



COMOX VALLEY GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE

Membership Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
First Name:	Last Name:	Middle Initial(s):
Street Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone:	Cell:	Date of Birth (y/m/d):
Email:	Do you have a valid BC Drivers License? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Class:
Any driving infractions in the past 5 years? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, explain:	
Being a SAR volunteer requires commitment to attend training and call outs. Are you able to make a minimum 3-year time commitment? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If No, explain:	
Do you have any medical conditions that restrict or limit your ability or that search managers or fellow searchers should be aware of? (e.g. back problems, diabetes, allergies, heart condition) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, explain:	
Do you consent to the completion of a background Criminal Records Check by the RCMP and to having it reviewed by the CVGSAR Membership Committee? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
EXPERIENCE		
List any experience you have in Emergency Services (SAR, Police, Fire, Ambulance, First Aid, Coast Guard, Ski Patrol):		
List any employment related wilderness experience:		
List any first aid qualifications and expiry dates:		
List any other outdoors related qualifications:		
Describe activities you engage in to maintain your fitness:		
Do you have post-secondary, vocational or trade training? If Yes, in what field of study?		
Beyond the above, please briefly describe any other skills/experience you feel you have to contribute to the CVGSAR society:		
Why do you want to volunteer for CVGSAR?		

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AVAILABILITY		
Current employer:		
Occupation:	How long?	
Normal Days and Hours of Work:		
Are you able to leave work on short notice for SAR calls?		
Position:		
EMERGENCY CONTACT		
Name:		
Address:	Phone:	
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Relationship:		
REFERENCES		
Reference 1:	Relationship:	Phone:
Reference 2:	Relationship:	Phone:

APPLICANT DECLARATION

The Comox Valley Ground Search and Rescue Association appreciates the time you have taken to complete this application. Please feel free to attach a resume or additional comments.

A current driver's abstract will be required for all successful candidates.

All successful applicants will be required to undergo a criminal record and background search by the RCMP.

By signing this application I hereby acknowledge and understand that there are inherent risks associated with search and rescue activities, including training, and that these activities may occur during adverse weather conditions, at night and in remote wilderness terrain. I fully assume these risks. I also understand that participation in all search and rescue activities and tasks is strictly voluntary and that I may decline to participate, or continue to participate in any activity or task at any time at my sole discretion.

I understand the value of the time that will be taken by CVGSAR team members to train me. I am declaring as a prospective new member in training that I will commit to achieving a minimum attendance record of 90% during my probationary period of one year for all weekly team training sessions and team sponsored courses. Once I become a regular team member I will continue to commit to a minimum of 75% attendance at all callouts and training sessions and 50% for community events. All statements made in this application are true. I understand that false or misleading information provided in my application or during the interview process may lead to my disqualification for continued team involvement.

Signature of applicant:	Date:
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Please use this page if you require more space to complete your answers.