

PRIEST LAKE SEARCH & RESCUE Inc.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Priest Lake Search & Rescue, Inc. (PLSAR) is a “director driven” not-for-profit, private corporation. Each year, one third of the Board of Directors (BOD) is elected to a three-year term by the Active membership of “Members-In-Good-Standing.” [Associate and Honorary Members cannot vote per PLSAR By-Laws, Art. 3, Sect-5, and Art.11.] All training and operations are conducted by PLSAR, in accordance with the Incident Command System, and under the authority and auspices of the Bonner County Sheriff’s Office (BCSO), which provide liability, medical, and worker’s compensation insurance for PLSAR members participating in BCSO approved training and operations.

CERTIFICATIONS

1. I am applying to become, or remain an **Active Member-In-Good-Standing** of PLSAR. I understand PLSAR membership is contingent upon passing and maintaining an approved Background Investigation (BGI) with BCSO, and approval by the BOD. Completed application will be reviewed by the BOD at their next scheduled Meeting, subject to favorable completion of the BGI.

2. I acknowledge and agree to the following **Requirements to be an Active Member-In-Good-Standing**:
 - A. **Answer** IAMRESPONDING (IAR) Notifications, *when possible*, within first hour to assist critical mission planning.
 - B. **Respond** to all SAR Missions *when available*, understanding that family and work requirements come first.
 - C. **Assist** with at least one PLSAR Fund Raising Event per year; or donate a minimum of \$100 per year; unless waived by BOD.
 - D. **Attend** at least one PLSAR Meeting per calendar year.
 - E. **Complete** a minimum of 12 hours of BOD approved Search and Rescue related training per calendar year, of which at least 50% of the hours must be with PLSAR.
 - F. **Complete and maintain** your First Aid and CPR Certification. (Training time counts toward annual training hour requirements in E above.)
 - G. **Attend** or have completed, a Basic SAR Academy, or equivalent training.

3. I understand that if I fail to complete the above requirements within 18 Month of this application, I will automatically be reclassified as an Associate Member (without voting privileges), until I meet all of the requirements for Member-In-Good-Standing in accordance with Article 11 of the PLSAR By-Laws. After one year, the BOD may remove Associate Members from PLSAR membership.

4. I authorize PLSAR to retain all State of Idaho Search Reimbursement Funds that are paid to PLSAR as a result of the use of my Personally Owned Vehicle, Snowmobile, ATV, Boat, Dog, Horse, Dive Equipment, or other reimbursable equipment used during authorized missions. Such funds shall be placed on deposit in the PLSAR General Fund with unrestricted use. However, State of Idaho Search Reimbursement funds paid as the result of damaged or lost equipment shall be given to the owner suffering said damage or loss.

5. I agree to conduct myself in a manner that reflects positively upon PLSAR and its membership. I understand that if my conduct brings discredit or condemnation upon PLSAR, the BOD may revoke my membership, after a predetermination hearing on this matter.

By signing this application, I certify I will adhere to the requirements outlined above.

Printed Name of Applicant: _____

Signed: _____ this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Cell Carrier: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Number: _____

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RETURN TO: PLSAR, P.O. Box 76, Coolin, ID 83821

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BONNER COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE

SAR Background Application

{Print or Type all information}

SAR Unit applying for: [PRIEST LAKE SEARCH & RESCUE, Inc., P.O. Box 76, Coolin, ID 83821](#)

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____ Maiden _____

Place of birth: _____ SSN or DL# _____

Other names used: _____

Email: _____

Residence Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work phone _____

Cell Phone: _____ Specify Provider: Verizon - ATT - Other: _____

References, other than relatives and employers:

Name	Address	Home and work phone	Years known
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

List last 3 former residences you've lived at during the past 10 years, beginning with your current:

Dates There	Street Address	City	State	Reason for Moving
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____

List last 3 employers during the last ten (10) years, beginning with your most recent:

Dates worked	Employer, Address & Phone	Title	Reason for leaving
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

Have you ever been arrested or charged, by any law enforcement agency, except for infractions? **Y / N**
Please explain your answer and include date and location of each incident:

BCSO SAR Background Application

By the submission of this application, I hereby accept the authority of the Bonner County Sheriff as being in charge of all official search and rescue missions, as per Idaho Statutes.

I understand that the Bonner County Sheriff's office will make a thorough investigation based on the information provided in this application, and I hereby authorize them to do so. I further authorize my former employers and references listed herein to respond to inquiries from the Bonner County Sheriff Office about my capabilities and personal qualities and do fully release them from any liabilities for information given the Sheriff in good faith.

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree that later discovery by the Sheriff that false information has been knowingly provided herein shall be grounds for immediate dismissal from the search and rescue organization.

The Sheriff may request additional information, if needed.

I have carefully read, understand, and agree to all of the above.

Applicants name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please list any additional information below.