



Virginia Task Force 2

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VA-TF 2 FEMA US&R Task Force 2019 Applicant Process

The 2019 application process for membership on one of the most recognized Task Forces in the US&R system is now open. We are seeking members who are willing to commit time and effort to meet all the requirements to be a deployable member. Over the past year, the demands placed upon Task Force members have increased which will require an individual commitment to the program. Current component position openings include **Safety Officer, Rescue Specialist, Heavy Rigging Specialist, Hazmat Specialist, Technical Search Specialists, and Planning Team/Technical Information Specialist**. In addition, there are openings for **Canine Search Specialist** positions which require a canine capable of being trained to FEMA US&R standards.

The completed application package should include the following:

1. Membership Cover Page
2. Professional Resume
3. Chain of Command signature page supporting your participation
4. General requirement documents (Certificates, etc.) supporting your qualification for the position you wish to apply.

Applicants will be limited to submitting applications for a maximum of two positions. If you wish to apply for more than one position, a separate cover page and supporting documentation will be required. To obtain an Application Package and a list of the general requirements for a position, please contact the VA-TF 2 Training Coordinator 385-6683 or email Richard Brown at vadf2training@vatf02.hrcmail.com.

VBFD applicants shall submit their application through their chain of command to Special Operations District Chief Dennis Keane. Participating Agency applicants shall submit their applications through their chain of command to their Jurisdictional Representative. All resume packages must be received by the VA-TF2 Training Coordinator by the close of business hours **March 1, 2019**.

If you are up to the challenge of committing to all the requirements of a deployable member and a rewarding experience of helping those who have suffered a catastrophic event, we strongly urge you to apply!