

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Under age 18 participation during
New Mexico Search and Rescue missions and trainings

PARENT/GUARDIAN

The undersigned party is the parent or legal guardian of _____, participant, a minor, who wishes to participate and perform duties during Search and Rescue operations and trainings. I understand that the Agency Head of the New Mexico Search and Rescue Department must approve my child's participation.

As the Parent/Guardian, by signing this form, I acknowledge that:

- Participant is at least 16 years old.
- The Agency Head has the authority to govern my child's participation in this process.
- Participant shall comply with all directives, procedures, standards and policies that govern the operation of Search and Rescue missions.
- The Search and Rescue Incident Command Staff may limit the type and duration of duties assigned to the participant
- Search and Rescue incidents are emergency operations and inherently have greater risks associated with the incident.

The undersigned understands and accepts the requirements for participation of a minor on Search and Rescue operations

signature of parent or guardian

date

printed name of parent or guardian

NOTARY

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF _____

The Foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this ____ day of _____, 20__
by _____

Notary Public

Participant

By signing this form, you acknowledge that participation on Search and Rescue operations and trainings is conditional on:

1. Following the reasonable commands or orders of those appointed above you.
2. Search and Rescue operations have increased risks associated with the incident than you normally encounter thus
 - a. You have the right of refusal of any task assigned.
 - b. The Incident Command Staff may remove you from any Search and Rescue operation at any time, or limit your assignment.
 - c. Your parent or guardian may remove you from any Search and Rescue operation at any time
3. You will strive to complete your tasks in a professional matter and be prepared to be self sufficient for a minimum of 24 hours during SAR incidents.

The undersigned understands and accepts the conditions for participation of a minor on Search and Rescue operations.

signature of Applicant

date

printed name of Applicant

APPROVAL

Signature of Agency Head

date