Medic	Mounted	Tech	Aux		
Other:					
Approved by:					

You don't have to throw on a pack and wander around the woods to save someone's life.

Las Animas County Search and Rescue is an all volunteer organization that never charges for its services. Our financial operation depends on grants and donations, and much of the training, gear and equipment we utilize is provided by the volunteers themselves. The purpose of this questionnaire is to pool our resources in order to provide the most efficient services possible to the people of Las Animas County and the surrounding area. If you have any of the following equipment, experience, or other resources, and are willing to use it for SAR activities, please check all that apply.

	Gear / Equipment		<u>Experience</u>	<u>O</u> 1	ther Resources / Skills
	Vehicles /		First Responder		I'm awesome at bake
_	Transportation	_	(LE, Fire, EMT)	_	sales / fundraising
ᆜ	ATVs		Military	Ц	I own a local business,
		Ц	Medical		and would love to donate
	Horses / Mules		(Nurse, Doctor)		funds, goods or services
	Rock climbing / High		SAR		I enjoy operating
	angle rescue equipment		Austere medical		informational booths at
	Generators / Power		Wildland firefighting*		local events
	equipment		Clandestine drug		Everyone will enjoy my
	Drones		interdiction*		hot food at staging areas
	Backpacking / Survival		CDL / Transportation		I always find the best
	gear		Backcountry 4x4		deals when shopping
	Snowmobiles		Backcountry ATV		online
	Snowshoes or Cross		Backcountry horseback		If there's a government
	country skis		Backcountry		grant to be won, I'm the
	Gear sleds		snowmobile		one that will win it.
	Swift / Cold water rescue		Rock Climbing / High		I am a mental health
	equipment		angle rescue		professional or religious
	Diving equipment		Camping / hiking /		leader that is willing to
	Boats		backpacking		offer support to SAR
	Trail clearing tools		Backcountry survival		members when they've
	(axe, chainsaw, Pulaski,		Snowshoeing / Cross		had a bad day.
	etc.)		country skiing		I know people who
	Light airplane		Swift / Cold water rescue		know people
	Communication		Diving		
	equipment (HAM radio,		Radio communications		
	repeater, etc.)		Backcountry		
	Mobile transfer tanks		orienteering		
	(fuel and water)		Public relations		
	A good pair of boots		Logistics		
			Forestry		
			Auto / Small engine		
			mechanics		
			I don't have experience		
			in any of these areas, but		
			I'm excited to learn!		

^{*} LACSAR will not be directly involved, but experience and training in these areas will be invaluable.