

**NOTICE:**

**DO NOT** hand deliver this to the Sheriff's Department. It will not be accepted at the window.

Please be sure to enclose a photocopy of your driver's license and the requested essay. Mail these with the application in the envelope provided.

## **Itasca County Sheriff's Dive Team Application**

**The Itasca County Sheriff's Dive Team is a voluntary organization that works under the direction of the Sheriff, his deputy, or other law enforcement official. Dive team members are called out to recover evidence of crimes, search for and recover victims of drowning. Dive team members also work with the Boat and Water division of the Sheriff's Department to promote safety in and around water. The dive team is called out 4-10 per year.**

**There are about 10 monthly meetings per year, held on the first Tuesday of each month. Training happens throughout the year. Attendance at a minimum number of training sessions and a minimum number of meetings per year are required. Failure to meet these requirements results in the diver being put on inactive status.**

**All of our divers begin as recreationally certified divers. The goal of the dive team is for each diver to attain a professional level dive certification within 2 years of beginning the dive team. When the diver has been on the dive team one year, the professional certifications will be paid for by the Sheriff's Department.**

**Dive Team members furnish their own personal gear. The gear must meet these basic requirements. Regulator must have a current safety check (within 2 years). Regulators must have either an octopus or other second stage (ie: one on the inflator hose). A wetsuit or dry suit in good repair, hood, boots, gloves as appropriate to the water temperature, and a minimum of one tank, which is current on VIP's and Hydro's. The Sheriff's Department provides the specialty equipment, which divers will train to use, and air and the tanks for responding to critical incidents and training.**

**Divers must be in good physical and mental health. Candidates who smoke will not be considered for the dive team.**

**A one page essay should be included with this application describing your scuba diving training and experiences. Include the number of dives and talk about your favorite dives.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your full name:

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. What other name(s) have you used within the last ten (10) years?

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. What is your present address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

4. What is your telephone number:

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5. Are you currently licensed as a peace officer:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, please complete, question #6)

6. Please list type of license you possess and the status of your license:

(Part-time) \_\_\_\_\_ (Full time) \_\_\_\_\_

**Status**

Valid-Active \_\_\_\_\_ Valid-Inactive \_\_\_\_\_ Lapsed \_\_\_\_\_  
Surrendered \_\_\_\_\_ Suspended \_\_\_\_\_ Revoked \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you possess a Minnesota Gun Permit:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you a member of any civic organization, group or club:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, please list them below)

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9. Have you ever served in any military organization of the United States:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, give details)

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10. Are you currently employed:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, please explain type of job and employer)

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11. Please list the last three (3) types of jobs you have had and list the employers:

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12. Do you possess a valid Minnesota driver's license:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, please complete question #13)

13. Driver's license number: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of license: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Attach a photocopy of your driver's license)**

14. Have you ever been convicted of a traffic offense:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, please explain below)

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15. Have you ever been convicted of a crime, excluding a traffic offense:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, please explain below)

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**Read this introduction carefully before answering any questions on this page.**

The Civil Rights Act of 1994 prohibits discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Federal law also prohibits discrimination on the basis of age with respect to certain individuals. The laws of most states also prohibit some or all of the above types of discrimination as well as some additional types, such as discrimination based upon ancestry, marital status or physical or mental handicap or disability.

The following requested information is needed for a legally permissible reason, including, without limitation, national security requirements, a bona fide occupational qualification or business necessity.

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16. Are you prevented from lawfully becoming employed in this country because of Visa or immigration status: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

17. Have you ever been bonded: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, on what jobs: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

18. Do you have any physical defects which preclude you from performing certain kinds of work: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, describe such defects and specific work limitations:  
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\_\_\_\_\_

19. Have you had a major illness in the past ten (10) years:  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

20. Have you received compensation for injuries:  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please describe:  
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