



## **NASAR Canine Lead Evaluator/Evaluator Application Process**

**Individuals interested in applying for the NASAR Canine Lead Evaluator/Evaluator positions please submit the attached application and all documentation listed to the Education Services Director at National Association for Search and Rescue, PO Box 232020, Centreville, VA 20120-2020. Incomplete application packets will not be accepted.**

**If an applicant applies for an Evaluator or Lead Evaluator position and does not meet the requirements specified, they will be notified by the Education Services Director and their application will be denied. They must reapply once they have met the requirements as denied applications will not be kept on file.**

*The National Association for Search and Rescue (NASAR) does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, creed, race or national origin.*

### **The Canine Evaluator Applicant:**

- Must be a voting member of NASAR in good standing
- Must successfully complete the Canine NASAR certification for which you are applying.
- Submit a Canine Evaluator candidate application packet prior to attending Canine Evaluator Workshop. Canine Evaluator candidate application packet must include:
  - a. Evaluator Candidate Application
  - b. Resume of candidate indicating experience in search and rescue or related field
  - c. Signed background check form with fees (\$20) or affidavit
  - d. Signed Agreement to Correctly Use NASAR Properties
  - e. Must provide verifiable documentation that has the applicant has responded as a field operative K-9 handler on at least ten (10) documented missions.
  - f. Must have a minimum of five (5) years K-9 search and rescue experience.
  - g. Must provide a written letter from their team leader (president, board member, etc.) that the applicant serves as the team's evaluator during their in-house testing. Or provide a written letter from person in authority that supervised during evaluation.
  - h. Must provide K-9 resume documenting at least five (5) years of continuous training.
- Once Application packet is complete and acknowledged by the Education Services Director, register for a Canine Evaluator Workshop specific to the certification the applicant desires to evaluate (carries \$50 NASAR fee).
- At the completion of the Workshop, the Lead Evaluator of the Workshop submits the Evaluator Review Report with recommendation that attendee is given status of apprentice or full Evaluator.
- Applicant must receive documentation from Education Services Director with acknowledgement of Evaluator status prior to evaluating an exam.

### **The Canine Lead Evaluator Applicant:**

- Must be a voting member of NASAR in good standing
- Submit Canine Lead Evaluator/Evaluator application to the Education Services Director

- a. Full Canine Evaluator must have evaluated at least 3 canine exams (with at least one exam under an LE that is not a family member of the applicant). This is 3 canine exams, not 3 canine teams at the same canine exam.
  - b. Must submit a recommendation letter from a current Canine LE who is acting as the mentor for the applicant. With this recommendation the current Canine LE is signing off that the potential Canine LE is trained and fully ready to conduct canine exams.
  - c. If the applicant is in good standing, they may then be approved to apprentice in the role of Lead Evaluator at a minimum of one (1) evaluation respective to their request. They must receive a positive recommendation from the Lead Evaluator conducting the test. The candidate for upgrade may be required to apprentice at more than one test in the role of Apprentice Lead Evaluator depending on their performance.
  - d. Maintains a current resume on file with the Education Services Director.
- Applicant will be classified as a Canine Lead Evaluator upon receipt of required documentation and the concurrence of the Education Services Director.

The undersigned applicant testifies that the information provided on this application and documents attached are true and certified. The applicant further agrees that, if appointed as a NASAR Canine Lead Evaluator or Evaluator and subsequently convicted of a felony or crime of moral turpitude, he/she will notify the Education Services Director of such conviction in writing within one (1) week of said conviction.



## Canine Lead Evaluator/Evaluator Application

- Application is for Lead Evaluator [ ] or Evaluator [ ] status. Check one.
- Discipline(s) desired:
  - [ ] Canine SARTECH III
  - [ ] Canine SARTECH II
  - [ ] Canine SARTECH I
  - [ ] Canine Human Remains Detection (HRD) (Land)
  - [ ] Canine Human Remains Detection (HRD) (Water)
  - [ ] Canine Disaster Responder
  - [ ] Canine Avalanche Responder

Please complete the following information. In order to be considered, you must attach ALL documents. Should any documents be missing, the application will not be accepted. Contacts will be made in an effort to verify information provided. In the event your application is not accepted, you will be notified by the Education Services Director.

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FULL NAME

NASAR voting member number

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TEAM AFFILIATION

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STREET ADDRESS

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CITY, STATE, ZIP

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PHONE NUMBER (WORK)

PHONE NUMBER (HOME)

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CELLULAR NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

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NUMBER OF YEARS IN K-9 SAR

POSITION WITH TEAM

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE