





# Bannock County Search and Rescue

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The Bannock County Search and Rescue is a professional volunteer organization within the Division of Emergency Services under the authority of the Bannock County Sheriff and is bound by policies and procedures of that office and the county of Bannock, Idaho.

Formed in the early 1960's, to fulfill the Sheriff's responsibility for search and rescue, the unit has undergone many changes and assumed numerous duties and responsibilities. As well as performing it's foremost mission of Search and Rescue, the unit now provides:

- Extrication services at traffic accidents, industrial, and farm-related accidents
- Traffic control assistance to area law enforcement agencies
- Non-transport medical services, in support of conventional and airborne ambulance services.
- Emergency and disaster-related assistance to adjacent jurisdictions as authorized by the Sheriff.

The membership process begins with an initial background check. Prospective members then serve a probationary period during which training and/or certification is obtained in areas that include:

- Incident Command System
- Emergency Vehicle Operation
- Traffic Control Familiarization
- Helicopter Landing Zone Certification
- Extrication Certification
- CPR/AED Certification and Basic First Aid
- Advanced First Aid or EMT-B Certification
- Ground and Airborne Search Techniques

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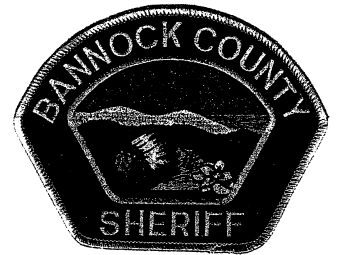
Meetings are on Monday of the second and fourth weeks each month, at 7:30 pm in the Sheriff's Office Training Room located at 5800 S. 5th Avenue Pocatello, Idaho.

**You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give...Winston Churchill**



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Bannock County Sheriff's Search and Rescue is an all-volunteer organization that is administered and organized under the office of the Bannock County Sheriff. The purpose and primary mission of this group is to provide emergency services for Bannock County. Members are expected to adhere to the guidelines and policies as outlined in the "General Policy Manual for the Bannock County Sheriff's Search and Rescue". Members are also expected to train and maintain a skill level in search, rescue, extrication, medical certification, and other courses of instruction which are required to fulfill the mission and goals of the group.

Before your application can be considered for Probationary Membership, a background check will be conducted which includes your past driving record and convictions. The information received from this check will have a direct bearing on your acceptance.

You should be aware that a certain financial responsibility goes along with membership in this unit. You will be expected to assume the responsibility of installing lights, group-owned radios and other equipment as may be deemed necessary to perform your duties. Each member must furnish his own vehicle, insurance and upkeep, with a small compensation for your fuel costs. You will be expected to pay for half of your uniform cost; the other half will be paid by the unit. This can amount to a certain financial burden that we wish to make any prospective member aware of in advance.

Our unit is made up entirely of volunteers, and while we are not paid, we are nonetheless professionals and conduct ourselves as such. We each share in the pride of our unit's excellent performance to the citizens of Bannock County.

I \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby make application for membership in the Bannock County Sheriff's Search and Rescue. I understand I must successfully serve a one year probationary period, after which it will be up to the discretion of the Probation and Review Board and the Bannock County Sheriff whether I will be granted Full Membership in this organization.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Bannock County Application for Search and Rescue Volunteer

To be considered an applicant, you must complete this form. A resumé may also be attached. Each question should be fully and accurately answered. No action can be taken on this application until all questions have been answered. Use blank paper if you do not have enough room on this application. **PLEASE PRINT**, except for your signature. This application is to fill the current open position only.

<b>Personal Information:</b>				
Name:				
Last		First	Middle	Other Names Used
Address:				
Street		City	State	Zip
Telephone:	( )	( )	( )	
Home		Cell	Message	
Email Address:				
Webpage Address(es):				
<b>Position Applying For:</b>				
Job Title: Search and Rescue Volunteer				
You are applying for:		What shifts will you work?		May We Contact Present Employer?
Search & Rescue Volunteer		<input type="checkbox"/> Days <input type="checkbox"/> Nights		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Available Start Date:				

<b>Are you legally eligible to work in the United States? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></b> (Federal Law requires proof of identity and employment authorization for all new employees.)	
Can you travel if the job requires it? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> State: _____ Class: _____ Endorsements: _____

<b>Education/Training</b>					
<u>School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u> <u>From / To:</u>	<u>Diploma, Degree</u> <u>&amp; Major</u>	<u>Graduated?</u>
High School					
College					
Other (Business, Vocational, Military)					

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Employment History (Please Start With the Most Recent, Ending With Age 18, Excluding Part-Time Positions Held While Obtaining Higher Education--Use Additional Paper as Necessary.)				
Employer:				
Address:				
Street		City	State	Zip
Telephone: (    )		Supervisor Name:		
Dates From:		To:	Final Rate of Pay:	
Position Held:				
Primary Duties:				
Reason for Leaving:				
Next Employer:				
Employer:				
Address:				
Street		City	State	Zip
Telephone: (    )		Supervisor Name:		
Dates From:		To:	Final Rate of Pay:	
Position Held:				
Primary Duties:				
Reason for Leaving:				
Next Employer:				
Employer:				
Address:				
Street		City	State	Zip
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**Skills (List All Skills)**


Professional Licenses or Certificates Held:

**Military**

Are you a veteran? Briefly describe:

Yes ☐ No ☐

**Personal Reference (Please list the names of three (3) persons not related to you by blood or marriage.)**

Name:	Last		First		Middle	
Address:	Street		City	State	Zip	
Telephone:	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	
	Home		Other			
Connection To You (i.e. friend, co-worker):				Occupation:		

**Personal Reference**

Name:	Last		First		Middle	
Address:	Street		City	State	Zip	
Telephone:	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	
	Home		Other			
Connection To You (i.e. friend, co-worker):				Occupation:		

**Personal Reference**

Name:	Last		First		Middle	
Address:	Street		City	State	Zip	
Telephone:	( )	( )	( )	( )	( )	
	Home		Other			
Connection To You (i.e. friend, co-worker):				Occupation:		

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Have you ever been charged with a misdemeanor (other than a minor traffic infraction)? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, when & where: \_\_\_\_\_ Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

List any felony convictions/dates

### **CERTIFICATION**

I certify that all answers and statements on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that should an investigation disclose untruthful or misleading answers, my application may be rejected, my name removed from consideration, and/or asked to leave the unit.

I understand and agree that, if I am accepted as a volunteer, my membership is for no definite period and either Employer or I may terminate our relationship at any time, and that this employment application does not constitute an employment contract.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAY WE CONTACT YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYER? Yes ☐ No ☐

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, an applicant to volunteer with the Bannock County Search and Rescue, do hereby authorize a review of and full disclosure of all records or information concerning myself to any duly authorize agent of Bannock County, whether the said records are of a public, private, or confidential nature.

The intent of this authorization is to give my consent for full and complete disclosure of all records and information of educational institutions; employment and pre-employment records, including background reports, efficiency ratings, complaints or grievances filed by or against me, either criminal or civil, in which I have, or have had any interest or involvement.

I understand that any information obtained during any personal history background investigation which is developed directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, upon this authorization will be considered in determining my suitability for employment by Bannock County. I hereby agree that any person(s) or entities who may furnish such information concerning me shall not be held liable for providing this information; and I do hereby release said person(s) and entities from any and all liability which may be incurred as a result of furnishing such information.

I further authorize that a photocopy of this signed release form will be valid as an original thereof, even though the said photocopy does not contain an original writing of my signature.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name, including all names I have previously used or been known by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_