



Humberside Search & Rescue

Thank you for expressing interest in joining our HUMBSAR team!

Email: HUMBSAR@hfrsolutions.co.uk

Members of HUMBSAR will find the work extremely rewarding, but equally arduous and challenging, so we ask you to carefully read the following before applying to join the team.

HUMBSAR is an entirely voluntary lowland search and rescue organisation providing vital search and rescue services to Humberside Police and its partner agencies. This unique team is fully funded and supported by a local community interest company, HFR Solutions, emergency response and workplace safety specialists – teaching others to Plan, Prepare and Respond in the event of an emergency. HFR Solutions' aim is to make the Humber Region a safer place to live and work.

It is the HUMBSAR aim to provide this life saving service to the Humber region, 24/7, 365 days a year, in partnership with HFR Solutions. We aim to provide a first-class professional Search and Rescue service, whenever and wherever called upon. This can only be achieved through the enthusiasm and commitment of our volunteers, their dedication to the training, exercises and operational requirements.

Volunteers will be trained to National Policing Search standards and conform to the National Police Concept of Operations, regarding Search and Rescue techniques and minimum standards. Volunteers may also be trained in other essential disciplines:

- First Aid & Advance Casualty Care
- Radio Communications
- Water Bank & Swift Water Rescue
- Working at Heights & Confined Space

HUMBSAR will be mobilised by Humberside Police and called to assist the search for vulnerable missing persons, such as children and elderly, individuals suffering from dementia, Alzheimer's, mental health issues, or those with learning disabilities. These individuals are often considered unable to care for themselves. Upon locating them, we provide immediate care as required, and occasionally be utilised to preserve the immediate area, should the situation suggest, it may be a crime scene.

Being a HUMBSAR member is an important commitment, that cannot be taken lightly. Whilst volunteers may have busy family, work & social lives, that at times take precedence, we cannot compromise our high standards and operational capabilities. Thus, we ask all volunteers to make a commitment to attend all searches they are called for, along with training & exercises.

Although we will provide training for all our Search Technicians, Team Leaders and Search Managers, we also welcome non-operational volunteers to assist with logistics, fundraising, marketing, equipment maintenance and stores/logistics. Due to the sensitive and confidential nature of vulnerable missing persons cases all our members must have high levels of integrity. Everyone will need to pass a police background check prior to joining.

Should you wish to progress an application, please complete the form below – submitting to HUMBSAR@hfrsolutions.co.uk for consideration.

Application Form: Volunteer Team Members

Submit to: HUMBSAR@hfrsolutions.co.uk



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name :	<input type="text"/>		
Address :	<input type="text"/>		
Date of Birth :	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Home Tel:	<input type="text"/>
Email :	<input type="text"/>	Mobile Tel:	<input type="text"/>
Occupation:	<input type="text"/>	Work Tel:	<input type="text"/>

Please note: Due to operational efficiencies and effectiveness, we cannot accept applications from living outside a 1-hour radius of our search HQ at Hessle, HU14 7BB.

TRAINING & EXPERIENCE

Please tick if applicable. Use Comments box comments box below for any in-date certificates and/or qualifications.

Full UK Driving License	<input type="checkbox"/>	Incident Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drone Pilot	<input type="checkbox"/>
HGV License	<input type="checkbox"/>	Past Search Experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCO Experience	<input type="checkbox"/>
4x4 (Off Road) Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	Map Reading/Navigation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrician	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pulling a Trailer Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	Open Area Search Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mechanic	<input type="checkbox"/>
First Aid Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Rescue Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hill Running/Fitness	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radio Comms Experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Riverbank/Water Bank Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dog Handling/Training	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mountain Bike Experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Emergency Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boat Handling	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kayak/Conoeing Experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rope Access Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mud Rescue Training	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hill Walking Experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Working at Heights Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	Past Emergency Services Training	<input type="checkbox"/>
Winter Walking Experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Confined Space Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	Own a horse	<input type="checkbox"/>
Competent Horse Rider	<input type="checkbox"/>	Motorcycle License /Off-Road	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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Comments

Do you have any other qualifications or experience that you believe would be of use to the team?

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

All questions to be answered and if answered YES then please use the 'Comments' box to clarify.

	YES	NO	COMMENTS
Do you have any convictions not considered spent by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>
Search & Rescue work is physically demanding. Have you ever suffered from any condition, illness, or disability which could affect your ability to perform search and rescue duties?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>
As part of the application process, due to the sensitive nature of information handled by the team, Police Vetting is mandatory. Are there any reasons why you can't be vetted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>
The team requires a high level of commitment from its members, as you may be called out at a moment's notice, 24/7, with little to no advance warning. Would you be able to attend a callout?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>
In addition to callouts, the team will gather monthly for meetings, training sessions, and conduct exercises - typically scheduled for evening or weekend times. Will you be able to fulfil that commitment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>
Do you have access to your own vehicle and would you be willing to use it to attend any incident or RVP's (search HQ etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<div></div>

Thank you for taking the time to complete the application form and in order the application can be submitted and processed please read and agree to the following:

I wish to be considered for the HUMBSAR Team. The information provided in this form is true and accurate and I understand any falsification could lead to any subsequent offers of membership being withdrawn. If accepted as a team member I will always abide by the Team's governing documents and its rules and procedures as set down by HUMBSAR and HFR Solutions. I will not claim to represent the Team or act on its behalf without the authority of the Team Leadership/executive committee.

HUMBSAR may process my personal information provided in this form and (if applicable, during the course of my membership), in line with current data protection legislation. I understand my name and date of application will be held on record for future reference, however all other personal details will be deleted once an application process/team member position has finished (whichever is sooner) for GDPR compliance.

Any equipment and uniform issued during my training and any deployments should only be worn and used on official team commitments and is to be returned on completion of the task. Any personal issued equipment or uniform should also be returned on leaving the team or resigning my post.

I agree to the above statements.

Signature

Name

Date



**Thank you for submitting
your application.**

We appreciate your time and consideration.