



SEARCH AND RESCUE REGINA

DECLARATION OF REVIEW OF SARR CODE OF ETHICS

Search and Rescue Regina (SARR) requires that members read, acknowledge receipt of, and abide by the SARR Code of Ethics. A copy of the Code of Ethics is included in the SARR Member Manual, and is also shown below. The requirement regarding the Code of Ethics is codified in SARR Bylaw I, shown below:

Bylaw I – Membership Requirements

- g) All members will receive and will be required to read a copy of the ‘Search and Rescue Membership Handbook’ which includes but is not limited to the organization Mission Statement and ‘Code of Ethics’. A statement will be signed within 60 days of joining confirming that this information has been read and understood. The Directors of Recruitment/Membership will ensure the following happens.

As member of Search and Rescue Regina, a member is committed to honour, to the best of his or her ability, the following values:

- I have a moral obligation to the missing or injured and the agencies, volunteer organizations and the other Search and Rescue Saskatchewan Association of Volunteers (SARSAV) and emergency organization members with whom I work. I shall endeavor to guard their interests honestly and deal with them fairly, wisely and in an efficient, proper manner. I shall behave honestly in all matters, respect privileged communication, avoid any real or perceived conflicts of interest and deal with others courteously and politely.
- I shall continuously work to raise the standards of performance of search and rescue to the highest attainable levels without regard to race, sex, religion, cultural background, sexual preference, economic, or social condition in service to humanity.
- I have an obligation to advance the knowledge and skills of search and rescue so that I can serve the needs of the mission or injured. I shall strive to improve my own knowledge and skills; support others by sharing my experiences; and strive to keep myself fully informed of new developments in the profession.
- I shall support the mission of Search and Rescue Regina (SARR) and shall at all times conduct myself in an ethical and prudent manner worthy of my volunteer profession as a searcher.

Member Name (print): _____

Member Name (signature): _____

Today’s date (m/d/y): _____

This affidavit of acknowledgement of adherence to the SARR Code of Ethics is to be retained in the SARR personnel file for the member named above, for a period not less than the expiry date of the member’s photo-ID card

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