



MISSOURI VALLEY SEARCH & RESCUE

Missouri Valley Search and Rescue
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Please note that Missouri Valley Search and Rescue Team is a volunteer organization and there will be times when it will not be possible for all personnel to respond to a callout. While you are expected to respond whenever possible, no action is taken against members who are only able to make a reasonable percentage of training and callouts due to work or family emergencies.

The demands of family and career are very well understood and respected by the team. Excessive absences from the team for trainings or callouts may result in suspension and/or removal from the team.

(Please complete section below after printing and bring it with you when you attend your first training session!)

THE MISSOURI VALLEY SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM

I _____, am aware that while a member of Missouri Valley Search and Rescue Team, (also known as MOVAL), I may be participating in and responding to activities that are inherently dangerous, including, but not limited to, the hazards of traveling in wilderness terrain, accidents or illness, the forces of nature and travel by automobile, aircraft or other conveyance. I understand that, except when otherwise provided, insurance, workman's compensation, and liability coverage is not provided and that I am solely responsible for any injury, illness, or other medical care required by myself while participating as a member on MOVAL activities.

I agree to maintain the minimum insurance required by law in my home state, on my personal vehicle if I choose to drive it on Missouri Valley Search and Rescue activities and that I will be responsible for any and all damage to my vehicle and other property while on Missouri Valley Search and Rescue activities. I do these things entirely on my own initiative, risk, and responsibility, and assert that I will do nothing that is beyond my training and expertise. In consideration of the benefits to be derived, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, release and forever discharge Missouri Valley Search and Rescue, its directors, members, officers, and agents, from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action, on account of my death or injury, or for damage to my personal property, as a result of my participation in Missouri Valley Search and Rescue Team activities.

I understand that if I do not feel comfortable or competent in a given situation, it is solely my responsibility to ensure that I stop the activity immediately and in a safe manner. I hereby agree to abide by all rules, regulations, policies, and procedures prescribed for in the subscription to Missouri Valley Search and Rescue Team and I understand that I may be terminated from said subscription for any cause, at any time, upon written notice to myself, mailed to me at the address given on this application for subscription.

I understand that I may voluntarily terminate my membership to Missouri Valley Search and Rescue Team at any time upon written notice mailed to the organization's usual mailing address, or delivered to any director of the organization, by any means. I understand that, in order to maintain an active membership, I must keep Missouri Valley Search and Rescue Team apprised of any changes in name, mailing address, or telephone number, etc and pay any subscription and/or radio fees prescribed.

I desire to become an active member to Missouri Valley Search and Rescue Team. I agree to attend the required number of training lectures / classes to establish and maintain my ability as a competent subscriber of this organization and to acquaint myself with the duties and other members of Missouri Valley Search and Rescue Team. I have read and understand the requirements of this application to become a subscriber to this organization, and promise to abide by and adhere to the Procedures, by-laws and all operational rules and regulations as set forth by Missouri Valley Search and Rescue Team to the best of my ability. Additionally, I attest that all the information provided by me on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, acknowledging that providing false or fictitious information may result in my immediate dismissal from the organization upon discovery of such.

I UNDERSTAND AND FULLY AGREE TO THE ABOVE:

SIGNED AT : _____

DATE : _____

INTRODUCED BY : _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE : _____

WITNESS : _____

Please sign the section above and bring it with you to the first training event that you attend with the Missouri Valley Search and Rescue Team. Failure to turn in this application will delay your starting date for your initial probationary period with the team.

Please also include the following with your application:

This form signed and witnessed.

Joining/Subscription Fee of **\$40.00**

(*The fees will be used for a Missouri State Highway Patrol Background Check, Application Processing and 2 T-Shirts*)

Copy of 2 different Photo ID's or 1 Photo I.D. and 1 other official I.D. source