



OUT OF STATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TO THE TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF RESCUE SQUADS

Unit/Dept. Name: _____ County: _____

Physical Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ Department Website: _____

Point of Contact: _____ Title: _____

New training schedules, updates, and other training-related information will be sent electronically. **Please list up to 5 email addresses that you would like for us to use for this notification process.**

1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____
 5. _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

ORGANIZATION TYPE (GENERAL DESCRIPTION):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTEER | <input type="checkbox"/> FIRE DEPARTMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> EMS | <input type="checkbox"/> RESCUE SQUAD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PAID | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL BRIGADE | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> AEROMEDICAL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMBINED | <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL/STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY | <input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATION OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW ENFORCEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (PLEASE DESCRIBE) | |

IF YOUR ORGANIZATION PROVIDES SPECIFIC RESCUE FUNCTIONS AS AN ADDITIONAL SERVICE, PLEASE INDICATE BY CHECKING ALL APPLICABLE AREAS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE EXTRICATION | <input type="checkbox"/> WATER SEARCH/RESCUE | <input type="checkbox"/> LAND SEARCH/RESCUE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AMBULANCE SERVICE | <input type="checkbox"/> FIRE RESPONSE | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 ST RESPONDER SERVICE WITH AT LEAST AN EMT LEVEL |

TECHNICAL:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DIVE TEAM | <input type="checkbox"/> SWIFT WATER RESCUE | <input type="checkbox"/> MOUNTAIN / RSAR RESCUE | <input type="checkbox"/> CAVE RESCUE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRENCH RESCUE | <input type="checkbox"/> VERTICAL RESCUE | <input type="checkbox"/> K-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> HAZ-MAT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MOBILE COMMAND | <input type="checkbox"/> MASS CASUALTY | <input type="checkbox"/> MOBILE KITCHEN | <input type="checkbox"/> PORTABLE POWER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PORTABLE POWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SONAR | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (PLEASE DESCRIBE) | | | |

MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31. ANNUAL DUES ARE \$230.00.

We accept payment by Credit Card by phone at 865-689-3256 or a check can be mailed to the following:

**TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF RESCUE SQUADS
2906 Tazewell Pike, Suite B
Knoxville, TN 37918**

TARS CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, SECTION 4: ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

- (1) The Out of State Membership shall consist of members of any public safety service or group not meeting the criteria in Article III, Section 2 "Active Membership" and are interested in and supporting the goals and objectives of the Association.*
- (2) Shall be equipped and actively engaged in providing at least two (2) of the following service areas, or be exclusively specializing in one (1) of the following areas:

(a) Water Search/Rescue and Recovery, (b) Land Search/Rescue, (c) Crash/Vehicle Extrication, (d) Technical rescue (i.e. high angle, trench, confined space, hazmat, or other specialized field), (e) Structural / Wildland Firefighting*
- (3) Applications for Out of State Membership shall be completed with a check attached for dues, and are subject to Membership Committee and Board of Directors approval.*
- (4) Benefits and rights for Out of State Member Units is specifically limited to the following items.

(a) Shall receive an annual certificate with payment of dues, (b) Shall receive training notifications from TARS State Office, (c) They shall be entitled to participate in the Association activities. They are not eligible to hold elective office, serve on the Board of Directors or have voting privileges, (d) Shall be eligible to receive all discounts for TARS Rescue College Classes held in Tennessee at the appropriate Associate Membership fee scheduled as set by the State Training Committee. If an Out of State Member wants to hold a Rescue College Class in their state, they are to contact the TARS State Office for pricing and requirements.*

Signature

Date

STATE OFFICE AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY

RECEIVED: _____ **ASSOCIATE MEMBER CODE:** _____

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE ACTION: _____ **BOARD ACTION:** _____