



Ottawa County

Hazardous Materials & Technical Rescue Team

12220 Fillmore Street, West Olive, MI 49460



Dear Prospective Team Member,

Thank you for your interest in the Ottawa County Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue Team (OCHMTRT). If you have an interest in either branch of the team, we invite you to fill out an application and send it to the above address. You will also need to transfer the appropriate permission letter to your department or company letterhead and have it signed by the chief or a person authorized to sign for your company and send it along with your application.

In order to be eligible for the Tech Rescue team, you must have completed Firefighter I and II. There are no prerequisites for Haz-Mat.

If you are chosen for an interview, you will be asked to come in to meet with our Interview Committee. If you are selected for the team, you must pass a physical examination and begin your training as soon as possible. Initial training maybe held during the day at locations other than the Fillmore Street Complex. Team meetings and/or training are held once a month in the evening, with additional joint trainings several times a year. TR meets on the second Wednesday of the month and HM meets on the second Thursday of the month. There are also some public relations events that need team representation.

We appreciate your interest in the team and hope to have you join us in the near future.

Transfer info below to your Fire Dept letterhead before signing

Acting as Chief of the _____ Fire Department, I agree to the following:

- To grant permission for _____ to be a member of the Ottawa County Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue Team (OCHMTRT).
- To excuse him/her from other department activities, as necessary, to attend team training, meetings and incidents.
- That he/she is acting as a member of this fire department when engaged in team activities, and that he/she is covered by this fire department workers compensation and liability coverage when so engaged.
- To assist OCHMTRT in obtaining return of OCHMTRT equipment or to collect cost of replacing equipment (to be paid to Ottawa County) from a leaving team member.

_____, Fire Chief

_____, Date



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Date: _____

Name in Full: _____

Home Address : _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Drivers License Number: _____

Fire Department: _____ Years in Fire Service: _____

Place of Employment: _____

I am applying for: HazMat Tech Rescue

Current Level of Training/Certification: Check highest level attained

HazMat: Operations Technician Specialist

Ropes: Rope Rescue I/II Rope Rescue III

Confined Space: Rescue

Trench: Basic Technician

Collapse: Awareness/Operations Technician/Heavy

Medical: MFR EMT Paramedic

Other: Medical Specialist Tower Rescue

Other: _____

By signing below:

- I affirm all information on this application is true and complete.
- I agree to having a criminal records and driving records check.
- I am willing to commit a minimum of two years to the team, respond to emergency calls, attend training and meetings, and other team related activities.
- I agree that all equipment/gear issued to me by OCHMTRT will be returned to the team, or I shall be liable for the replacement cost of the unreturned equipment.

Signature

Date