



HARFORD COUNTY
Division of Emergency Operations
and
Emergency Management



Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service

Application For Enrollment

Enrollment in Harford County Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) is open to all persons 16 years of age (with parental permission) or older subject to approval and appointment by the Harford County Director of Emergency Management. Personnel are subject to routine background checks.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Last Name, First Name, Middle			SS No.
Home Street Address (include apt. #), City, State, Zip			
Home Phone #	Work Phone # / Extension	Cell Phone	Pager
Email Address, Personal		Email Address, Work/School	
Amateur Call Sign (if applicable)	Amateur License Class (if applicable)	License Expiration Date (if applicable)	

Equipment and Emergency Management

Band or Mode Check each position that you are capable of operating from:

HF	Home	Mobile	Portable
VHF/UHF	Home	Mobile	Portable
Digital	Home	Mobile	Portable

Can you operate without commercial power? If yes, please describe the means (battery, generator etc.) and estimated duration.

In the space provided please specify any special capabilities which may be helpful when deploying resources during an emergency. Examples of what you may include here are 4 WD, portable generators, solar panels, portable antenna, etc.

Training, Certifications, Qualifications and Interests

(Include WEBEOC, EMI Courses, ARRL classes, MEMA, CERT, SKYWARN, hospital support, EOC, etc).

RACES MISSION

Establish and maintain the leadership and organizational infrastructure necessary to provide emergency and supplemental communications support to the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, its affiliated agencies and the Citizens of Harford County.

The Harford County Division of Emergency Operations administers RACES, not FEMA, MEMA or the FCC. Properly: "RACES is administered by the tribal, local or state government through a local agency that adopts a RACES plan, appoints a RACES Officer, and establishes a RACES unit that operates according to FCC Part 97 §97.401, §97.403, §97.405 and §97.407."

RACES PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

I will comply with all RACES guidelines as set forth in the RACES (SOP) Stand Operating Plan as amended from time to time by the county's Division of Emergency Operations. I will be an active participant in drills, training, field exercises, and emergency deployments. I agree to complete training as defined by the Director OEM. I understand that I serve at the pleasure of the Director and that my appointment will be reviewed every 2 years for continued participation in the county's RACES program.

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that the above information is, to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Signature

Date

For Division of Emergency Operations use only

Training Verified by and Date:		License Verified by and Date:	
Action [] Accepted [] Rejected	RACES Officer	Action [] Approved [] Rejected	Emergency Manager
ID Card Issued:			

Return this application with copies of your FCC License (if an amateur operator) and any training certificates to:

*Harford County Races Officer
Division of Emergency Operations
2220 Ady Road
Forest Hill, Maryland 21050-1707*