

**Chaffee County Search & Rescue - South  
Application for Membership**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Colorado Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an Active Restraining Order against you? \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for membership in Chaffee County Search & Rescue - South. As part of my application process, I will request a background check through the Colorado Bureau of Investigations (CBI) and will submit a copy with my application.

1. If accepted, I agree to follow the lawful orders and directives of those appointed over me. I further agree to obtain and/or retain a minimum of Basic First Aid/CPR/AED certification for the duration of my membership.
2. I understand Chaffee County Search & Rescue - South is a volunteer organization under the full authority of the Chaffee County Sheriff and that membership does not give me any powers of a law enforcement officer.
3. As a member, I will respond to as many missions, meetings, and trainings per current SAR policy.
4. I fully understand that Search & Rescue is a volunteer organization dedicated to serving the public without remuneration or any expectation of pay.
5. I will not release any information or submit statements to the news media or any social media accounts without approval and prior knowledge of the Sheriff or his delegate. This includes all electronic (or other) transfers of SAR related photos or information.
6. I agree, upon resigning or terminating my membership, I will return official SAR attire (vest, shirt, etc), pager, and SAR equipment. I understand SAR attire is only to be worn on missions and SAR related activities.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

## QUESTIONNAIRE

Please indicate your general physical condition and any restrictions

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Please check off your experience level for the following skills. Don't worry - you don't need to have experience in any of this to be a SAR team member. Opportunities for training in areas that interest you may be available.

SEARCH & RESCUE RELATED SKILLS	NONE	SOME	MUCH
Hiking on trails*			
Hiking off trails (forest, brush, talus, etc.)			
Use of GPS equipment			
Climbing/hiking peaks (14ers and 13ers)			
Multi day backpacking with overnight camping			
Backcountry ski skills, avi beacon use			
Snow travel - snowshoes			
Snow and ice travel - use of crampons, ice axe			
Technical rock climbing			
Technical mountaineering			
Use of ropes, knots, setting, and equalizing anchors			
Use of incident command system			
Use of VHF radios			
Emergency first aid and evacuation**			
Drive a trailer			
Backing up a trailer			
Flying drones			
River experience			
ATV experience			
Mountain Bike experience			
Snowmobile experience			
Computer – spreadsheet, word processing, web			

Comments on your skills and experience \_\_\_\_\_

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\*In addition, could you hike from the bottom to the top of the range, on a trail, carrying a heavy daypack and maintain a good sustained pace (fast walk)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

\*\*Current Medical Certifications \_\_\_\_\_

Email a complete this application and a copy of your background check to [membership@chaffeesarsouth.org](mailto:membership@chaffeesarsouth.org). Falsification of application information is grounds for dismissal.

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 Printing your name here signifies a signature Date