



Upper San Juan Search and Rescue New Member Process and Requirements

Applicants will be required to go through an approval process based on the following requirements.

Applicant must be 18 years of age or older to apply.

Application:

- Applications will be accepted once a year January 1st through January 31st, however this is subject to change and will be posted on the website when the application period is open.

Background check

- A copy of applicant's driver's license must be provided.
- Applicant must pass background check prior to acceptance of application.

Upon Acceptance of Application:

- Board members will interview all accepted applicants by March 31st.

Prior to Acceptance of Membership:

Within 6 months after application acceptance and approval the following requirements must be met:

****Note that it is not expected that applicants will be proficient in the following elements, only that they are willing to put forth the effort and are able to learn from the training provided.***

- Training will be provided by USJSAR
 - Attend 3 outdoor, rope-based trainings
 - Attend Patient Assessment, Care, and Packaging training
 - Demonstrate basic outdoor navigation and orienteering skills
 - Demonstrate basic rope and knot tying knowledge
 - Other as may be considered by USJSAR Board

POST ACCEPTANCE as a Member:

- Provide current CPR certificate OR attend CPR course if available (USJSAR provided) and receive certificate within 12 months of membership acceptance
- Actively continue training and consider additional courses
- Load Active 911 app on phone
- Load Avenza or other navigation app on phone
- Members are encouraged to purchase the CORSAR card to demonstrate support of the comprehensive Colorado SAR organization The CORSAR card is available for \$3.00 for a one-year card and \$12.00 for five-year card.