



**Watauga County Rescue Squad
Membership Application**

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Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in wanting to be a part of the Watauga County Rescue Squad. We are an all-volunteer, publicly funded, non-profit organization made up of members from the Town of Boone and also from the surrounding area of Watauga County. We are the primary rescue provider and secondary EMS provider for the county of Watauga and also provide medical standbys for ASU football games and community events.

Being a volunteer of a public safety organization takes a lot of time and a lot of training. We meet every Thursday at 7pm at the squad building, 200 Quail St. Once a month, we conduct a business meeting to go over organizational business and to address any housekeeping issues.

Our training regimen consists of regular continuing education training sessions for our personnel to maintain the highest quality of care in the EMS setting. You are required to have at least your NC EMT-Basic certification in order to join, but we do have space for up to four provisional members that are allowed a period of one year to obtain their EMT-B. We have members ranging from EMT-Basic to EMT-Paramedic, with some of our members working in area hospitals as RN's, doctors, and flight nurses.

At least once a month we focus on rescue training. Our services range from extricating patients from motor vehicle accidents to search and rescue missions in the surrounding wilderness areas. As you can see, there are a range of skills that are necessary to provide the highest level of service to the citizens of Watauga County. North Carolina Technical Rescuer is the certification that many of our members strive to obtain, as the classes that are offered provide a great starting point for the learning of the many rescue skills that are needed to operate efficiently and safely in an emergency setting. A list of classes can be found on the NC Office of the State Fire Marshal website, under the heading of "Fire and Rescue Commission".

Once you have received your application, you are required to attend 6 meetings, one of which is a business meeting and one of training (either EMS or Rescue). Along with filling out the application, a criminal background check, DMV driving record, and a current immunization record need to be obtained. Once all necessary paperwork and documentation have been collected, you will be called in for an interview by the membership committee. After the interview, the members of Watauga Rescue Squad will vote on you. This vote happens 2-3 times a year and depends on the amount of prospective members we have at the time. This part of the process may take some time, so don't lose faith. A representative from the membership committee will address you after the new member vote to tell you the results.

Thank you again for your interest in wanting to join our organization. If you have any questions during the new member process, feel free to ask one of the squad members at any time. Good luck!

-Watauga County Emergency and Rescue Squad Incorporated

Personal Information:

Date _____

Name (Full) _____

Permanent Address _____
Street City State Zip

Please list previous states of residence for the past 10 years: _____

Telephone # Home: (____) ____ - _____ Cell: (____) ____ - _____

Email: _____

Are you employed now? **YES NO** If so, may we inquire of your present employer? **YES NO**

Are you 18 years old or older? **YES NO**

Education Information:

What is your highest year of education completed & list degree if applicable

Pertinent Skills and Certifications:

Are you North Carolina EMT or above certified? **YES NO**

If so, certification? _____ Expiration date? _____

Please list any skills and experience for the following categories:

MEDICAL: _____

RESCUE: _____

CLERICAL: _____

MECHANICAL: _____

OTHER: _____

Employment History:

Please list your 3 most previous places of employment:

Place #1

Dates Employed (Month/Year) Name of Employer

Position Reason for Leaving

Place #2

Dates Employed (Month/Year) Name of Employer

Position Reason for Leaving

Place #3

Dates Employed (Month/Year) Name of Employer

Position Reason for Leaving

Personal References:

List at least 3 people for references. Please do not include those related to you and/or supervisors from previous jobs:

Reference #1:

Name Relationship Phone Number

Mailing Address

Reference #2:

Name Relationship Phone Number

Mailing Address

Reference #3:

Name	Relationship	Phone Number
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Mailing Address

Reference #4:

Name	Relationship	Phone Number
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Mailing Address

Reference #5:

Name	Relationship	Phone Number
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Mailing Address

Criminal and Medical:

Have you ever been convicted of any violation of the law (including traffic violations)? **YES** **NO**

If yes, explain _____

Lastly, do you have any medical, psychological, or emotional considerations that we should know about?

YES **NO** If yes, please explain _____

New Member Application Check-Off List:

Please use this list as a reference to make sure you have all the necessary paperwork. If you have any questions about this information or how to obtain it, please don't hesitate to ask. Once you have all the necessary paperwork and documentation, please hand them in to the membership officer or a membership committee representative. Thank you for wanting to be a part of the Watauga County Rescue Squad.

_____ Application filled out

_____ Criminal Background Check

_____ DMV Official Driving Record

_____ Current Immunization Record