

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Find adventure. Serve your community. Apply as a volunteer mountaineer with the San Dimas Mountain Rescue Team. Information meetings to be held November 17, 2012 and November 28, 2012.

If you're interested in an exciting, rewarding and challenging way to volunteer in your community, becoming a member of the San Dimas Mountain Rescue Team may be just what you are looking for.

The team will be hosting two informational meetings for volunteer mountaineer applicants at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 17, 2012 and 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28, 2012, at the Mountain Rescue Station, 114 East First Street, San Dimas.

The Team searches for and rescues missing, trapped and injured hikers; rescues mountain vehicle accident victims; assists during forest fires or flood evacuations, and many other rescue situations. Members of the team are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to help people who visit the mountain areas of Eastern Los Angeles County and San Gabriel Mountains.

Founded in 1955, the team is comprised of all volunteers - highly trained and motivated men and women dedicated to saving others. Team members continuously train in search and tracking, mountaineering, climbing, rappelling, map and compass usage, helicopter and other evacuation techniques, snow and ice rescues, and more. The team is part of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Each member also becomes a reserve deputy sheriff, and is trained as a certified Emergency Medical Technician.

No experience is needed and all training is provided. Mountaineer volunteers must be at least 21 years old, in good health, be a full-time student or have steady employment and a good background.

An application and complete list of qualifications is available on the website – RSVP at www.sdmrt.com/joinus.htm

San Dimas Sheriff's Station

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

270 S Walnut Av, San Dimas, CA 91773

Phone: (909) 450-2700 or (626) 332-1184

Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau Newsroom

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

4700 Ramona Blvd., Monterey Park, CA 91754

323-267-4800

SHBNewsroom@lasd.org [Twitter@LASD_News](https://twitter.com/LASD_News) http://twitter.com/#!/LASD_News

<http://www.facebook.com/LosAngelesCountySheriffsDepartment>

Receive Text/Emails: www.Nixle.com

Partner to prevent or report crime by contacting your local Sheriff's station. Or if you wish to remain Anonymous, call "LA Crime Stoppers" by dialing 800-222-TIPS (8477), texting the letters TIPLA plus your tip to CRIMES (274637), or using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>

To receive detailed, up-to-date information directly from the LASD via e-mail, register for "Nixle" alerts at www.Nixle.com and register for "LASD – San Dimas Station, Los Angeles County Sheriff" and also register for your local LASD station area. Or, text your zip code to 888777 to receive text alerts only. Standard text messaging rates may apply, depending on your calling plan.

[Printable PDF version of News Release](#)