

Part IV: Narrative Description

Arkansas Explorer Search and Rescue, Inc. uses National Association for Search and Rescue (NASAR) Search and Rescue Technician program for certification and training of our members. We currently have members certified to the SARTECH II and SARTECH I levels. We plan to conduct class on becoming a SAR TECH I and SAR TECH II this year. In addition, we conduct SARTECH testing several times a year with a SARTECH Exam Coordinator and Evaluators that are on our team in Camp Robinson, Arkansas as well as at Petit Jean State Park. Our Team is a registered Venture Crew with the Quapaw Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. We provide a statewide service and have mutual aid agreements with several local, state, and federal agencies.

We will provide classes to our members this year to meet some nationally recognized first aid and first response standards. Some of these are: American Heart Association CPR, First Aid, and AED. We also hold classes throughout the year to teach a Department of Transportation First Responder class.

We train primarily as a ground SAR Team, but may be able to provide resources for other types of incidents as well. Some of the types of incidents we train for are:

- Lost children, hunters, hikers, etc.
- Alzheimers and dementia walk-aways.
- Wilderness Area searches.
- Mantracking.
- Natural and man-made disasters.
- Buried body searches.
- Marine SAR for water rescue, drowning victim searches, and public events.
- Night, foul weather, and rough terrain searches.
- Criminal case evidence searches.
- Low angle and some high angle rope rescues.
- MCI and Public event EMS services at the First Responder and EMT-B level.
- We train and use the ICS system and can provide overhead personnel for large incidents.

Part V

4(g). Arkansas Explorer Search and Rescue, Inc. is prohibited by its Bylaws from compensating any officers and directors other than for funds expended on behalf of the Corporation. Any compensation paid would be governed by the Corporations Conflict of Interest Policy.

5. Arkansas Explorer Search and Rescue, Inc. has adopted a Conflict of Interest Policy as a part of its Bylaws. The Policy prohibits Interested Persons from taking part in any decision in which the individual possesses a Financial Interest as defined by the Policy.

Part VI

1. Arkansas Explorer Search and Rescue, Inc. provides, free of charge preventative Search and Rescue education to youth both as individuals and through organizations, as well as Search and Rescue services and support to any individual or requesting organization within the State of Arkansas. Arkansas Explorer Search and Rescue, Inc. provides its individual members education and training in order to carry out such a purpose.

Part VIII

4a. Arkansas Explorer Search and Rescue, Inc. will from time to time engage in personal, email, foundation grant, vehicle and website solicitations for funds as the need for general funding, funding for material or equipment arises such than any generous gift received out of such solicitation does not violate the Conflict of Interest Policy. Arkansas Explorer Search and Rescue, Inc. will solicit government grants as it is qualified for and made available for its exempt activities.

4d. Arkansas Explorer Search and Rescue, Inc. performs the majority of its fundraising activities within Pulaski, Lonoke, Faulkner, Jefferson, Searcy and Conway Counties, Arkansas. Such activities are performed solely for its own benefit and on its own behalf.

4e. If Arkansas Explorer Search and Rescue, Inc. has cause to raise funds for a specific project, then any donor may advise that their donation go toward that project or projects. At that time the donor will receive his or her own account to reflect a transfer of funds to a specific purpose. This advise must not violate the Conflict of Interest Policy.

11. Arkansas Explorer Search and Rescue, Inc. utilizes automobiles, boats and other vehicles in carrying out its missions. Should a patron wish to donate such an item, the Corporation would certainly accept such a generous gift provided the terms of the gift complied with the Conflict of Interest Policy.

Part IX

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- Training Outing Fee covers the cost of a training outing - \$30.00/ person x 9 trainings a year
- Christmas Party Fee cover the cost of catering - \$15.00/ person x 1 each a year

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- Books and Teaching materials - \$1500
- Vehicle insurance and upkeep - \$1000
- Vehicle fuel - \$1500
- Equipment upkeep - \$270
- Organization Dues and Subscriptions - \$730
- Training Expenses - \$500
- Incident Response - \$500