

KALAWAO RESCUE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION COMMON QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q1: Who is eligible for membership in Kalawao Rescue?

A1: Any currently licensed or registered (Hawaii) and clinically active physician (MD, DO), physician's assistant (PA), registered nurse (RN, APRN), paramedic (MCT), emergency medical technician (EMT), pharmacist, pharmacy technician, respiratory therapist (RT), psychologist, veterinarian (DVM), veterinary technician, forensic pathologist (MD, DO), or mortuary technician. Nonclinical personnel such as medical logisticians, administrative assistants and telecommunications technicians are eligible for membership on a limited basis.

Q2: Does an application for membership in Kalawao Rescue also make me eligible for federal employment in the Hawaii DMAT federal team?

A2: No. NDMS employment is a separate process unrelated to Kalawao Rescue.

Q3: I am a member of the Medical Reserve Corps or ARC or DEM Reservist, can I join Kalawao Rescue?

A3: Yes, however any concurrent membership in another emergency response organization including the Hawaii National Guard must come secondary to your membership and participation in Kalawao Rescue.

Q4: Is there a fee or other cost to Kalawao Rescue membership?

A4: No.

Q5: Are applicants from the neighbor islands eligible for membership?

A5: Yes. Members may reside on any island in the State of Hawaii and be eligible for membership. We do not accept applications from anyone residing outside of Hawaii.

Q6: How long after I submit my application and supporting documents should I expect a response from Hawaii Healthcare Emergency Management?

A6: We will confirm receipt of your applications within ten (10) working days and begin the process of processing your membership.

Q7: How will I know when I am accepted for membership?

A7: You will receive correspondence from the Team Commander welcoming you to the team. If your application is declined, we will similarly notify you.

Have other questions? Please contact us by telephone or email.