

# NATIONAL SEARCH DOG ALLIANCE (NSDA)

## APPRENTICE EVALUATOR APPLICATION (page 1 of 2)

**To apply, please complete the application form, sign, date and send with the required documentation. Send one (1) copy only of the entire packet to:**

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**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE APPLICATION**

**DATE SUBMITTED** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: To expedite our process, please send only completed application and documentation.**

### Applicant Information

Name:		Address:			
City:			State:	Zip:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:		Work Phone:	
E-Mail(s):			NSDA Member #:		
Discipline(s): Check one or more:		Area Search <input type="checkbox"/>		Avalanche First Responder & Ski Patrol <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Area w/Live Subject & Large Source Cadaver <input type="checkbox"/>			
Backtracking <input type="checkbox"/>	Disaster 1 <sup>st</sup> Responder Type III Live Find <input type="checkbox"/>	Disaster 1 <sup>st</sup> Responder Type III HRD <input type="checkbox"/>	Gun Source Residue <input type="checkbox"/>	Land HRD <input type="checkbox"/>	
Wilderness Trailing I <input type="checkbox"/>	Wilderness Trailing II <input type="checkbox"/>		Wilderness Trailing III <input type="checkbox"/>	Water HRD <input type="checkbox"/>	
Affiliation/Team: Address:					
City:			State:	Zip:	

### Required Documentation Check List

**Provide one (1) copy of certificates or other required documentation**

1. Completed NSDA Evaluator Application	
2. Current CPR Certification, First Aid Certification	
3. ICS 200 (or current version) <i>Basic NIMS ICS for Operational First Responders</i> : copy of certificate	
4. Proof of a minimum of five (5) years handling a search and rescue/recovery K-9 in the discipline(s) for which the applicant is applying	
5. Résumé outlining experience in K-9 search and rescue	
6. Deployment record of at least ten (10) documented missions each in Area, Trailing, Land HRD or one (1) to three (3) documented missions in Avalanche, Disaster or Water HRD to be reviewed by NSDA.	
7. Proof of certification as a K-9 Handler from an approved certifying organization or agency*. Must have a certificate, a letter or official documentation in each discipline for which applying.	
8. For Gun Source Residue ONLY: FBI Background Check within last five (5) years OR current CCW: Concealed Carry Weapons Permit	

**\* For NSDA approved certifying organizations go to [www.n-sda.org](http://www.n-sda.org) "Evaluators" tab, "Approved Certifying Organizations" tab.**

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SAR Reference		
<b>Provide the name and address of a SAR/LE professional or other independent third party from whom NSDA will be able to obtain a written letter of recommendation for you. A reference from any member of your local SAR Team will not be accepted.</b>		
Name:		
Agency:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Work Phone:	Email:	

Acknowledgement
<b>By my signature below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided is true and correct. I understand that false or misleading information may lead to the rejection of my application or its revocation. In addition, I agree to:</b>
1. be listed as an Evaluator on the NSDA website including my contact information.
2. abide by NSDA Policies and Procedures knowing that NSDA may retract my appointment to assist with evaluations if I am found negligent of following Alliance policies.
3. submit to a critique of my evaluation process. (More information is available in the Evaluator Guidelines.)
4. sign a contract with NSDA upon my acceptance as an Apprentice Evaluator.
NAME (Please PRINT) _____
SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____