

Athens Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Application for Membership

Instructions:

Please use a separate form for each call sign.
Please print the form and fill it in (please print clearly), then print it.
Bring the completed form, with dues, to any of our meetings, or mail to:
AARC, Inc. - PO Box 1641 - Athens, TX 75751

Call Sign:		
Name (First Middle Last):		
Mailing Address:		
City, State ZIP:		
Home Phone Number:		
Alternate Phone Number:		
Preferred Phone Number:	(Circle) Home – Alternate	
E-Mail Address:		
May we place your e-mail address/phone number on our web site's roster page? (Circle) Yes – No		
Amateur License Class:	(Circle) Novice – Tech – Tech Plus – General – Advanced – Extra	
Are You an ARRL Member?	(Circle) Yes – No	
Prior AARC Club Membership?	(Circle) New – Prior Member Returning – Just Update My Info	
Where did you hear about us?	(Circle) Web – Other Ham – Repeater – Other:	
What Are Your Major Radio Hobby Interests?		
(Weather Net) Are You a Storm Spotter?	(Circle) Yes – No – Interested – Not Interested	
(ARES) Like to Join Our ARES Group?	(Circle) Yes – No – Interested – Not Interested	
Membership Type:	Full (Voting Member)	\$25.00
Or:	Associate (Non-voting)	\$15.00
And:	Family (Non-voting immediate family member of Full member)	\$10.00
And:	Initiation Fee (First-time applicants only)	\$5.00
	Total Enclosed:	

AARC Use Only: Call Sign Verified: YES NO

Accepted Date: _____ Dues Receipt #: _____ Added to AARC.ORG Roster? _____

Comments: _____

General Information:

Membership - There are three types:

1. **Full** - For active hams that wish to vote or hold office.
2. **Associate** - For hams that just want to help support the club and be included on the roster. Associate members cannot vote or hold office.
3. **Family** - For an immediate family member living in the same household as a Full member. Family members cannot vote and are not on the mailing list.

One-time initiation fee - There is a fee of **\$5** for all first-time members. If you have been a member in the past, the fee does not apply.

Web Site - We have a well-featured and useful Amateur Radio web site. All members and interested non-members are encouraged to use it. The site includes club info, maps to meetings, weather, emergency links, club activities, solar/propagation links, and a large technical section. The address is www.athensarc.org. Email to the club is info@athensarc.org. We welcome your questions and comments!

Weekly Net - The club meets each Monday night at 8 PM on the **147.220 + 136.5** K5EPH repeater. It is an open, directed net; members and visitors are welcome. The net includes traffic, club info, announcements, weather net practice (sometimes), trading post, technical questions, and prayer requests.

Monday Breakfast - Those who can, meet Monday mornings at 8-ish for breakfast and fellowship at the Athens Whataburger. Monitor the repeater from 7:30 AM onwards. This is where all the world's problems are solved - please come and help with this massive task...

Monthly Dinner - We eat and fellowship on the **First Thursday of Each Month at 6 PM**. See the web site for location and map, or listen to the weekly net on Monday nights for announcements.

Monthly Meetings - We meet on the **Third Tuesday of Each Month at 7 PM**. See the web site for location and map, or listen to the weekly net on Monday nights for announcements.

Weather and Emergency Activities - We activate the SKYWARN weather net when severe weather approaches. You are welcome to obtain the certification and participate. See the web site, or ask for SKYWARN training schedules. We also have an Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) group. To apply, obtain the ARES application form. There is no fee.

Field Day and SET - We have a diversified and exciting Field Day operation each year, located at the Henderson County EOC in Athens. Plan on dragging out all your stuff, spending the night, and having a great time! We are also discussing the implementation of the annual Simulated Emergency Test (SET) activity for our ARES members.

Welcome to the Athens Amateur Radio Club!