



**JACKSON  
COUNTY**  
*Oregon*

## **Search and Rescue Volunteer Application**

Directions – Please print or type. The information you provide will be used to determine if you meet the qualifications for a Search and Rescue Volunteer. The application must be signed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name                                  Middle Initial                                  Last Name                                  Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address    City                                  State                                  Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone    Cellphone    E-mail address

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?     Yes     No

Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Charges \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid driver’s license?  Yes     No    State of issue \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Type of License (Class) \_\_\_\_\_

Which category are you interested in:

- Ground Searcher     JC-ARES     Dive Rescue

Please indicate briefly any relevant skills and experience that would be useful as a Search and Rescue volunteer:

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**Certificate of Applicant**

I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any verbal or written falsification, misrepresentation or omission of pertinent facts or statements in this application or in any other required documents, may be cause for denial or termination of a volunteer opportunity, regardless of how or when discovered.

I understand that Jackson County may conduct a criminal, civil or personal background investigation including, but not limited to, credit check, check my driving record, or contact my present or past employers. I understand that any offer of a volunteer position is contingent upon successfully passing a background check.

I authorize the investigation of all matters, which Jackson County deems relevant to my qualifications for volunteering, including all statements contained in this application. I release Jackson County as well as any other agency, school or company contacted from any liability or damage, which may result from obtaining the information requested.

I hereby certify that I have an active automobile insurance policy that meets all legal requirements of the State of Oregon, and I agree to keep such insurance in force as long as I drive my vehicle on official county business.

I have read and understand the above statements.

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Signature

Date

Return completed application to:

Jackson County Sheriff's Department Search and Rescue  
620 Antelope Road  
White City, OR 97503

**APPENDIX A**  
**Requirements of an Acceptable Driving Record**

1. These requirements become effective on the effective date of this policy. No class “A” violation convictions between the past thirty-six (36) months. No more than one (1) class “A” violation conviction between the past 36 and 60 months.
2. No more than one (1) class “B” violation convictions during the past thirty-six (36) months.
3. No more than two (2) class “C” violation convictions during the past twelve (12) months. No more than a combination of three (3) class “C” and class “B” violation convictions during the past thirty-six (36) months.
4. No more than three (3) class “D” violation convictions during the past twelve (12) months. No more than a combination of (5) class “D”, class “C” and class “B” violation convictions during the past thirty-six (36) months.
5. No driver’s license suspensions within the past sixty (60) months.
6. No felony or misdemeanor driving convictions within the past sixty (60) months.

**EXAMPLES OF VIOLATIONS LISTED BY CLASSIFICATION**

**Class “A” Violation**

Failure to obey a traffic flagger  
Driving while suspended (violation)  
Careless driving (accident involved)  
Speed racing  
Speeding (30+ MPH over posted limit)  
Failure to stop for school bus

**Class “B” Violation**

Passing in a no pass zone  
Failure to drive on right side of the road  
No operator’s license  
Careless driving (no accident involved)  
Failure to obey a traffic control device  
Speeding (21-30 MPH over posted limit)  
Driving uninsured

**Class “C” Violation**

Failure to use traction devices  
Defective headlights  
Illegal U-turn  
Failure to yield to pedestrian in crosswalk

Speeding (11-20 MPH over the limit)

Class “D” Violation

Impeding the flow of traffic  
Failure to signal lane change  
Failure to display license plates  
Speeding (1-10 MPH over the limit)  
Failure to use Safety belts  
Failure to change information on driver’s license

Notwithstanding the violations listed above, Oregon law provides that if the speed limit is 65 miles per hour and:

- a. The driver is exceeding 65 miles per hour but not exceeding 75 miles per hour, the offense is a class “C” traffic violation.
- b. The driver is exceeding 75 miles per hour but not exceeding 85 miles per hour, the offense is a class “B” violation
- c. The driver is exceeding 85 miles per hour, the offense is a class “A” traffic violation

CLASS “A” MISDEMEANOR

Driving under the influence of intoxicants  
Reckless endangerment of a highway worker  
Providing false information to a police officer  
Hit and run (property damage)  
Reckless driving  
Driving while suspended

CLASS “B” MISDEMEANOR

Providing false information regarding liability insurance  
Providing false information on accident report

CLASS “C” MISDEMEANOR

Failure to display a driver’s license  
Failure to return suspended license

CLASS “C” FELONY

Hit and run (injury)  
Attempting to elude a peace officer  
Driving while suspended/revoked