



MAYO MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM

ASPIRANT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2024

Mayo Mountain Rescue Team CLG (MMRT) is a busy, experienced, and dynamic voluntary mountain rescue team which provides a mountain search and rescue service for county Mayo and nationwide if requested. We operate 24/7 and we are a 999/112 emergency service.

We are currently recruiting new aspirant members and accepting applications from people who are actively involved in hillwalking and mountain-craft activities.

Being a member of Mayo Mountain Rescue Team is an exciting, demanding and rewarding activity. You will be providing a service that saves lives and ensures that people are safely evacuated off the hills when they get into difficulty.

If you are interested in applying for aspirant membership, please complete the *Application Form* below. Successful applicants will be invited to attend for an interview and a hill-walk, in order to assess their suitability for aspirant team membership.

Before you complete the Application Form, please consider carefully whether you have the time and level of fitness to become a member of the team. We need adults of all capabilities and talents. Please read and complete this form carefully. It is designed to allow you to show us why we should consider you for membership of MMRT.

Callouts can happen at any time and in any weather. You will be expected to attend a comprehensive and demanding training programme (most Tuesday evenings and a number of Sundays throughout the year) in order to ensure your safety and that of others on the hills.

In addition, all members are expected to take part in fund-raising events and other team activities. For more information on our team go to,

www.mayomountainrescue.ie or find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/mayomountainrescue>.



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Aspirant Member Application Form (Please answer all questions)

Name: _____

Home address: _____

Place of work: _____

Landline Tel: _____ **Mobile:** _____ **Work Tel:** _____

Email: _____ **DOB:** _____

Gender Identity: _____ **Driving Licence type:** _____

Job/Trade/Profession: _____

Would it be possible to get off work for rescue callouts? _____

If you are on shift work, self-employed or on flexitime, what are the most times of the day you are likely to be available for callouts?

Are there any specific times of the day, or days of the week, that you would not be available for callouts?

Please describe your level of fitness (e.g. poor, average, good, excellent, etc.) Be as specific as possible:

Please name mountains climbed and when (e.g. Nephin in June 2022):



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What is your current activity status with regard to hillwalking?

Navigational/Mountain Skills Qualifications (if any):

Rope-work Experience (if any):

Medical/First Aid Qualifications (if any):

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Medical history (Current medications, allergies, blood group, etc.):

Do you have a criminal record (Please circle)? Yes / No. If 'Yes' please give details

Why do you wish to join Mayo Mountain Rescue Team?



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Signature: _____

Date: _____

- The information on this form will remain confidential and will only be viewed by the Officers of MMRT.
- Feel free to submit additional pages with further information if you wish.
- MMRT reserves the right to decline applications and will not enter into correspondence regarding this with any applicant.

The closing date for receipt of applications is **31st October 2024**. Applications can be posted to:

Recruitment, Mayo Mountain Rescue HQ, Pinewoods, Westport, Co. Mayo, F28 HX27.

Email applications should be sent to: secretary@mayomrt.com

Informal inquiries welcome. Please contact our Training Officer William Nolan (087) 687 2072. Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of Mayo Mountain Rescue Team.