



ARES/RACES Membership Application

This is an application for (choose one): **Both ARES & RACES.** ARES only. RACES only.
Dual ARES/RACES membership ¹ is strongly recommended. In order to serve effectively as a volunteer member of the emergency staff, access to otherwise restricted areas, such as the EOC, may be associated with RACES participation and assignments. To the extent that similar requirements exist for other members of the emergency staff with access to restricted areas, a limited background check for RACES applicants may be performed.

Indicate bands/modes you can operate. Circle those that have emergency power at your home station.

	160	80	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	2	440	900	1.2	?
ATV															
CW															
FM															
SSB															
Packet															
Mobile															
Handheld															

Call sign: _____ Class: _____ Year 1st Licensed: _____
 Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Street: _____ Apt: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work phone: _____
 Cell: _____ Pager: _____
 Nextel Direct Connect: _____ 147.06 pager: _____
 Email: _____ Email text page: _____

Person to notify in case of illness (Name/Phone): _____

The following is also required for RACES membership:

Business Name: _____ Occupation: _____
 Business Addr: _____
 U.S. Citizen: _____ Marital Status: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Height: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Any previous military service? _____
 Ever convicted of a crime? _____
 Give details: _____
 Ever denied membership in any RACES organization? _____
 Give details: _____

Last radiological training (year & month, if known): _____
 Character references (callsigns of current RACES members):
 1: _____ 2: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail to: Navajo County Emergency
 Management
 PO Box 668
 Holbrook, Arizona 86025

¹For membership **outside** the Navajo County, AZ area contact your local ARRL Emergency Coordinator (or the ARRL) for ARES. For RACES contact your local RACES Radio Office .



ARES/RACES Amateur Radio Emergency Service and Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service

What are ARES and RACES? The Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) both have very similar goals: to protect life and property during an emergency. Membership in the ARRL or any other organization is not required for either, just a valid Amateur Radio license.

In Navajo County, Arizona, ARES and RACES are organized as essentially one group of people. There are technical and legal differences between the two services, outlined below, but it is the same group of Amateurs. Following is a brief description of ARES and RACES. For more detailed information, see the ARRL *Public Service Communications Manual (PSCM)*.

ARES —The Amateur Radio Emergency Service.

The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) administers ARES (although you do not have to be a League member to participate). Any member can activate the ARES group. ARES provides emergency radio communications to a number of client groups, including local government, the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and others.

RACES — The Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service.

RACES is authorized by part 97 of the FCC Rules as a local or state government service — there is no Federal RACES. Only the RACES Radio Office of a local government civil preparedness agency can activate RACES in times of emergency. In our case, the local government agency is Navajo County Emergency Management (EM).

RACES is used for emergencies which can include natural or technological disasters such as fires floods earthquakes, chemical spills, and nuclear power plant accidents. During times of war (when the President invokes War Emergency Powers), normal Amateur Radio Service operation is silenced and RACES stations are limited to a pre-define set of operating frequencies that are within the normal Amateur bands.

During all times that Amateur stations are operating under RACES rules, they may only communicate with other RACES stations, and only for the purpose of conveying official civil-preparedness emergency communications.

Navajo County ARES/RACES coordinates the organization and training of the volunteer Amateur Radio operators who have registered their willingness to serve. ARES/RACES operators generally use their own and equipment (e.g. repeaters) in fulfilling their duties as well as equipment put at their disposal through the generosity of other Amateur Radio repeater operators

How Do I Apply? Participation in ARES and RACES is voluntary and you may quit at any time. You must be pre-enrolled in RACES in order to participate in RACES activities. **Joint membership in both ARES and RACES is strongly encouraged by Navajo County Emergency Management.**

If you are a licensed Amateur Radio operator, live or work in Navajo or Apache County, and are interested in becoming an ARES/RACES volunteer, or would like to know more, please contact:

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Print, fill, scan, and email along with IC-100b, IC-200b, IC-800b, and IC-700a

(these training can be found at <https://training.fema.gov/is/> click on Independent Study) to Karl or mail to

Karl Collett
RACES
P.O. Box 385
Taylor, AZ 85939

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

- App submitted
- Picture Taken
- Background check complete
- All Training Complete
- Id Tag created and delivered.