



CHELAN COUNTY VOLUNTEER SEARCH & RESCUE

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with CCVSAR. You must complete all steps for us to process your application. When complete you may scan and submit your application packet online at <http://ccvsar.com/join> or mail paper copies to: CCVSAR, PO Box 196, Wenatchee, WA 98807.

If you have any questions or need assistance please contact us via email (info@ccvsar.org).

APPLICATION STEPS

- Complete and sign the CCVSAR Application (this form)
- Complete and sign the Chelan County Sheriff's Emergency Worker Registration http://www.ccvsar.org/download/application/emergency_worker_registration.pdf
- Take ICS 100 and print certificate of completion <https://emilms.fema.gov/IS100b/index.htm>
- Take ICS 700 and print certificate of completion <https://emilms.fema.gov/IS700aNEW/index.htm>
- Provide copy of First Aid & CPR certification

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- 14 years of age (14-17 require parent's permission)
- Clear, unrestricted driver's license (may be waived for ESAR & Adcom position)
- Successful completion of IC 100 and IC 700
- Successful completion of First Aid/CPR
- Satisfactory Background and Criminal History Check. See automatic disqualifiers herein.

Personal Details

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Cell Carrier: _____

E-Mail: _____

Gender: Male Female Birth-date: _____

Current Employment

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____ How Long: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Work Phone: _____

Your Skills and Interests

1. Have you ever done any Search & Rescue work before? Yes No

If you answered yes, please tell us a little your experience & training.

2. Please list any relevant certifications or licenses (radio operator, EMT, etc...).

Please include licensing authority, original date of issue, and date of expiration.

3. Do you have any particular skills or qualities that you could use in our Search & Rescue group?

List any specialized machinery or equipment that you can operate (e.g., 4x4, snowmobile), or talent (computer programmer, electrician, locksmith, mechanic, etc.)

4. Why do you want to volunteer now? What has motivated you to get in touch with us?

5. What kind of voluntary work interests you?

- Field Search & Rescue
- Base Support
- Fundraising & Grants
- Equipment Maintenance
- Website & Application Development
- Training
- Administration

6. Which of our Units are you interested in?

- Ground SAR
- ESAR (youth 14 – 18 years old, or adult advisors)
- Admin & Communications (AdComm)
- Canine SAR
- ORV (Motorcycle / ATV / Snowmobile)

7. In general when are you available for voluntary work? Totally Flexible

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

8. How did you hear about us?

- Information / Outreach meeting / PR Event
- CCVSAR Website
- CCVSAR Facebook
- Media: Radio / Television / Newspaper
- Word of Mouth
- Leaflet / Poster
- Other _____

9. Are you fluent in any foreign language? Yes No

If you answered yes, please indicate the language and your degree of fluency (excellent, good, or fair) in each area:

Language	Reading	Speaking	Understanding	Writing

10. Anything else you want to tell us about yourself to assist in processing your application?

References

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact

If you are involved with us as a volunteer and an emergency arises, whom should we contact?

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Automatic Disqualifiers

DRIVING:

- One or more criminal traffic convictions within the last three years (DUI, physical control, reckless driving, etc.)
- Suspension of driver's license within the past year
- Five or more moving violations within the past two years
- Two or more at-fault accidents within the past two years (will be reviewed on a case by case basis)
- Other: A negligent driving conviction (reviewed on a case by case basis)

DRUG USE:

- Illegal drug/substance use or exposure within the past two years
- Illegal use of ANY controlled substance while employed in a criminal justice related capacity
- Other drug use outside these standards will be considered on a case by case basis
- No illegal sale of ANY drug, including marijuana
- Pattern of illegal use or sale of prescription medication
- Other: Marijuana – no more than 15 times in life, and zero usage within the past two years

Have you used Marijuana in the last 2 years? Yes No

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY:

- Any adult felony conviction
- Any misdemeanor or felony conviction(s) while employed in a criminal justice capacity
- Adult misdemeanor convictions will be carefully reviewed
- Juvenile felony convictions will be carefully reviewed
- Domestic Violence convictions of any type will be carefully reviewed
- Conviction for unlawful sexual activity

11. I have read and understand the automatic disqualifiers mentioned above. To the best of my knowledge and belief:

I have NOT been convicted of any crime mentioned above. True False

I do NOT meet any of the disqualifiers mentioned above. True False

If you answered **False**, please explain:

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) reserves the right to decline an applicant's request for admission into the CCVSAR organization based on any of the above mentioned disqualifiers, and/or any other pertinent information obtained during the background investigation which would demonstrate the individual does not meet the core values of our agency – Integrity, Teamwork, and Excellence.

Waiver and Authorization to Release Information

I understand that by signing this application, I will be required to commit time to this program. Also, I am giving authorization to the Chelan County Volunteer Search & Rescue to make inquiries into my background, employment history, school record, military history, criminal history, driving records, and general reputation.

I understand my rights under Title 5, U.S.C., Section 552a, the Privacy Act of 1974, and waive those rights with the understanding that information furnished will be used by a law enforcement agency in conjunction with the volunteer process.

Any felony conviction or other disqualifier listed herein determined during the criminal background check, is an automatic disqualifier for certification as an Emergency Worker with the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, and your application will be rejected. Certification as an Emergency Worker is required to be a member of CCVSAR.

I hereby certify that the entries made by me on this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Further, I hereby release you, your organization or others from any liability or damage which may or could result from furnishing the information requested above or from any subsequent use of such information in determining my qualifications as a volunteer within Chelan County Volunteer Search & Rescue, and the Chelan County Sheriff's Office.

Upon acceptance as a member I authorize CCVSAR to use the email address and cell phone provided for general club communication and mission notification.

Signed _____ Date _____

If you are under 18 years of age, please have your parent or guardian sign below.

By signing for my son or daughter, I understand he/she will be required to commit time to this program in Chelan County. I also understand a background check will be completed by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office.

Signed _____ Date _____

For office use only

DEM: _____

Forms received : Application EM Registration ICS 100 ICS 700 First-aid/CPR

Volunteer Interview ____/____/____

References checked ____/____/____

DEM Registration: Submitted ____/____/____

Received ____/____/____

Approved

Rejected

Orientation Completed on ____/____/____ by _____