



Kansas Search & Rescue Response System
Individual Letter of Commitment

By signing below, both the Applicant and the Applicant's Agency/Employer understand that:

- Membership in the Kansas Search & Rescue Response System is voluntary and as such will not be subject to compensation from the State of Kansas or the OSFM except as agreed upon through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the OSFM and either the applicant or the applicant's agency/employer. Any compensation to an applicant from a Participating Agency for his/her time attending training, regional or state exercise, or actual deployments is the responsibility of the applicant's agency or employer. Affiliated Members will be compensated by the OSFM as agreed upon through an individual MOU.
- The applicant will be subject to a background check each year by the Office of the State Fire Marshal.
- The applicant will be required to provide a Fit for Deployment verification signed by a Physician or the Participating Agency's Chief/Director; submit pertinent medical information necessary for an incident deployment; and be subject to a pre and/or post deployment medical screening.
- The applicant must adhere to all administrative and operational plans, policies and procedures, standard operating guidelines, etc. established by the OSFM, as well as those established by the regional US&R resource. Applicant may be required to operate in a position on the US&R resource that does not necessarily reflect he/her rank with the agency/employer.
- The applicant must meet the general and position specific training requirements identified for the US&R position he/she is assigned to. Applicants will be required to attend position specific training, regional or state training and exercise, operational readiness drills, etc.
- The applicant may be required to deploy in Kansas for a period of up to 7 days, or interstate for a period up to 14 days. Each region will determine their desire and ability accept intrastate and/or interstate missions. (*Length of deployment will depend on incident type, but the maximum duration should be anticipated.*)
- Membership in the Kansas Search & Rescue Response System can be cancelled at any time by the applicant, the applicant's Agency/Employer, or the OSFM.

Applicant

Agency/Employer

Printed Name

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Signature

Date