

Alabama Frequency Coordination and Repeater Advancement Society

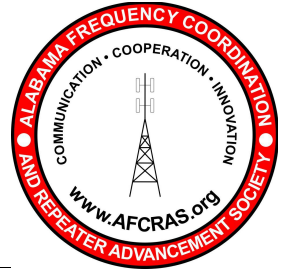
Application for Membership

(See page 2 of this form for special definitions and important instructions)

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() New Membership Application () Renewal of Membership () Update of Information

Name: _____ Callsign: _____

Mailing Address (street): _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

() Regular Membership

- Annual Dues: Free annual membership for calendar year (until modified by approval the membership.)
- You must include the information below for Qualified Automated Device (QAD)/Repeater in order to qualify for Regular Membership.
- Must be a holder of a current FCC Amateur Radio License (all operating classes are eligible.)
- Only one Regular Membership per QAD/Repeater will be permitted.

QAD/Repeater Callsign: _____ (Required for Regular Membership and must be an AFCRAS coordinated repeater with Current, New, or Modified status)

QAD/Repeater Location: _____

QAD/Repeater Output Frequency (MHz): _____

() Associate Membership

- Annual Dues: Free annual membership for calendar year (until modified by approval of the membership.)
- Must be a holder of a current FCC Amateur Radio License (all operating classes are eligible.)

Signature of Applicant () Electronically Submitted _____ / _____ / 20_____
MM DD YR

Section below for use by AFCRAS only

() Application review date _____ / _____ / 20_____
Application () Approved for () Regular Membership () Associate Membership
() Denied

Membership Committee Representative: _____
Signature

Application Submission Instructions

It is highly recommended that you visit the AFCRAS site and make certain you are using the current Membership Application Form (MAF), which will be maintained on the website and updated as soon as any revisions or updates are made.

We also highly recommend that you keep a printed copy of your completed MAF, whether submitted by electronically or by regular mail. If you use the Adobe "fillable" feature to fill out the application (which is the preferred method), you can save a copy of the completed application. We recommend you maintain both printed and digital copies of your completed form.

If you submit an application for new membership electronically and your application is approved, we will add you to the membership roster; however, we will need a complete, original, signed copy for our records before you will be extended speaking and voting privileges. You may mail your signed MAF to AFCRAS, or present it in person to an AFCRAS officer member of the Membership Committee at a live AFCRAS meeting or event.

Applications for renewal of membership may be submitted electronically with no signed copy necessary.

You will be notified by e-mail of the approval or denial of your application. The AFCRAS Membership Committee has the right to deny membership for any reasons it deems relevant, and is under no obligation to disclose the reason(s) for such decision. The Membership Committee may – at its discretion – notify and offer the applicant an opportunity to address or clarify any matters of concern which might prevent otherwise result in denial of the application, but the Membership Committee is under no obligation to do so. Submission of an MAF to AFCRAS constitutes agreement to these terms.

Membership Period and Renewals

The annual membership period is for a calendar year (January 1 through December 31.)

The membership renewal window will be November 1 through December 31 of each calendar year. Renewal reminders will be sent via e-mail to all members using the e-mail address on record; therefore, it is very important that you keep your e-mail information up to date with AFCRAS. Submitting and application for new membership or renewal of membership constitutes your acknowledgment and agreement that AFCRAS will not be held responsible or otherwise liable for actions (or lack thereof) due to failure to keep your contact information up to date. The section below provides information on updating/notifying AFCRAS of changes in your contact information and other membership record information.

When submitting a membership renewal form, if any information in your membership record needs to be update, be certain to check the "Update of Information" box, which will serve as notification to the Membership Committee and officers that your information needs to be reviewed and updated. Otherwise, your renewal may end up just being noted as such without any information in our computerized records getting updated, which could cause you to miss important communications from AFCRAS.

Keeping Your Membership Information Updated

Keeping your membership information up to date with AFCRAS is very important. It is especially critical that you keep your e-mail, telephone, and mailing address information up to date. This is quick and easy to do and costs you nothing if you simply visit the AFCRAS website, go to the "Membership" section of the site, and submit an MAF with "Update Of Information" box checked. Please fill the form out completely, and in turn we will make sure that your membership record is fully up to date, including all the information as you submit it.

Consent To Receive Electronic Communications From AFCRAS

Submission of an MAF to AFCRAS constitutes consent to receive electronic communications from AFCRAS. This may include (but not be limited to) such communications as newsletters, meeting notices, electronic meeting participation-related communications, calls for votes, communications from AFCRAS officers and/or committees, and other items deemed to be of particular interest to you as a member. Please make sure that your email software, client, or other mechanisms are set such that email received from the AFCRAS.ORG domain do not get flagged as "junk" or "spam," otherwise you may miss critical information, in which case AFCRAS, its officers, committees, and/or other duly authorized representatives will not be held responsible or liable.