



OGWEN VALLEY MOUNTAIN RESCUE CIO Application for Trainee Membership



Please ensure that you have read and can satisfy the “Prerequisites For Trainee Membership” detailed below before completing this form.

Prerequisites for Trainee Membership:

OVMRO provides training in specific search and rescue skills. It does NOT provide training in climbing or mountaineering. To be accepted as a Trainee Member it is essential that the applicant is an active, all-seasons mountaineer with at least three years’ experience of roped mountaineering. A good level of local area knowledge is essential and Applicants need to live within 1 hour of Oggie Base by car. The Applicant must be familiar with sound rope-work and be capable of leading a ‘Diff’ grade traditional climb in boots with a laden rucksack, as well as scrambling un-roped in grade 1 terrain in all conditions. In addition, the Applicant must be capable of climbing Grade I snow gullies, be proficient in simple winter belay methods, and be a competent navigator using map and compass in all conditions. Training and operations can be physically demanding so a good level of physical fitness and stamina is required.

Personal Information

Full Name:

DOB:

Occupation(s):

	Home	Work
Address		
Telephone		

Mobile phone:

E-mail:

Availability for operations (please mark in appropriate boxes)

Time period	Yes	Usually	Sometimes	No
Weekends				
Weekdays 18:00 – 07:00				
Weekdays 07:00 – 18:00				

Please indicate your average working pattern, including seasonal variation if appropriate:

If it is normal for you to be away from North Wales for more than a month in any 3-month period, please detail the approximate timings and reason:

Do you have any plans to change your career (including studying for a degree or other further education) or residential locality in the next 3 years?

How long have you lived in North Wales (Gwynedd, Conwy, Anglesey and/or Denbighshire)?

Declarations

Are you a member of any other voluntary or rescue organisation? Eg Coastguard, Retained Firefighter, TA? Please give details.

Have you any health problems, physical or mental, that may affect your ability to carry out all rescue duties? (eg chronic illness or injury, allergies etc) Please give details

Have you been immunised against Hepatitis B and Tetanus?

Do you hold a Full UK Driving License, and does it have any penalty points recorded?

Do you have, or have you had, any criminal convictions? Please give details.

Do you consent to an background check if required?

Mountaineering Experience

British summer trad climbing and scrambling			
Time Period	Average Grade Lead & Peak Grade Lead	Areas	How often
Climbing in last 12 months			
Historic climbing			
Scrambling in last 12 months			
Historic scrambling			

British winter climbing and mountaineering			
Time Period	Average Grade Lead & Peak Grade Lead	Areas	How often
Roped winter climbing in last 3 years			
Historic roped winter climbing			
Un-roped winter mountaineering in last 3 years			
Historic un-roped winter mountaineering			

Please detail the following:

Climbing/mountaineering experience outside the UK

Relevant climbing and mountaineering qualifications

Water qualifications and/or experience

Are you a competent swimmer?

Medical qualifications and/or experience

Previous or current Mountain Rescue Experience

Any other qualifications or experience that you feel may be of use to OVMRO such as advanced

or off-road driving, communications, IT, media, JESIP.

Application Request

I wish to be considered for membership of Ogwen Valley Mountain Rescue Organisation and I recognise that there may be occasions when the work may involve a danger to participants. I also recognise that OVMRO cannot be held responsible for any injury or financial loss resulting from participating in its operational and training requirements. I understand that I am required to satisfactorily complete the training programme.

Signed:

Date:

Data Protection Consent

OVMRO processes personal data as provided by applicants for team membership solely for processing your application. You may withdraw consent or ask for your data to be deleted at any time by writing to the team secretary. If your application is successful and you become a trainee member, then your data will be processed for the administration of your position in OVMRO. I agree to my personal data being used in this way.

Signed:

Date:

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