



## **MAYO MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM**

### **ASPIRANT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2023**

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](http://www.mayomountainrescue.ie)

or find us on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/mayomountainrescue>.



## MAYO MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM

### Aspirant Member Application Form (Please answer all questions)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Place of work: \_\_\_\_\_

Landline Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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?

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

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

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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?

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

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**Rope-work Experience (if any):**

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

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

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**Do you have a criminal record (Please circle)? Yes / No.**

**If 'Yes' please give**

**details:**

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**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.



## **MAYO MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM**

The closing date for receipt of applications is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**. 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](mailto:secretary@mayomrt.com)

**Informal inquiries welcome. Please contact our Training Officer Clem Quinn (087)9490362.  
Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of Mayo Mountain Rescue Team.**