



Lions Bay Search & Rescue Society

Lions Bay SAR Expectations of New Members

Lions Bay Search and Rescue Society is a completely volunteer organization, run by dedicated and skilled individuals. Team members are highly motivated to help provide assistance to backcountry users in need, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. SAR is not for everyone. It takes a special type of person, who is willing to go out on a cold, wet, and snowy night at 11:00pm on a Sunday, to look for someone else's loved one. Spending all night searching through a storm, for someone you have never met. Possibly, providing first aid, and performing a technical rescue, simply because you choose to do so, requires a dedication to helping others. With that in mind, we are looking for unique people with some specific skills.

- MITs (Members in Training) must make a 3-5 year commitment to the team.
- MITs must attend a minimum of 90% of weekly Monday night training sessions.
- Willing to dedicate 200+ hours per year.
- Complete the J.I.B.C. Ground Search & Rescue certification- training provided by LBSAR.
- Complete a wilderness first aid course, provided by LBSAR.
- Complete a winter wilderness survival night.
- Helicopter training in April/May, provided by LBSAR.
- Be willing to complete other specialized training, provided by LBSAR. Eg. swift water rescue, rope rescue technician, etc. as required.
- Training begins March 1, 2020
- Have a flexible work situation which allows attendance to call-outs on weekends, and during regular working hours.
- Provide personal gear to complete tasks as a volunteer SAR member (specialized equipment will be provided by LBSAR)
- High-level of physical fitness: able to hike long distances (10-15 kms) with a heavy pack (15-30 Kg.)
- Backcountry experience hiking/camping in summer and winter.
- Experience backcountry skiing, mountaineering, and outdoor rock-climbing, is an asset.

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Member in Training Application

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Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Today's Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone; Personal: _____ Work: _____ Email: _____

Current vehicle type? _____

Physical Condition (disabilities, allergies, medications, hearing or sight impairments, etc): _____

Please detail any experience and training in rock climbing, ropework, hiking, backpacking, and backcountry skiing: _____

First Aid Certification(s): _____

Expiry: _____

SAR operations will take you away from work – have you discussed your intention to join the team with your employer? _____

What is your occupation? _____

Can we contact your employer? _____

Contact name: _____

Telephone: _____

It is necessary to have familiarity with various trails, including neighbouring areas as Lions Bay SAR can be called upon to provide mutual aid to neighbouring teams. Please indicate your familiarity with each trail in both summer and winter conditions below:

| Summertime | | | | Wintertime | | |
|------------|------|------|---|------------|------|------|
| None | Fair | Good | Local trails | None | Fair | Good |
| | | | Howe Sound Crest Trail – Cypress Bowl end | | | |
| | | | Howe Sound Crest Trail – Deeks Lake end | | | |
| | | | Lions Trail | | | |
| | | | Mt. Brunswick | | | |
| | | | Mt. Harvey | | | |
| | | | Unnecessary Mountain | | | |

| Summertime | | | | Wintertime | | |
|------------|------|------|--------------------------------------|------------|------|------|
| None | Fair | Good | Neighbouring trails | None | Fair | Good |
| | | | Grouse Mountain | | | |
| | | | Mt. Seymour | | | |
| | | | Black Mountain | | | |
| | | | Cypress Bowl/Hollyburn Mountain | | | |
| | | | Squamish Chief | | | |
| | | | Garibaldi – Elfin Lakes/Diamond Head | | | |
| | | | Garibaldi – Black Tusk | | | |
| | | | Whistler/Blackcomb | | | |
| | | | Sunshine Coast | | | |

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To effectively perform search and rescue operations it is required that each member provide their own suitable basic equipment, additional equipment is beneficial. Please check off what you currently have:

| Essential equipment | Y/N | Additional equipment | Y/N |
|---|-----|----------------------|-----|
| Heavy duty mountaineering/backpacking boots suitable for wet and snow use | | Snowshoes | |
| Personal first aid kit | | Backcountry skis | |
| Backpack, 50 litre or larger | | Crampons | |
| Headlamp | | Ice axe | |
| Heavy duty rainwear with pants & gaiters | | Avalanche beacon | |
| Compass with declination | | Avalanche shovel | |
| Climbing harness | | Avalanche probe | |
| UIAA helmet | | Chest harness | |

Why do you want to join Lions Bay SAR?

SAR groups in BC operate under the authority of the local police. New members may be asked to submit to a police criminal record check. Privacy will be maintained – it will be used by the police solely to determine membership suitability. Do you agree to this condition?

Signature:

Date: