

Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc.



Junior Membership Application Packet

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Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc.



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Dear Junior Member Applicant,

On behalf of the members Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc. and Junior Membership Committee we want to take just a minute to explain to you a little bit about our Junior Membership Program. Emergency service organizations across the United States, large and small, career, volunteer and combination departments, in large urban centers, booming suburban cities, pleasant small cities and quiet rural communities are affiliated with youth programs that focus on emergency medical service, interests and activities. The programs are as varied as the communities and emergency service organizations that support them, offering countless permutations, organizational structures, varied of member ages, styles of operation, focal points, and philosophies.

Recently a group of dedicated members of our organization completely went through our program making a variety of changes in efforts to better build and strengthen our program. The Junior Membership Program of Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc. is a growing key component of our organization. This program serves numerous purposes, with a key objective being to develop a sense of community service among area youth.

By participating in a youth program, young people gain confidence, develop mechanical skills and aptitude, and gain a greater awareness of personal safety. A vital purpose, particularly among programs affiliated with volunteer-dependent organizations, is to provide an ever evolving supply of interested, involved, trained and experienced young people who might become adult emergency service providers when they outgrow the youth program. Hawkins County Rescue Squad's Junior Membership Program was designed with the express purpose of enhancing recruitment among young citizens.

In closing, we want to congratulate you on your decision on deciding to pursue becoming a Junior Member of Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc. with the intentions to serve your fellow neighbor and community members.

Sincerely,

Hawkins County Rescue Squad Junior Membership Committee
Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc.

Packet Check List to Be Completed

- Original copy of the Junior Membership Rules & Regulations signed
- Completed Junior Membership Application
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of ID (Driver Licenses, School Issued ID, or other Government Issued ID)
- Certified (sealed in envelope) High School Transcript (If Applicable)
- Copy of High School Diploma (If Applicable)
- Original copy of Indemnity & Release Form
- Original copy of Release Form regarding school counselor contact (If Applicable)
- Hand written essay

Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc.
Junior Rescue Squad Membership Objective

- Develop a sense of community service among area youth in our community.
- To assist with all levels of operation among Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc.
- To instill great compassion and training to assist those Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc. serves in their time of need.
- To instill training and knowledge among young members to continue to carrying on the work and traditions of Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc.
- To help develop and promote pre-hospital care among those who we serve.

Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc.
Junior Membership Rules & Regulations

1. All Junior Members must abide by all rules and regulations of the Hawkins County Rescue Squad and any rule herein specified.
2. All Junior Members must conduct themselves properly at all times when representing Hawkins County Rescue Squad.
3. All members must be at least 14 years of age and not to exceed the age of 19.
 - Junior A- 14 years of age to 16th birthday
 - Junior B- 16 years of age to 19th birthday
4. Applicant will be placed on a 90 day probation period.
5. Junior Members shall maintain a minimum of a “C” average (if applicable).
6. Junior Members shall adhere to the Hawkins County Board of Education’s policy and procedure regarding school attendance. No Junior Member shall miss any school any Hawkins County Rescue Squad activity.
7. Junior Members shall not consume alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs at any time.
8. Junior Members will not have voting rights in the Hawkins County Rescue Squad.
9. Junior Members must attend the regular monthly meetings of the adult Hawkins County Rescue Squad and or any Junior Squad Meetings.
10. Junior members will be expected to follow any reasonable duties delegated by any Officer, Senior Member, and or Junior Member Committee Member of the Hawkins County Rescue Squad.
11. Junior Members shall not drive any emergency vehicle.
12. They shall not respond to any emergency in a personal vehicle.
13. They shall not have any emergency lights in or on their personal owned vehicle.
14. They shall not operate any Hawkins County Rescue Squad boat(s). All members shall wear life jackets when in boats or near water.
15. Junior Members shall dress appropriately when representing Hawkins County Rescue Squad.
16. Junior Members shall not post any information and or pictures on any social media website or forum from any of Hawkins County Rescue Squad’s activity without prior approval from Hawkins County Rescue Squad Board of Directors, Captain, and or Officer.
17. Junior Members must attend standby as directed by any Officer, Senior Member, and or Junior Member Committee Member of the Hawkins County Rescue Squad. There will be no more than one Junior Member scheduled each standby unless other arrangements have been made. Any Officer, Senior Member, and or Junior Member Committee Member of the Hawkins County Rescue Squad will delegate duties of Junior Member during standby.
18. During school hours, standby will be 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
During non-school days, standby will be from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
These hours may be increased if agreed upon by the Hawkins County Rescue Squad Board of Directors, Captain, and or Junior Membership Committee along with parent / guardian.

19. All members must participate in any training made available as deemed necessary by the Hawkins County Rescue Squad Board of Directors, Captain, and or Junior Membership Committee.
20. Hawkins County Rescue Squad has the right to dismiss any member from the Hawkins County Junior Rescue Squad for any reason after discussion with him/her. The Hawkins County Rescue Squad Board of Directors will have final say concerning the termination of membership of any Hawkins County Junior Rescue Squad member.

By signing below I have thoroughly read the completely understand the above rules and regulations pertaining to Junior Membership with Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc...

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

HCRSJS Committee Member/Captain

Date

Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc.
Junior Membership Application

Personal Information

Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Street & Number) (City) (State & Zip)

How many years have you lived at this address: _____

Phone #: (____) - _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ State: _____ Class: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Restrictions: _____

School Information

Highest Level of Education: _____

Name of Last/Current School: _____
(Name of School, City, & State)

Highest or Current Grade Level: _____ Current Grade Average: _____

Do you participate in any school activities? _____ If yes, please list the activities below:

Employment Information

(Please list starting with the most recent. If more space is needed attach on separate sheet)

Employer: _____ Employer Phone #: (____) - _____ - _____

Employer's Address: _____
(Street & Number) (City) (State & Zip)

Supervisor's Name: _____ Title: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Duties: _____

Emergency Information

In case of an emergency notify:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____

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List any chronic ailments, physical disabilities, or prolonged illnesses and dates:

Family Physician: _____

(Name)

(Address)

(Phone #)

Criminal History Information

Have you ever been arrested for any criminal activity? _____ If yes, list the arresting agency, date, nature of the incident, and the final disposition of the incident. DO NOT LIST MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS.

Public Safety Experience

Have you ever been or a current member or any other rescue squad, fire department, and or ambulance organization? _____ If yes, please list below the name of the organization(s), city & state, contact information, and years or service.

Service or Civic Organizations

List any service or civic organization to which you belonged or currently belong as a member. Please include the dates you were a member.

References

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Years Known: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Years Known: _____

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Address: _____ Years Known: _____

Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc.
Junior Membership Indemnity and Release

We the undersigned Applicant and Guardian(s), understand that there is a possibility of being exposed to certain hazards while serving as a member of the Hawkins County Junior Rescue Squad.

After consideration of the foregoing, the undersigned Applicant and Guardian(s), individually, and as parent and/or guardian of the applicant, a minor, hereby remise, release, and forever discharge the Hawkins County Rescue Squad, the Hawkins County Emergency Medical Service Inc, the Hawkins County Junior Rescue Squad, and their directors, officers, and employees from all liability, claims or demands for any and all injuries to said minor arising or which may arise, and which may develop at sometime in the future, and all unforeseen developments arising from said minors participation in the Hawkins County Rescue Squad. I/We further agree that we will never, individually or as legal guardian(s) of said minor, institute any action at law or in equity against the Hawkins County Junior Rescue Squad, and their directors, officers, and employees on the account of any injury, loss, illness, or other unforeseen damage sustained as a consequence of said minor's participation in the Hawkins County Junior Rescue Squad.

This release and indemnity shall bind us and our heirs and legal representatives.

The undersigned Guardian(s) hereby give permission for _____
to serve as a Junior Member for Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc.

This _____ day of _____ 20_____

Junior Member Applicant

Guardian(s)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF
_____, 20_____

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc.
School Counselor Contact Release

I, the undersigned, do state that by my signature I permit the Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc. Junior Membership Committee or administrative leaders to contact my counselor and the counselor may release information on my grades and my conduct while in school. When such information is release to Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc. it shall be keep confidential.

Junior Member Applicant

Date

As parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____, we authorize the Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc. Junior Membership Committee or administrative leaders to contact the counselor and the counselor may release information on the applicant listed above grades and conduct while in school. When such information is release to Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc. it shall be keep confidential.

Parent(s)/Guardians

Date

Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc.
Junior Membership Essay Assignment

As part of the requirements to be eligible to become a Junior Member for Hawkins County Rescue Squad, Inc. all applicants must submit with their Application Packet a completed essay. This essay shall be hand written by the applicant. Below listed are the few guidelines we are asking you to follow pertaining to your essay as well as the two different topic available to choose from.

Essay Guidelines

- Five Part Paragraph Format (approx. one page)
- Follow Basic Grammar and Punctuation Rules

Essay Topic

Topic 1: Volunteering

Topic 2: How you plan to better your community and yourself if selected as a Junior Member