

NEW APPLICANT INFORMATION

PURPOSE: To provide prospective members with helpful information concerning the requirements for being a member of SCSARDA

As a potential new member of SCSARDA the following are a few of the things that will be required if you decide to join.

ASSOCIATED FEES

1. Dues – All members are required to pay yearly insurance dues of \$100.00 in August. Dues are prorated in the event a person has not been a member for the entire year.
2. One time application fee of \$10.00.
3. FBI Criminal Background Check \$18.00.

REQUIRED TRAINING

1. Completion of FUNSAR or SARFUN course and passing of NASAR SAR Tech III exam before becoming operational. (cost anywhere from \$ 0- \$200)

NOTE: Testing locations and requirements can be found on the NASAR web site: www.nasar.org Also the unit secretary may be aware of some not listed on the NASAR web site.

2. Completion and passing of the NASAR SAR TECH II exams within 2 years of becoming an operational team member.
3. Initial certification in basic CPR and First Aid. (American Red Cross Adult AND Child or equivalent).
4. Ability to travel to various locations to train and run calls. Calls may require taking time off work. (Approximately. 200 mile radius).
5. Training is ongoing, physically demanding, and done under a variety of environmental conditions.

NOTE: Non K-9 handlers can expect 3 hours per week for training and events.K-9 handlers can expect 6 – 10 hours for the same.

PERSONAL CONDUCT

1. Read and agree to abide by SCSARDA by-laws.
2. Read and agree to abide by SCSARDA code of ethics.
3. Attend training and events as required by the SCSARDA Attendance Policy and Membership Classifications.
4. Follow the training progression as defined by SCSARDA. Discuss desired deviations with Officer or assigned instructor.

