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City of Johannesburg Emergency Services Application to Join as a Volunteer

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| Surname | | First Name(s) | |
| Title | Initials | SA Id No | |
| Residential Address | | Postal Address | |
| code | | code | |
| Cell | | Home Tel | |
| Pager | | Work Tel | |
| Home Email | | Work Email | |

Next of kin (1 and 2 must have different telephone numbers)

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| 1. Name : Relationship : Tel : | 2. Name : Relationship : Tel : |
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Occupation

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| Occupation | Employer | <input type="checkbox"/> Tick If Unemployed/Student |
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Qualifications *= indicate highest level obtained, attach separate sheet if necessary**Drivers License Details (leave blank if none or learners license only)**

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| Drivers License Code: | PrDP Category: | Driver Restrictions: | Vehicle Restrictions: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> EB <input type="checkbox"/> A1 <input type="checkbox"/> EC1 <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> EC <input type="checkbox"/> C1 <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> Passengers <input type="checkbox"/> Goods <input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous Goods | <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Glasses/Contact Lenses <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Limb <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Restrictions | <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic Transmission <input type="checkbox"/> Electrically Powered <input type="checkbox"/> Physically Disabled <input type="checkbox"/> BUS>16000kg (GVM) permit. |

HPCSA Recognised Medical Qualifications (leave blank if none)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BAA | Reg. No: | Institution: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AEA | Reg. No: | Institution: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CCA | Reg. No: | Institution: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ndip EMT | Reg. No: | Institution: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | Reg. No: | Institution: |

NFPA Recognised Fire Fighter Qualifications (leave blank if none)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Fighter 1 | Reg. No: | Institution: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Fighter 2 | Reg. No: | Institution: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hazmat Awareness | Reg. No: | Institution: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | Reg. No: | Institution: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | Reg. No: | Institution: |

Other Relevant Qualifications (leave blank if none)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reg. No: | Institution: |
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Personal Medical History (allergies etc)**Criminal Record (leave blank if none)**

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Signature

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| I warrant that all of the information supplied by me on this form is complete and valid at this date in time. I have read the reverse of this form and agree to be bound by it and the Fire Brigade Reserve Force Regulations, 1994 | Signature Date (dd/mm/yyyy) | Office Use Only: |
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Minimum Requirements

All applicants must meet all of the following requirements (*applications which do not meet these specifications will be destroyed*) :

1. Must be at least 18 years of age
2. Be in possession of a valid barcoded South African identity book
3. Hold at least a matric qualification
4. Have a valid code B (8) (or higher) drivers license
5. Have access to their own reliable transport
6. Ability to communicate verbally; via telephone and radio equipment.
7. Ability to lift, carry, and balance up to 60 kilograms (120 with assistance).
8. Ability to interpret written, oral and diagnostic form instructions.
9. Ability to use good judgment and remain calm in high-stress situations.
10. Ability to be unaffected by loud noises and flashing lights.
11. Ability to function efficiently throughout an entire work shift without interruption (up to 24 hours).
12. Ability to calculate weight and volume ratios and read small print, both under life threatening time constraints.
13. Ability to read English language manuals and road maps.
14. Accurately discern street signs and address numbers.
15. Ability to interview patient, family members, and bystanders.
16. Ability to document, in writing, all relevant information in prescribed format in light of legal ramifications of such.
17. Ability to converse in English with co-workers and hospital staff as to status of patient.
18. Good manual dexterity, with ability to perform all tasks related to highest quality patient care.
19. Ability to bend, stoop, and crawl on uneven terrain.
20. Ability to withstand varied environmental conditions such as extreme heat, cold, and moisture.
21. Ability to work in low light and confined spaces.

Important Considerations

Before deciding to submit your application we urge you to seriously consider the following points :

1. You should feel you have the right psychological aptitude for **all** events and situations you may encounter in emergency service work.
2. You will have to sacrifice much of your personal time. Please carefully consider the effect on your family, social, professional and/or academic life.
3. We urge you to carefully discuss your application to the emergency services with your family and friends. It is strongly advised that you allow them to read this document.
4. Persons under 21 require their legal guardian's written consent to work within the emergency services. It is our policy to liaise and communicate with guardians until volunteers reach the age of 21.
5. Whilst everything possible is done to ensure your safety, by its nature all emergency service work is life threatening – you must be prepared to face this risk and its consequences.
6. The emergency services are a paramilitary organization and you will be required to fully function and abide by the rules of this structure at all times. All orders must be obeyed immediately and without question. It is possible you will be receiving orders from people who are younger than you.
7. Obviously you must not be squeamish – you must be able to handle extremely bloody and gory situations in close contact.
8. You may under no circumstances liaise or communicate with any organization, member of the public or other person regarding any situations or events you are privy to as a volunteer. Breaches of confidentiality will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
9. Your application does **not** guarantee selection. We accept only a limited number of applicants.
10. You will be required to perform the same duties and obligations as all volunteers; irrespective of the level of any medical qualifications you may already have. No preferential treatment is given to those with higher qualifications in the field of medicine or emergency medicine. This applies equally to students in these fields.