



Sullivan County Bureau of Fire

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Sullivan County Wildland Search & Rescue Team Team Member Requirements

Position: Member: Wildland Search & Rescue Team

Team Members must meet the following requirements to be considered for appointment.

- 1) Must be eighteen (18) years of age, proof required**
- 2) Must have New York State Wildland Skills Search Course Certification, proof required.**
- 3) Must be a member in good standing with a Sullivan County Fire Department**
- 4) Must be willing to serve with the Wildland Search & Rescue Team for a minimum of three years.**
- 5) Applicants should be physically fit to meet the demands of the positions within the team structure.**
- 6) Clothing that meets the demands of the various weather conditions during which any search may be conducted is required.**
- 7) It is suggested that team members maintain current CPR certification.**
- 8) Applicant's familiarity with proper radio procedure is required.**
- 9) Must be available to participate in training and be readily available to respond to incidents of varying duration not only in but possibly outside of Sullivan County.**
- 10) Must be willing to attend and pass any required additional training.**
- 11) Must be willing to perform their assigned duties as a team member under stressful conditions.**
- 12) Must have the ability to take direction from team leaders under stressful conditions and understand and operate under the incident Command System.**
- 13) All applicants must participate in a personal interview prior to being considered for membership**