

Member Application Process

Hikers in good physical condition who live in the local area are eligible to apply for membership. The minimum age is 18. The steps of the application process are as follows:

1. Read the [By-Laws](#), [Standard Operating Guidelines](#), and the suggested 24-Hour Ready Pack list. These items are available online at www.pvsart.org.
2. Print, complete and sign the three-page [Membership Application Form](#). Mail all three pages with the non-refundable \$10 application fee to PVSART, PO Box 1239, Lincoln, NH 03251.
3. Upon PVSART's receipt of your signed application and fee, you will receive an e-mail outlining the remainder of the process, which includes a meeting to review the SOGs with the Team Captain, a qualifying hike, and, finally, the Captain's recommendation to the Board of Trustees. The Board meets quarterly to act upon recommendations and to conduct other business.
4. In the interim before the Board's final action, you will hold "pending member" status, and you are invited to attend meetings and most training sessions. Your email address will be added to the Team list (if we can read it on your application), and you will receive electronic notices of upcoming sessions. You may also consult the annual schedule.
5. Upon final approval by the Board, you will be asked to provide a suitable digital photo for the Team Photo ID Book used during call outs or to arrange to have PVSART take your picture. You will then be eligible to participate in search and rescue operations, and your contact information will be added to the dispatch roster. You will receive a PVSART membership card. Your \$10 application fee will double as your annual dues for the year in which you enter.

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PVSART attempts to do as much communication as possible via electronic mail (e-mail). Members without valid e-mail addresses risk missing important announcements.

Contact Information

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Email is best to both of us at: sar.pemivalley@gmail.com

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