



# RESPOND SEARCH & RESCUE ONTARIO

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\*\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING FORM CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING \*\*\*\*\*

The purpose of this form is to authorize *Respond Search & Rescue Ontario* to collect, use, and to disclose personal information about you for the purpose of assessing your abilities to become a member of *Respond Search & Rescue Ontario*.

## CONSENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER

I hereby authorize Respond Search and Rescue Ontario, to which I have submitted an application for membership, to request and obtain any personal information about me as described below, from any or all of the following individuals, or entities. I understand that the information obtained will be confidential. By signing this form, I agree that in consideration for applying for membership in Respond Search and Rescue Ontario, I hereby release and forever discharge all of the individuals, and entities referred to on this form.

## **ABOUT CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS**

Every prospective volunteer who **makes it through** the interview process will be provided with, and must complete a Police Vulnerable Sector Check prior to the final decision on being accepted as new probationary member.

**I have read this Consent and Release of Liability Form, and by signing below, I certify that I understand its content, agree to its terms, and that I am at least Eighteen (18) years of age.**

1. I certify that the information provided for this form is true to the best of my knowledge.
2. I understand that providing false information or omissions of fact may disqualify me from membership.
3. I authorize release of this information to authorized agencies in the event of a medical emergency.
4. I authorize Respond Search and Rescue Ontario to copy my "Police Vulnerable Sector Check" upon submission for their record.
5. I understand that my contact information will be shared with other members of RSAR, but not given to external groups without my express permission.
6. I am aware that the very nature of Search and Rescue work is physically and mentally demanding, and that there is a significant time and effort commitment to joining RSAR.
7. Participation in the RSAR team **requires a minimum of 66% attendance** at all training and the involvement in Public and Fund-raising events. Can you give the team this commitment?
8. I acknowledge that Respond Search and Rescue Ontario is under no obligation to accept me as a volunteer.

Please understand, by signing this application, Respond Search and Rescue Ontario will be making inquiries into your background and criminal history.

Applicant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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