



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR VOLUNTEER ADULT SAR TECHNICIANS

The Linn County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications for Volunteer Search and Rescue (SAR) Technicians. Our Search and Rescue program is made largely of volunteers who are highly trained, motivated, and willing to be called out anytime day and night to search for missing persons and to rescue injured individuals.

The Linn County Sheriff's Office will train new volunteers. There is a strong youth component on the Linn County Search and Rescue team and applicants must be willing to work with and lead youth SAR members. Successful applicants must be willing to attend regular SAR trainings/ meetings as well as have a strong commitment to respond to callouts, at times in inclement weather, when their schedule allows. SAR Technicians will be expected to provide the majority of their own gear.

We will host an open house at the Linn County Fair and Expo Center on November 6th, 2024 and January 8th, 2025 from 7 PM to 8:30 PM. Stop by to learn more about our program and apply!

SAR Technician Requirements:

- Complete ICS 100, 200, & 700 (available to do online through FEMA)
- Complete BLS CPR and First Aid (taught during the SAR Course)
- Must be able to attend and complete an 8-week adult SAR certification course
- Course Schedule: **Every Wednesday night, 6:30pm-9pm, and every other Saturday, 8am – 4pm.**
- **Starting on 02/05/2025**

Application Process:

Applicants must submit an application online. Applicants will need to complete an interview, SAR fitness test, and a background check. Applicants must have a valid drivers license. The Linn County Sheriff's Office has a zero-tolerance policy on Controlled Substance (drug use), that is not prescribed. Controlled substances include, but is not limited to, any controlled substance listed in Schedules I through V of the Federal Controlled Substance Act, including marijuana and psilocybin that is otherwise lawful to use under Oregon, Washington, or any other state's law.

Apply at <https://tinyurl.com/2zua835u>

For questions regarding this program, the position of Volunteer SAR Technician, and/or any part of the process, please reach out to SAR Coordinator, Ric Lentz at 541-812-2274.



Apply here! →

