



## Harford County ARES/RACES Membership Packet



Thank you for joining Harford County Amateur Radio Emergency Service / Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service. Please complete the attached Membership Application and send it to:

Jeff Matthews, RACES Officer  
Harford County Department of Emergency Services  
2220 Ady Road  
Forest Hill, MD 21050

Or email to: [kb3lfg@gmail.com](mailto:kb3lfg@gmail.com)



**Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES)  
Amateur Radio Emergency Service (Harford County ARES)  
2220 Ady Road, Forest Hill, MD. 21050**

**MEMBERSHIP PACKET**

Membership in Harford County ARES/RACES is open to any amateur radio operator who holds a Technician Class or higher license, and who lives, works, or attends school in Harford County. Persons who do not live, work, or study in the county may be admitted as members at the discretion of the Leadership Team.

Applicants must pass a background check through Harford County government procedures as applicable to county employees, and be approved by Emergency Services officials for membership, before any credentials may be issued.

**TRAINING**

The following courses are required to maintain eligibility for participation in Harford County Government RACES events:

- ICS-100 Introduction to the Incident Command System**
- ICS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents**
- ICS-700 Introduction to the Incident Management System**
- ICS-800 Introduction to the Incident Response Framework**

You can start this online training program by visiting the FEMA Independent Study Course Site.

<https://training.fema.gov/is/docs/is%20brochure.pdf?ver20181218>

The first step in the process is to register and obtain a FEMA Student Identification Number. Then you can register for individual courses. Course registration is free of charge. When you complete each course, you will be issued a certificate of completion, which you can forward to ARES/RACES administrators by email.

Members are expected to complete the required training courses and to attend a sufficient percentage of scheduled meetings and activities to maintain eligibility. All members will be evaluated every two years to determine if training requirements are being met and satisfactory participation levels are being attained.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amateur Radio Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_ License Class \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Station Equipment** (Check All That Apply):

VHF/UHF  HF  Digital Voice ( Fusion  DMR  D-Star)  Digital Data  
 Auxiliary Power

**Mobile Equipment** (Check All That Apply):

VHF/UHF  HF  Digital Voice ( Fusion  DMR  D-Star)

**Handheld Portable Equipment** (Check All That Apply):

VHF/UHF  Digital Voice ( Fusion  DMR  D-Star)

Related CourseWork Completed (Course Title and Number):

Empty box for listing completed course work.

Deployment:

Are you available to deploy to emergencies in Harford County? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please list hours of availability:

Mondays: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesdays: \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesdays: \_\_\_\_\_

Thursdays: \_\_\_\_\_

Fridays: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturdays: \_\_\_\_\_

Sundays: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Agreement:

If approved for membership, I agree to support the mission of the organization by completing the training requirements and maintaining a sufficient level of participation in events. I also grant Harford County Government permission to conduct a background check in order to process this membership application. I certify that all information included in this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_