

Level of Commitment

Benton County Search and Rescue

The **Benton County Search and Rescue Unit (BCSAR)** is a fully capable professional volunteer emergency response unit committed to providing trained search and rescue personnel capable of managing and effecting search and rescue incidents within Benton County and selectively in other areas. The BCSAR Unit responds to those incidents involving lost/missing persons, cave search and extractions, rope/vertical rescues, moving water rescues, rescues requiring remote wilderness operations and other emergency functions/applications as requested or needed. It is my intent by signing this form to convey my intention to comply with all laws, regulations and policies of the State of Arkansas, County of Benton and those *Operational Policies and Procedures* established by the Unit and the Count's Department of Emergency Management.

Further, I _____ understand that being a member (Regular, Support or Staff) for the *Benton County Search and Rescue Unit (BCSAR)* requires a substantial commitment on behalf of myself and my family. As such, it will take considerable personal time, dedication, and effort on my part to remain a full member of the unit.

By signing this form, **I understand and agree** that in addition to complying with all applicable policies and regulations, that to remain a member to the Unit, I shall meet the following minimum training requirements:

- A. **Regular Member** – Attend sixty-five (65) percent of all regularly scheduled Business Meetings, Training Classes and Field Exercises during the annual training year.
- B. **Staff Member** – Attend sixty five (65) percent of all regularly scheduled Business Meetings, attend a MLPI and ICS class at least once in a two (2) year period, attend the Annual Member's Retreat, and meet other training obligations as set forth by the Unit's Educational Staff.

I also understand that I can resign my appointment to the Unit at any time should I choose to do so. However, I further understand that if and when I decide to resign my appointment to the Unit, I must notify the Unit's Personnel Officer and turn all BCSAR materials over to the Personnel Officer within ten (10) working days of my decision. I understand that failure on my part to turn in the BCSAR materials can result in criminal charges and that I will be dealt with appropriately.

Member Signature

Unit Witness Signature

Member's Printed Name

Date