

Virginia Airborne Search & Rescue Squad, Inc.

Application for Membership

Type of membership; (Check one)

_____ **Pilot-** Must have 500 hours total time in a helicopter as PIC.

_____ **Flight Officer-** can be a pilot with less than 500 hours total time or, a non-pilot who will serve as an Airborne Flight Officer. Flight Officers must agree to complete first responder or EMT training as well as helicopter aerial search/mapping training.

_____ **Ground Support-** can be anyone desiring to help (non-flying) to support SAR missions such as; command and communications, mechanics, administration, fundraising and additional ground support for missions and non-mission assignments.

Note- All membership applications require a criminal background investigation. All flying positions require approval/vetting from TSA/DHS for flying in the national capital region SFRA/FRZ.

All persons applying for membership should provide copies of the following documents with this application; drivers' license, Birth Certificate or US passport, any first responder-cpr, EMT, fire, law enforcement, SAR or pilot certifications, pilot medical certificate and any certificates of training relevant to our mission.

Applications must be submitted with original signature in person to a VARS Officer. Membership is appointed by the Chief upon recommendation of the Board of Directors after review.

Since the VASARS is a non-profit 501C3 organization providing free airborne search & rescue services to rescue squads, fire departments, law enforcement agencies, federal agencies and SAR groups, it is expected that you will agree to assist in fundraising and public relations at all times while volunteering with VASARS. Our first mission is life safety and SAR, second is raising the funds necessary to support such activities with 100% going to training and airborne SAR.

As a volunteer, it is expected that you will become trained, proficient and remain current in order to perform your volunteer duties safely and with respect to our missions. All members will have to maintain current CPR/AED certifications and first responder certifications and above for Flight Officers.

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Last name: _____ Date: _____

First: _____ Middle: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Tel: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Email Address: _____

SSN: _____ DOB: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Race: _____ Sex: _____ Ht: _____ Wt. _____ Color Eyes: _____ Hair: _____

Certifications: (provide copies of all certifications with application)

Helicopter pilot: hours as PIC/helicopter: _____ Types: _____

FAA Medical Certificate no: _____ Class: _____

EMT/First Responder/CPR-AED dates: _____

Sworn LEO: Agency: _____ Rank: _____

Firefighter/EMT: Agency: _____ Rank: _____

SAR Training: _____

Other Training Certs:

If not certified for your position, are you willing to take and participate in all required training?
_____ Yes _____ No.

Are you willing to donate your time for training as well as on call and SAR missions when called upon and in schedule rotation? _____ Yes _____ No

Signature: _____ Date: _____