

Emergency Services Volunteer Membership Application



Volunteer
Fire &
Rescue
Services

☐ (VFRS)



Volunteer
Fire &
Emergency
Services

☐ (VFES)



Marine
Rescue WA

☐ (MR)



State
Emergency
Service

☐ (SES)



Bush Fire
Service

☒ (BFS)



Youth in
Emergency
Services

☐ (YES)

Role details

Brigade, Group or Unit Local government (if applicable)

Membership type:

☐ Probationary (excluding BFS/MR) ☐ Active ☐ Support/Auxiliary ☐ Junior/Cadet

Role

Applicant details

Current/previous volunteer number

Title First name (legal name) Middle name Last name

Occupation

Date of Birth Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-Binary ☐ Different Term
☐ Prefer not to answer

Residential address

Street Suburb/Town Postcode

Postal address ☐ Same as above

Street Suburb/Town Postcode

Business Hours Phone After Hours phone (if applicable) Mobile Phone

Email address

Emergency contact details

First name Last name

Phone Relationship

Street Address (optional) ☐ Same as applicant
Street Suburb/Town Postcode

Ethnicity (optional):

First Nation Status: ☐ Aboriginal ☐ Torres Strait Islander ☐ Both ATSI ☐ Neither

Licence and Check Details

Driver's License Number Category Expiry Date

Working with Children Check Number

Expiry Date

[Working with Children Check Policy](#)

Medical Questionnaire

Your responses to the following questions will not exclude you from emergency service volunteering. This information will be used to help determine your suitability for the volunteer role you have applied for.

Within the last five years have you experienced any of the below conditions?

	Yes	No
High blood pressure, stroke or blood disorder	☐	☐
Heart vein or circulatory disorder (chest pain, heart attack, raised cholesterol and rheumatic fever)	☐	☐
Mental or nervous disorder (stress, depression, Fainting, Seizures/Fit, Epilepsy, blackouts, paralysis, brain disorder, chronic fatigue syndrome)	☐	☐
Gout, arthritis, rheumatism, cartilage or ligament injuries (knees, elbow, wrist, shoulder), bone fracture	☐	☐
Head injury or neurological disorder (concussion, acquired brain injury, narcolepsy)	☐	☐
Persistent headaches (tension migraine cluster)	☐	☐
Back pain, sciatica or other disorder of the back or spine including the neck (whiplash injury)	☐	☐
Asthma, bronchitis or other respiratory disorder	☐	☐
Diabetes, thyroid or prostate disorder	☐	☐
Repetitive strain injury or overuse syndrome	☐	☐
Vision or hearing impairment (prescription glasses, color blindness, hearing aids)	☐	☐
Had a medical condition advice or treatment from any doctor or health professional or been in hospital (not including minor cold, the flu, or contraceptive treatment)	☐	☐
Been advised to have an operation or had an operation	☐	☐
Been instructed not to drive for medical reasons	☐	☐
Sustained an injury from a motor vehicle accident	☐	☐

	Yes	No
Are you currently taking any prescribed or non-prescribed medication for a health condition?	☐	☐
Do you have any known allergies?	☐	☐
Do you intend to or believe you may need to seek advice to treatment for a current health problem	☐	☐
Any other conditions not listed above (please provide information below?)	☐	☐

If you have answered yes to any of the above, please provide further detail. Should you have any relevant medical documentation please attach (this may be requested).

Operational roles only. Please complete the below physical capacity questionnaire

Do you have difficulty with the following:

	Yes	No
Walking more than 200m	☐	☐
Walking on high or uneven ground	☐	☐
Kneeling	☐	☐
Standing for more than one hour	☐	☐
Using hand tools	☐	☐
Climbing a ladder	☐	☐
Crouching or squatting	☐	☐
Lifting or bending	☐	☐
Gripping with both hands	☐	☐

Declaration and Privacy

Medical Declaration

I declare the above answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I will, if required, provide further information concerning my health and fitness that are relevant to this application.

Acknowledgement

If, after my acceptance as a volunteer, there are any changes to my personal details, including in regard to my health or fitness, I am required to complete and submit a Change of Personal Details Form.

Declaration: I agree to comply with the legislation that regulates the operations of emergency services in Western Australia. This includes the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 1998*, the *Fire Brigades Act 1942*, and the *Bush Fires Act 1954*, as is applicable to the volunteer emergency service of which I will be a member. In addition, I agree to comply with the DFES and/or Local Government policies and procedures that relate to the volunteer emergency service of which I will be a member.

Privacy Collection Notice

Your information will only be used for its intended purpose, a related lawful purpose, or disclosed where necessary (including to other State institutions or authorities outside the Department of Fire and Emergency Services) to provide services or as required or authorised by law. Providing your information is voluntary; however, without it your request may not be processed or you may not receive the relevant service. To understand more about how your personal information will be used and managed by the local government permit authority, please refer to the privacy notice on their website or contact them directly.

Applicant

Applicant signature

Date

Parent/Guardian approval signature

Date

Brigade, Group or Unit Endorsement

Brigade, Group or Unit leader name

Brigade, Group or Unit signature

Date

Type of photo identification sighted

Application endorsed ☐ Yes ☐ No with comments:

DFES Office Processed in RMS by:

Name

Role

Date

Link sent for application for National Criminal History Check: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date

Working with Children Check card verified ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable

District Officer, Area Officer, Local Government or Youth Programs Coordinator approval

DO/AO/LG/YPC name

DO/AO/LG/YPC signature

Date

Application approved ☐ Yes ☐ No with comments:

If guidance is required about Medical Questionnaire responses contact injury.management@dfes.wa.gov.au

Volunteer applicant advised ☐ Yes

Date