

ARES REGISTRATION APPLICATION
DENTON COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE



NAME: _____ CALL: _____ CLASS: _____
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Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) is a volunteer organization comprised of licensed radio amateurs who have registered for emergency communications duty as a public service to Denton County and surrounding areas. Membership in an amateur radio club or ARRL is NOT required for registration. The purpose of ARES is to furnish communications in the event of a natural or technological disaster, local emergency, or when regular communications are inadequate.

This organization operates under the FCC rules and regulations, at the direction of the Denton County ARES Emergency Coordinator (EC) and the Denton County Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC), and will operate, as determined by the EC or EMC, under the guidelines of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) or under the FCC regulations of the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES). The EC is responsible for directing activities and maintaining readiness.

Minimum training requirements for ARES membership are the latest versions of FEMA courses IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, & IS-800. Skywarn spotter training every two years. New applicants have one year to complete the training.

By signing below, the applicant agrees to abide by rules of Denton County ARES and the rules and regulations of the FCC.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

CRIMINAL HISTORY AUTHORIZATION FOR VOLUNTEERS

Every potential ARES volunteer who will work directly with the Denton County Emergency Services Office must submit to a criminal background check. This criminal background check will be performed by the Denton County Fire Marshal's Office, and will be used solely to determine eligibility as an ARES volunteer.

By completing and signing of this form, applicant hereby authorizes the Denton County Fire Marshal's Office to conduct routine criminal background checks, and to provide the results of these checks to the leadership of the Denton County Amateur Radio Emergency Service as "passed" or "not qualified."

Details of the background check are confidential and not available to anyone outside of the Denton County Fire Marshal's Office.

Applicant acknowledges that Denton County Amateur Radio Emergency Service's policy states that failure to complete or pass the criminal background check may disqualify the applicant for membership in Denton County ARES.

Please complete the additional information and sign below to authorize background check.

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? No Yes

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ DRIVER'S LICENSE: _____ SEX: MALE o FEMALE o

I hereby authorize the Denton County Fire Marshal's office to conduct a criminal history record check:

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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