

NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service

Eligibility and Admission to Membership:

Any person wishing to join the Nassau County Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) must be an active Nassau County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) member in good standing as per Article III Section 3 of the Nassau County Office of Emergency Management Community Emergency Response Team Charter and Bylaws with a Technician Class License, or higher. Any person, eligible and qualified for membership, shall be admitted to membership only upon the recommendation of the RACES Application Board and the approval of the Commissioner of the Nassau County Office of Emergency Management.

Please complete both sides of the form, attach a current copy of your amateur radio license and forward the completed application to the Nassau County Office of Emergency Management.

Please check application type	: New A	pplication	Renew	val	Update	
PERSONAL INFORMATION						
Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial		
Street Address						
City		County		Zip Code		
Home Phone #	Cell Phone #		Home Fax #			
Driver License #	Driver License State Restrictions					
Email Address		Social Security #				
EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION						
Business/Employer Name		Street Address				
City		County		Zip Code		
Work Phone #	Work Phone #		Work Fax #			
Supervisor Name	Supervisor #		Employment Date	s		
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RADIO, EQUIPMENT & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION				
Indicate each position	on from whi	ch you ca	n operate	
Home	Mobile		☐ Portable	
Home	Mobile		☐ Portable	
Home	Mobile		Portable	
Can you operate your station without commercial power?				Yes
If YES, indicate how			erator	Battery
Are you available on a 24-hour call up?		Yes		□No
If not, what is your availability?			nings	Weekends
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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

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.

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Signature				 Date	

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



☐ Initial Recommendation	☐ Initial Rejection
Supervisor RACES Application Review Board	Date
Approved	☐ Not Approved
Commissioner OEM	Date