

THE MEMBERSHIP PROCESS

- 1) Complete the Application and Criminal Investigation Request Forms. If you want to contribute special skills to the rescue squad but are not interested in attending on an ambulance, please note this on your application. There are many things that are involved in keeping this organization up and running and we appreciate any help you can provide. You may either drop the application off at the building or mail it to:

Lakeside Volunteer Rescue Squad
Attention:Membership Chairperson
2007 Timberlake Ave.
Richmond, VA 23228

- 2) You will be contacted by the membership committee once your application is received and briefly reviewed. An informal interview and orientation to Lakeside Volunteer Rescue Squad will be set up at that time. Please have any questions you may have regarding membership, the rescue squad, etc., ready for the committee. You will be notified of when your 6-month probationary period will begin.
- 3) We will need the following to complete the application process:
 - Completed Application including 3 references
 - Copy of your DMV driver's license photo I.D.
 - Copy of applicable certifications (CPR, EMT, ACLS, etc.)
- 4) During the informal interview, you will be asked to fill out the following:
 - A Criminal History Record Search form
 - A DMV Driver History Record request form
- 5) After the interview process has been completed and your application verified, you will be assigned to a crew. You will be asked to attend membership meetings, training classes, and to ride your duty hours as assigned by the Operations officer.
- 6) All new members enter a 6-month probationary membership period. After 6 months of probation, if you have obtained your EMT certification and are at least 18 years old, you become eligible for acceptance as a full member. If you have not obtained your EMT certification within the 6-month probation period, your probation is extended until either you have reached a maximum of 18 months probation, or you have obtained your EMT certification. You cannot become a full member or advance beyond "observer" status without an EMT certification. To become a full member, your acceptance is voted on by the membership of the rescue squad. The squad will help you to become enrolled in any classes you need.

7) Once your probation ends, if you are voted in for full membership, Lakeside Volunteer Rescue Squad does offer the opportunity for you to receive the Hepatitis-B vaccine through Henrico County. Ask the your crew chief for the necessary form.

LAKESIDE VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD

2007 TIMBERLAKE AVENUE
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23228

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION. CHOOSE YOUR REFERENCES CAREFULLY AS WE WILL BE CONTACTING THEM BY PHONE. BE SURE TO NOTIFY YOUR REFERENCES THAT THEY WILL BE CONTACTED AND INCLUDE THE TIME MOST CONVENIENT TO CONTACT THEM.

DATE OF THIS APPLICATION:

NAME: (Last, First, Middle)

NAME YOU PREFER TO BE CALLED:

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

AGE:

DATE OF BIRTH:

HOME ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE:

WORK PHONE:

PAGER #:

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE:

WORK PHONE:

INDICATE EMS CERTIFICATIONS THAT YOU CURRENTLY HAVE IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW. INCLUDE THE EXPIRATION DATES. PLEASE SUPPLY COPIES OF EACH CURRENT CERTIFICATION.

CERTIFICATION:	EXPIRES:
EMT-A	
EMT-B	
EMT-D	
CARDIAC	
PARAMEDIC	
CPR	
EVOC	
VEHICLE EXTRICATION	
OTHER	
OTHER	
OTHER	

1) **Have you ever been convicted of any crime except for traffic violations? If yes, please explain.**

2) **What other volunteer organizations have you been involved with?**

3) What knowledge's, skills, and abilities do you have that you are willing to contribute to this organization?

4) Please list name, phone numbers, and the best time and day to contact 3 references. Only one may be a Lakeside VRS member and none may be relatives. (Local references would be greatly appreciated.)

NAME:	ADDRESS:	PHONE / BEST TIME TO CALL

