



Penticton and District Search and Rescue  
251 Dawson Avenue, Penticton BC, V2A 3N4



### APPLICATION PACKAGE

- Review PENSAR history and mandate at [www.pensar.ca](http://www.pensar.ca)
- Eligibility / application requirements:
  - Must be 19 years of age or older
  - Interested individuals aged 16-18 may apply to join as a Junior member
  - Must be in good physical and mental health and pass an interview
  - Provide personal resume with references
  - Provide acceptable class 5 driver's license abstract
  - RCMP Criminal Record Check
- Upon acceptance into Penticton SAR team, members will be classified as MIT's (members in training). All MIT's will undergo a 6 month probationary period at which point the Executive Team will review each applicant (MIT) for recommendation as an operational PENSAR team member.
- Upon acceptance to the PENSAR SAR team, new team members will read, sign, and be bound by PENSAR's Code of Conduct, and be required to abide by all PEP and PENSAR policies.
- Training is a critical component of being a competent and reliable team member. All training is provided to members free of charge through the approval of the Executive team and delivered via professional training organizations such as JIBC, Rescue Canada, and others.
  - MIT's will be required to successfully complete the GSAR (Ground Search and Rescue) within one year of joining the team. This course is considered the foundation/base requirement for all operational search and rescue technicians.
- Commitment
  - PENSAR members are on-call 24/7 and as an operational member, you will be expected to respond to a minimum of 50% of tasks/call outs and a majority of training events (typically Monday nights from 7pm to 9pm). Regular attendance to tasks and training events is the key to keeping skills sharp, building teamwork and trust, and ultimately being part of an important group that saves lives.

Once complete, please return the completed form by email to [info@pensar.ca](mailto:info@pensar.ca)



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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (first, middle, last): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any past SAR/First Aid training that might support your application as a potential PENSAR member? Do you have any previous SAR experience? Please provide details below.



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Please provide a brief summary of why you wish to become a PENSAR SAR team member.

AGREEMENT

PENSAR members must possess skills necessary to perform SAR tasks safely and with proficiency. Team members must adhere to the PENSAR Code of Conduct that is based on trust, integrity and teamwork. Team members must be able to follow directions, work well with and without supervision, have excellent communication skills, and be able to assess risk and complete tasks without endangering themselves or others. Team members must adhere to all bylaws and policies as set out by PENSAR and the Provincial Emergency Program. Team members must respect the confidentiality and sensitive nature of SAR operations at all time.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the agreement above and will adhere to the terms and conditions as outlined. To the best of my knowledge I confirm that all information given by myself is current and correct. I further understand that falsification of any information on this document is sufficient grounds for dismissal from the Penticton Search and Rescue organization.

DATE:

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NAME (please print):

PENSAR Representative:

SIGNED:

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