

## Penrith Mountain Rescue Team Application for Membership

Please complete and email to [secretary@penrithmrt.org.uk](mailto:secretary@penrithmrt.org.uk), alternatively send your completed form to:  
Deputy Team Leader Membership & Welfare, Penrith Mountain Rescue Team, Isobella Carlton House, Tynefield Drive, Penrith,  
Cumbria, CA11 8JA

### PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE READ 'PENRITH MRT GUIDELINES FOR INDUCTEES AND PROBATIONARY MEMBERS' PRIOR TO COMPLETING THIS FORM

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you got weekday, daytime availability? Yes / No

Are you available to be called from work? Yes / No

Are you available at weekends? Yes / No

If No, specify when not available: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid full Driving Licence? "OWN TRANSPORT ESSENTIAL" Yes / No

Do you have any current endorsements?

***It is expected that you already possess skills in hill craft and navigation prior to joining the team.***

#### HILLCRAFT

Are you a regular hill walker? Yes / No

How many years hill walking/scrambling experience do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

In which areas have you hill walked / scrambled? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you walk in winter conditions using crampons/ice axe? Yes / No

Do you have any climbing/mountain leadership qualifications? Yes/No  
(Please state which) \_\_\_\_\_

#### NAVIGATION - CAN YOU:

Set and walk on a bearing? Yes / No

Use timing, pacing, waypoints to arrive at a six figure grid reference in adverse conditions? Yes / No

#### GENERAL:

Have you any previous Mountain Rescue experience? Yes / No

If Yes, in which team and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

#### FIRST AID:

Do you have a current First Aid Certificate? Yes / No

If Yes, give: the issuing body: \_\_\_\_\_ the expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you experience as a rock climber? Yes / No

If so, to what standard? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe why you want to join the team and give any other details or experience you have which you think may be useful in the operation of the Team.**

**Applicant Signature**

**I have read the 'Guidelines for Inductees and Probationary Members' Yes/No**

**I agree to Penrith Mountain Rescue Team retaining the information contained on this form and have read and understood the Privacy and Data Handling Policy for Team Members – Yes/No**

## **PENRITH MOUNTAIN RESCUE PRIVACY AND DATA HANDLING POLICY FOR TEAM MEMBERS**

Information from the team is sent in various formats (Email/Text/Landline) – this includes callouts, Team Meeting Minutes, Training Schedules, General Notices, and Safety Information – it is imperative that we are able to communicate using these methods with you. We try to limit the amount and number of messages to a minimum.

### **Information Collection**

Penrith MRT will, at all times, collect personal information in a fair and lawful manner. Information gathered by us may include, but not be limited to; your name; address; phone number; email address; date of birth; details of relevant qualifications; driving licence details; basic medical information.

This information may be collected in hard copy from you; in a face to face meeting; from a telephone conversation, via email, via written forms or via our website.

### **Use of Information**

The information provided by you in this application form will be used and processed by Penrith MRT in order for us to carry out our duties, rights and obligations. Principally this use will be for administration and management of our members during training and incidents, including retention of your contact details for Callout Purposes. As a member you will also be sent information about team events and other relevant activities.

Penrith MRT will not use or disclose or permit the use or disclosure of personal information that could be used to identify an individual without the consent of that individual in any circumstances except:

- Information which we are required by law to make public
- Information that we must disclose for legal proceedings or to obtain legal advice.

### **Security Safeguards**

Penrith MRT will take reasonable steps necessary to ensure that your information is secure from any unauthorised access or disclosure.

### **Retention of Information**

All member information will be retained by Penrith MRT until the Annual General Meeting following cessation of membership. All personal information will be deleted from the teams' electronic and physical files. The exceptions to this are:

- Where the team is involved in providing evidence to a legal enquiry and the individual was involved
- Where the team member has clearly stated that they wish to remain contacted by the team about events and information once they have left

### **Access to Information**

Subject to requirements of law, and upon request from an individual, Penrith MRT will provide them with access to information it has obtained regarding themselves.

Please send any such requests in writing to – The Secretary, Penrith Mountain Rescue Team, Isobella Carlton House, Tynefield Drive, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 8JA