



Humboldt County Sheriff's Posse, Inc.

APPLICATION **Humboldt County Sheriff's Posse Inc.**

FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED, YOU MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- Photocopy of current California Driver License
- Photocopy of current first aid card and CPR card
- Certificate of Completion, FEMA Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100
This free online course can be found at the link below, or by web searching the course title.

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c>

Failure to fully complete this application will result in return of the incomplete application to the Posse applicant for resubmittal.

For questions or clarification, please contact us at info@humboldtsar.com.

BEFORE APPLYING, PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

Search and Rescue requires a commitment that exceeds the commitments of other volunteer organizations. We require a minimum active commitment of two years, and hopefully many more. You will be asked to work in physically and mentally challenging environments for extended periods of time. Please consider carefully if you are prepared to commit yourself to all of these requirements before seeking to join.

Most months, trainings and meetings will require approximately six hours of your time. Additionally, new members are required to complete a 6 month training academy, participating in one full day of training per month, held on a weekend.

While no previous search and rescue experience is required, most applicants have some hiking, backpacking or similar outdoor experience. Of course, there are support and administrative things to do behind the scenes, so please inquire if there is a place in our organization for you. As volunteers for the Sheriff's Office, we also assist with public events, community education, and other assignments where additional personnel are requested.

In return for your hard work, participation in our unit comes with the reward of being part of a life-saving team made up of people who share the same love of the outdoors and service to their community that you have.

All applicants must pass a full background check by the Humboldt County Sheriff's Department.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: (Last)	(First)	(Middle Initial)
Address:	(City)	(State) (Zip)
Telephone: (Home)	Telephone: (Mobile)	
Social Security Number:	California Driver License & Expiration:	
Email address:		

Place check marks below to indicate when you would be available for Posse callouts:

Morning Afternoon Evening Weekends Seasonal

Other (Explain): _____

Are you able to meet the minimum active commitment of two years?* Yes No

Are you able to meet the average monthly training requirement of six hours?* Yes No

*If the answer to either of these questions is no, please do not proceed with your application. (Participation based on seasonal availability will be considered)

Have you previously worked as a volunteer? Yes No

If yes, describe: _____

How did you hear about the Posse? _____

Why do you wish to join the Posse? _____

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

(Check all that apply)

- Skill Interest Ground searching (Very rough/Technical Terrain)
- Skill Interest Ground searching (Other Terrain)
- Skill Interest Man Tracker Certified
- Skill Interest Track Aware
- Skill Interest Orienteering (Map and Compass)
- Skill Interest Navigation using GPS
- Skill Interest Winter Conditions Survival
- Skill Interest Cross Country Ski
- Skill Interest Rope Rescue
- Skill Interest Swift Water Rescue
- Skill Interest Boat Operator/Crew
- Skill Interest Diver
- Skill Interest K-9 Support
- Skill Interest Emergency Medical Technician Certified
- Skill Interest Wilderness First Aid Certified
- Skill Interest Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- Skill Interest Office of Emergency Services (OES) Knowledge or Experience
- Skill Interest ATV Operator Years Experience: _____
- Skill Interest 4x4 Truck / Jeep Operator Years Experience: _____
- Skill Interest Sno-Cat Operator Years Experience: _____
- Skill Interest Other Heavy Machinery Experience (Describe below)
- Skill Interest Equestrian Experience Years Experience: _____
- Skill Interest HAM Radio Operator
- Skill Interest Computer/GIS
- Skill Interest Webmaster/Information Technology
- Skill Interest Other (Describe) _____

REFERENCES

Please provide three personal references whom we may contact. Mailing address and phone number are required.

Name	Mailing Address	Telephone	Relationship

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(List current employer and/or previous employers)

Employer:	From (Month/Year)
Address:	To (Month/Year)
Job Title:	Telephone Number
Specific Duties:	

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SIGNATURE

I give my permission for a member of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office to contact the people I have listed as my personal references and check my civil or criminal records to verify any statement made on this application. I also give my permission to release pertinent information to my Posse personnel file.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Mail complete application and attachments to:

Humboldt County Sheriff's Posse
PO Box 410
Eureka, CA 95502