

Support Member Application

Dear applicant:

Attached is a support membership application with a checklist of supporting documentation. When we receive this information and verify the content, we will present your application to the Rescue Leaders and Board of Directors of Mountain Rescue Aspen.

Mountain Rescue Aspen is a volunteer organization dedicated to saving lives through backcountry rescue and mountain safety education. Pledges interested in becoming support members must understand the time commitment necessary. Support membership is an entry-level position, which will allow you to participate in rescue missions. The important thing to understand is that support membership begins a rigorous program of learning rescue techniques that are specific to our team. Our commitment is to help you achieve these skills. Those who show interest and attend the necessary meetings and trainings will be given our full support and attention. Support members who do not meet the standards or show inconsistency in meeting our standard will be asked to step down and make room for other support members. Acceptance is not a given and will depend on space availability and approval.

Mountain Rescue Aspen is a serious commitment with members and associates who bring great value to this community. Bringing new, qualified and committed members is one of our greatest challenges and opportunities.

We want to thank you for giving us a chance to review your application.

Douglas Paley
President
Mountain Rescue Aspen

I _____, understand the time commitment necessary to become involved with Mountain Rescue Aspen and I am committed to meeting and/or exceeding these requirements.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Requirement are defined under general administration policy GA-1

Check List:

- Pledge application*
- Medical certificates*
- ICS 100 certificate*
- NIMS 700a certificate*
- Signed attendance verification sheet*
- Copy of drivers license*
- Short Essay*

Please list any other ICS certifications.

Please attach other formal skill certificates.

Medical Certification (please attach copy):

How long have you been in the roaring fork valley?

As a support member, can you commit the time and energy required for missions and the necessary training required for the mountain rescue team. There will be an average of 3 trainings per month and general meetings are held on the first Monday of each month.

Yes () No ()

Please list previous employers, positions and references (include phone numbers) over the last 3 years:

Please list any disciplinary actions from previous employers including but not limited to suspension and/or dismissal.

Short essay:

**Why do you want to be a member of Mountain Rescue Aspen?
What knowledge, skills, abilities and characteristics do you possess that you think will contribute to Mountain Rescue Aspen's Team (please write your essay on a separate piece of paper):**

If approved as a team member, I _____ agree to fulfill my obligations to the organization as well as:

- (a) Adhere to the By-Laws of the Team**
- (b) Adhere to the policies and procedures of the Team**
- (c) Respect the ethos of the team**

By signing this application, I am stating that all the information above is correct and factual. I have read and understand the policies and procedure of the team as posted on the www.mountainrescueaspen.org website.

Signature of Applicant

Date