



## BENEFITS

There are many benefits of training including The ability to help the needy and suffering as a part of an official and coordinated emergency response organizations and to go to the front line of many emergencies and disasters.

As well as the great feeling of helping others members can put their active membership on their resumes and CVs as well as receive excellent and ongoing training from ERT SAR.

Members who exceed 200 volunteer hours in Canada can also apply for the \$3000 Federal Tax credit offered to Volunteer Firefighters and Search and Rescue Volunteers.

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## SQUAD: TIME & SUMMARY

### A SQUAD: GUARDIANS

Non Deployable & Non-Operational  
SUPPORTERS & FRIENDS of ERT SAR  
No attendance required. No Fitness Tests.

*RESERVE TEAM can attend 5 or less per year after they are fully trained.*

### B SQUAD: RESPONDERS

*SAR ENGINEERS*

5 to 10 sessions a year

### C SQUAD: H.E.A.T. TEAM

*(High Emergency Activation Tech Team)*

*SPECIALIST ENGINEERS, RESCUERS & MEDICS & THE ERTSAR MARINE UNIT*

10 to 20 sessions a year

### D SQUAD: INTL. H.E.A.T. TEAM

*(Disaster International Response)*

Intl. Medics, Tech Rescue, SAR Techs, SRU  
15 to 20+ sessions a year

**PROCESS:** *Everyone joins ERTSAR as an "APPLICANT" (Applicant-in-Process) and they then complete a series of essential requirements / checks to get to the SQUAD they want & can maintain. These are very straightforward & include Fitness, minimal training and possession of kit & uniform.*



## ERT SEARCH AND RESCUE

The Emergency Response Team  
- Search and Rescue

***"That Others May Live"***

**APPLY NOW!**

***Recruiting for***  
**RESPONDERS**

*ERT SAR is a United Nations  
INSARAG recognized National and  
International Disaster  
Response Search and Rescue team.*

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**Typical Core Competencies plus Coordination and Base of Operation (BoO) command****SEARCH|RESCUE|DISASTER RESPONSE|USAR|FLOOD & SWIFTWATER|ROPE|SNOW|4X4|HEAT|MEDICAL****BRIEF HISTORY**

ERT SAR was founded in 2002 in the United Kingdom and has deployed to most of the worlds UN / INSARAG missions in a rescue & in a humanitarian, SAR & MEDICAL capacity.

Amongst their life saving and life affecting deployments the team missions include but is not limited to the Boxing Day Tsunami of 2004, the S.E. Asian Earthquake of 2005, the UK National Floods of 2007, the Haiti Earthquake of 2010, The national snow and ice storm (UK) 2010, the Floods in Paki- stan 2010, Hurricane Sandy in New York 2012 and the Superstorm Sandy in the Philippines 2013 and the Floods in the UK 2014.

ERT SAR is comprised of dedicated men and women who train year around for the call to help respond as a coordinated and recognized international disaster team and provides their services free to the needy and suffering. Also need fundraising events .

This is in a national and international capacity. ERT SAR has a lot of members who have Emergency Services and Military background but this is not a requirement to join.

**INITIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Are you ... able to answer YES?

- ✓ Non-Smoker
- ✓ Infrequent drinker
- ✓ Fit and healthy
- ✓ A BMI (Body Mass Index) of less than 30
- ✓ Able to provide two written references
- ✓ Can wear our uniform to high standard
- ✓ Of good character / No Police Record
- ✓ Able to attend 5 – 10+ sessions a year

**REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants will be adults of 18 to 70 years with good character, in good health with a good level of basic fitness. This is tested annually. Applicants will need to provide two written references who have known them 3 years or more and also provide a Vulnerable Sector Background / Criminal Records (Police) Check.

All members have to wear a uniform to high standard (including hair style, no offensive tattoos and facial / other impractical jewelry) and be able to pass basic training and fitness to perform essential functions. Operational Members should have First Aid & CPR training. We NEVER drink on duty / in uniform. *HEAT TEAM require more attendance than RESERVE TEAM.*

**COSTS**

ERT SAR is a 100% Federal Non-Profit organization with no paid administration. It is run by your fellow volunteers. All monies go to serve the charitable aims and objectives of the organization including suffering and affected people of a disaster or mission costs. Application Fee is \$75. Annual Membership is \$75.

**UNIFORM ESTIMATES**

Within a month or two of being successful in your application—you will be required to buy a very basic uniform (Blue t-shirt, Blue cargo pants, boots) and the essential minimum kit. Total cost of this will probably come to around \$50 to \$200 depending what you already own. Some of you may already possess some of these items (like Black Boots with a toe cap that can be polished) which will save money.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Register online at the [www.ert-sar.com/INTEREST](http://www.ert-sar.com/INTEREST) link. We'll contact you for a face to face session.

**RESPONDER TEAM MEMBER**

ERT SAR is looking to recruit members

**MINIMUM TIME COMMITMENT**

- 5 to 10 sessions per year
- Usually meet 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month
- Occasionally other days / evenings
- Call outs / duties as needed
- We ask you join for at least 2 years**

**WHERE**

GTA / TORONTO AREA

**LOCATION OF TRAINING**

- Toronto Police College & GTA
- Various external partner sites
- Outdoor locations in Southern Ontario

**ROLE & DUTIES**

Responders are the first level Operational arm of ERT SEARCH AND RESCUE known as SAR ENGINEERS and 'B SQUAD'

- Logistics and Management
- Command & Control support functions
- Coordination and Supplies
- GSAR (Ground Search and Rescue)
- Event services & Public Duties
- Medical Support Services

*There are specialist Engineers in C SQUAD*

**PROGRESSION**

ERT SAR Members can progress within B SQUAD to the rank of Team Leader. If you wish to join ERT SAR C SQUAD or D HEAT TEAM you must first join as a RESPONDER and then progress through the training.