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SAF Volunteer Corps Promotes Wider Participation in National Defence

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SAFVC
Be a Part of our National Defence

The SAF Volunteer Corps (SAFVC) is a uniformed volunteer scheme that allows more Singaporeans and Permanent Residents to contribute to national defence, show support for National Service, and deepen their understanding and ownership of national defence. Volunteers will undergo progressive training to ensure that they are adequately trained and qualified for their roles. They will serve alongside our national servicemen in roles that support SAF operations and training.

WHO CAN APPLY
Non NS-liable Singaporeans and Permanent Residents (e.g. women, 1st generation PRs and new citizens)
Recruitment age: 18 to 45 years old
Service period: 18 to 50 years old

HOW TO VOLUNTEER
Application
• SAFVC website (www.mindef.gov.sg/safvc)
• Hardcopy form from Army Recruitment Centre
Selection
• Fulfill pre-requisites for role applied
• Interview
• Medical screening
Enlistment
• Letter of enlistment
• Oath of allegiance
• SAF Card

TRAINING
2 weeks Basic Training
• Common module for all volunteers
• Develops basic appreciation of the military
• Develops basic understanding of defence
• Continuous 2-week course or modular courses over a series of weekends
1 week Qualification Training
• Prepares volunteers for their specific roles
• Continuous 1-week course or modular courses over a series of weekends
1 week Advanced Training
• Prepares volunteers for roles that require additional training
• Continuous 1-week course or modular courses over a series of weekends

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE
Command, Control, Communications & Computers (C4)
• C4 Expert
Engineering
• Avionics Civil Engineer
• Naval Safety Engineer
• Naval Combat/Platform Systems Engineer
Information
• InfoMedia Staff
Legal
• Legal Specialist Staff
Maritime Trainers
• Merchant Ship Operations Trainer
• Merchant Ship Engineering Trainer
Medical Trainers
• Doctor
• Nurse
• Dentist
• Radiographer
• Medical Technologist
Naval Operations
• Bridge Watchkeeper
• Deck Operator (Seamanship)
Psychology
• Defence Psychologist
Security
• Auxiliary Security Trooper
Others

RANK STRUCTURE
SV (Trainee) SV 1 SV 2 SV 3 SV 4
*SV - SAFVC Volunteer

SERVICE BENEFITS
Service Benefits
• Meal & transport claims
• 50 e-Mart credits per year of completed service
• SAF Group Term Life Insurance coverage during call-ups
• Medical & dental treatment at SAF medical and dental centres during call-ups
• Eligibility for associate membership at SAFRA & NSRCC

COMMITMENT
• Call-up via SAF100V
• Serve typically seven days annually

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Helmed by Colonel Mike Tan Chew Khai, Commander of the SAFVC, the headquarters

of the SAFVC will be at Maju Camp where the SAFVC Volunteers will undergo progressive training to ensure that they are adequately trained and qualified for their roles. They will serve alongside our national servicemen in roles that support the SAF's operations and training.

Application for the SAFVC will commence on 13 October 2014. Interested individuals may obtain the application form from the Army Recruitment Centre or submit the application through the SAFVC website at www.mindef.gov.sg/SAFVC. More information can also be found on the SAFVC website.

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