**PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2018**

Mayo Mountain Rescue Team (MMRT) is a busy, experienced and dynamic voluntary mountain rescue team which provides a mountain Search and Rescue emergency service (via 999/112) for county Mayo and nationwide, if requested. We operate 24/7, 365 days/yr.

For more information on our team go to [www.mayomountainrescue.ie](http://www.mayomountainrescue.ie) or find us on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/mayomountainrescue>

We are currently accepting applications for new probationary members from people who are actively involved in hillwalking and mountain activities. We need adults (over the age of 21) of all capabilities, skills and talents.

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.

Callouts can happen at any-time, day or night and in any weather conditions. You will be expected to attend a comprehensive and demanding training programme, on average one evening per week and four full day team training events every year, in order to ensure your safety and that of others on the hills. In addition, all members are expected to contribute to fund-raising and other team activities including monthly team meetings.

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

Before you complete the Application Form, please read the form carefully and consider whether you have, the time, the level of fitness and the necessary skills (Mountain Skills 1 and 2 required) to commit to become a member of the team. Over to you, show us why we should consider you for probationary membership of MMRT.

**Probationary Membership Application Form (Please answer all questions)**

**Name:**

**Home address:**

**Place of work:**

**Home Tel:** M**obile: Work Tel:**

**Email: DOB (Must be over 21):**

**Gender identity: Driving licence type:**

**Job/Trade/Profession:**

**Would it be possible to get off work for rescue callouts? Yes / No (Please circle/Highlight)**

**If you are on shift work, self-employed or on flexi-time, 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 generally not be available for callouts?**

**Hillwalking-Mountain Experience (Please give brief details and rate it on a scale of 1-10, with 1 being low and 10 being high):**

**Navigational/Mountain Skills Qualifications (if any):**

**Climbing/Ropework Experience:**

 **Medical/First Aid Qualifications (if any):**

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

**Do you have a criminal record (Please circle)? Yes / No (If yes give brief details.)**

**Why do you want to join the Mayo Mountain Rescue Team?**

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* Please be assured that 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.

The closing date for applications is **October 5th 2018.** 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