

SANTA CATALINA Volunteer Patrol

Who are We ?

We are a non-profit volunteer group managed by a Board of Directors. The Patrol provides assistance to visitors by answering many types of questions, including information on trails and trailhead locations, Forest Service rules and regulations and safe environmental practices.

What do We Do ?

Members patrol the trails, roads, campgrounds, and picnic areas within the Santa Catalina Ranger District. However, it is requested that patrol activity be concentrated within Sabino Canyon Recreation Area.

When patrolling, it is required to wear a Forest Service Volunteer uniform. While the Patrol does not provide law enforcement activity, it does provide a uniformed presence and will report infractions to the Forest Service. Members may also provide assistance in emergency situations and on special projects.



What are the Requirements to Join ?

An Application form (on back of this sheet) must be completed and mailed to the address shown at the top of the form. **It must be received by mail by December 1 of each year.** You will then be contacted to set up an interview. If accepted into the class, you will be required to come to an Orientation which takes place annually in February, the first Saturday after Valentines Day. Payment of annual dues and purchase of the required Forest Service Volunteer uniform is also required.

You are expected to participate in Patrol activities a minimum of six hours a month and log these patrol hours in the Activity Log provided at the Sabino Canyon Visitor Center. A personal cell phone is required in case of emergency. You need to be familiar with the trails, flora, fauna and history of Sabino Canyon and have the desire and ability to communicate effectively with the public.

Board Member Interviews

Board Member	Date	Comments



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Application for Membership

Important notice to applicants:

- (1) The total number of applicants is limited to 25, and will be accepted in the order received.
- (2) This form **must be received by mail** no later than Dec 1 of each year
- (3) Send to Santa Catalina Volunteer Patrol, P.O. Box 32423, Tucson, AZ 85751-2494
- (4) Successful applicants must attend the orientation session scheduled in late February (usually the 3rd week)

Name (Last, First, MI)	Age	Phone	email Address
Street Address		City, State, Zip Code	

By signing and submitting this application I agree to the following Patrol Requirements:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will attend the New Patrol Orientation session • I will patrol for a minimum of 6 hours (average) each month • I will wear the Forest Service Volunteer Uniform while on patrol (as prescribed in the patrol manual) • I will carry a personal cell phone while on patrol | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will be knowledgeable about the trails, distances, and approximate times to complete hikes in Sabino Canyon • I will be knowledgeable about the flora, fauna, and history of Sabino Canyon • I will log in and out on the Patrol Log sheet |
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What qualifications / skills/experience/education do you have to assist in your patrol activities?

If you have volunteered before, please briefly describe your experience.

Please specify any physical limitations that may influence your patrol activities.

Please circle the months you will be available for volunteer patrol activities.

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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Notice to Volunteer

Volunteers are not considered to be Federal employees for any purpose other than tort claims and injury compensation. Volunteer service is not creditable for leave accrual or any other benefit. However, volunteer service is creditable work experience.

Privacy Act Statement

The information on this form is provided to comply with the Privacy Act (PL 93-579). 5 U.S.C. 301 and 7 CFR 260 authorizes acceptance of the information requested on this form. The data will be used to contact applicants and to interview, screen, and select them for volunteer assignments. Furnishing this data is voluntary.

Signature (sign in ink)	Date
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