

# National Search Dog Alliance (NSDA)

## Principal K-9 Evaluator Application

**To apply, please complete the application form, sign, date and send with two (2) copies of the application and the required documentation to:**

Kathy Roeder, NSDA Evaluator Administrator  
8080 Wildwood Lane  
Barnhart, MO 63012

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**APPLICATION MUST BE PRINTED OR TYPED**

**NOTE: INCOMPLETE OR PARTIAL APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED**

### Applicant Information

Name:		Address:		
City:		State:	Zip:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:		
E-Mail(s):		NSDA Member #:		
Discipline(s):	Circle one or more:	Area	Avalanche	Back Tracking
		Land HRD	Trailing	Water HRD
Affiliation/Team:				
Address				
City		State	Zip	

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION CHECK LIST:

**Provide two (2) copies each of certificates or other required documentation**

1. Completed NSDA Evaluator Application	
2. Current NSDA Membership Card	
3. Current CPR Certification	
4. Current First Aid Certification	
5. NIMS IS 100/100.a/current version	
6. NIMS IS 200/200.a/current version	
7. NIMS IS 700/700.a/current version	
8. 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	
9. Resumé outlining experience in K-9 search and rescue	
10. Deployment record of at least ten (10) documented missions in each discipline for which applied (except disaster)	
11. 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 applied.	
12. Proof of Evaluator status with an approved certifying organization or agency*. Must have Evaluator status in each discipline for which applied.	

**\* NSDA approved certifying organizations are IPWDA, NAPWDA, NASAR, NNDDA, FEMA, USAR, or STATE certification. NSDA will consider standards from other organizations on an individual basis. The organization must be recognized by the NSDA as an outstanding leader in K-9 training, testing, documentation and professionalism. You must submit a copy of the standard and Evaluator criteria for the organization to be considered.**

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## SAR Reference

**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. :**

**Name:**

**Agency:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Work Phone:**

**E-mail address:**

## Acknowledgement

**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:**

- 1. be listed as an Evaluator on the NSDA website including my contact information.**
- 2. be subject to an Evaluator review every three (3) years.**
- 3. abide by NSDA Policies and Procedures knowing that NSDA may retract my appointment to administer evaluations if I am found negligent of following Alliance policies.**
- 4. mentor Apprentice Evaluators.**
- 5. conduct evaluations with the option of a second Evaluator or Apprentice Evaluator.**
- 6. submit to a critique of my evaluation process. (More information is available in the Evaluator Guidelines.)**
- 7. sign a contract with NSDA upon my acceptance as a Principal Evaluator.**

**NAME (Please PRINT):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_