

West Desert Amateur Radio Club

Membership Application Form

Date: _____

New Membership

Renewal Membership

Primary Member Information

Name _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone _____ Receive Text Messages? Yes No

Other Phone _____

Email: _____

Call Sign _____ Class: Technician General Amateur Extra

Are you a member of the ARRL?	Yes No
Do you wish to be involved in the club's ARES activities?	Yes No
Do you wish to receive text message about upcoming events?	Yes No
Do you have a hand-held transceiver?	Yes No
Do you have an external antenna for your hand-held receiver?	Yes No
Do you have mobile radio capability?	Yes No
Do you have an FM base station capable of 20 watts or more with an outside antenna?	Yes No
Are you interested in being a Net Control operator?	Yes No
If you are a General or an Extra Class operator, do you have HF mobile capability?	Yes No
If you are a General or an Extra Class operator, do you have an HF radio base station with an outside antenna?	Yes No
Do you have the capability of portable VHF/UHF operations?	Yes No
If you are a member of RACES, what is your RACES number?	_____

Please select and join one of the committees below:

Outreach

Activities

Fund Raising

Public Service

Dues (circle one):

Individual: \$10 / year

Family \$15 / year

Senior (60+): \$5 / year

Senior Family: \$10 / year

Annual dues are payable in October for the coming year.

Credit card processing fee is \$1.00. Make checks payable to West Desert Amateur Radio Club (or to WDARC).

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Membership Application Explanation

The West Desert Amateur Radio Club is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization providing public service communications to organizations and residents of Tooele County.

The club is affiliated with the ARRL (American Radio Relay League). If you are not a member of the ARRL, we encourage you to join through the club. The ARRL dues are \$49/year. See a club officer for the ARRL application form.

The club is also an Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) organization. We encourage you to join ARES. There are no additional dues for ARES.

Everyone joining the club or renewing their membership needs to also sign up for one of the four core club committees. Without the active involvement of members in these committees, the club does not function well. The committees are:

- **Outreach:** This committee does recruitment, public outreach during club events such as Field Day and Expeditions, Elmering (mentoring new members), the club newsletter, and maintains the club website.
- **Activities:** programs at club meetings, participation in parades, operating events such as Summer and Winter Field Day, Expeditions (local expeditions), and participation in certain contests, such as 7QP.
- **Fund Raising:** Planning and holding fund raising events, particularly events in support of other community activities, managing the club's book and build-kit store.
- **Education and Testing:** conducting and supporting license preparation classes, test sessions, and public-school outreach.

Anyone and everyone can participate in club activities regardless of membership. However, membership has several benefits:

- Only members can vote and hold office
- Members make up and lead the various committees
- The annual picnic (August) and Christmas party (December) are free for members (and their family if the member has a family membership)
- Members receive a discount on all club "build activities" held regularly on Elmer Nights
- Members are the first to receive the newsletter and information on upcoming events

Become a paid member and fully support the West Desert Amateur Radio Club!