

RADIO, EQUIPMENT & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION			
Band or Mode	Indicate each position from which you can operate		
<input type="checkbox"/> HF	<input type="checkbox"/> Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile	<input type="checkbox"/> Portable
<input type="checkbox"/> VHF/UHF	<input type="checkbox"/> Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile	<input type="checkbox"/> Portable
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital	<input type="checkbox"/> Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile	<input type="checkbox"/> Portable
Can you operate your station without commercial power?	<input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
If YES, indicate how	<input type="checkbox"/> Generator		<input type="checkbox"/> Battery
Are you available on a 24-hour call up?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No
If not, what is your availability?	<input type="checkbox"/> Evenings		<input type="checkbox"/> Weekends

RACES Mission

RACES is an organization of amateur radio operators who volunteer their services to provide communications for local agencies in times of emergency. RACES is authorized by Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Part 97-Amateur Radio, Subpart E-Providing Emergency Communications. Specifically, “RACES is sponsored by local or state government with a civil defense organization who adopts a RACES Plan, appoints a RACES Officer and establishes a RACES Unit”.

RACES Participant Agreement

I understand and agree to comply with all Nassau County RACES Program Guidelines. I accept responsibility for any RACES equipment, uniforms, and identification credentials issued to me by Nassau County. I agree to return any and all issued equipment, uniforms and credentials in the event my participation in the RACES Program is terminated for any reason. I agree to complete* the mandatory training requirements and will attain certifications in:

- ICS-100
- ICS-200
- EOC Basic Training
- The CERT Communications Group Course
- An annual refresher session on radio communications
- Any other requirements that may be added as conditions require

*** Note: Completion certificates and FCC license copies must be on file at OEM**

I hereby apply for certification with the Nassau County RACES program. I understand that I am a volunteer and will not be paid for any of my services. I further understand that my participation will be subject to a 90-day probationary period. If accepted into the program, I will serve to the best of my ability as requested by duly constituted authority and abide by the Nassau County RACES/ARES Memorandum of Understanding, RACES Operational plan and CERT bylaws. I understand the minimum participation requirement. I certify that:

- I possess a current and valid Amateur Radio License, which has never been suspended or revoked, and
- I have never been denied membership in, nor had membership revoked, in another amateur radio program, and
- I have never been convicted of a felony, and
- I have never been denied membership in any Citizen Corps organization and
- I have never been disciplined or expelled from any volunteer or Citizen Corps organization and
- I am a citizen of the United States, and
- I am physically and mentally able to perform the duties of the position applied for.

All of the information that I have supplied is correct to the best of my knowledge. I do hereby give the Nassau County Office of Emergency Management (NCOEM) permission to inquire into my educational background, references, driving record, present and previous employment, licenses, certifications, and police record. I further give permission to the holder of any such records to release the same to the NCOEM. I hold the NCOEM harmless of any liability, whether civil or criminal, which may arise as a result of the release of the information about me. I also hold harmless any individual agency, business or corporation that provides information to the NCOEM.

Signature

Date



(For Official Use Only)

Initial Recommendation

Initial Rejection

Supervisor RACES Application Review Board

Date

Approved

Not Approved

Commissioner OEM

Date