



Sumter County ARES

Amateur Radio Emergency Service

501(c)(3) Tax-Exempt Non-Profit Organization



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for your interest in community service through amateur radio with Sumter County Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Inc. You are eligible to apply if you meet all of the following criteria:

- Hold a Technician or higher amateur radio license issued by the FCC.
- Have an operable amateur radio station, (Hand-Held, Mobile, or Base Transceiver)
- Be a full-time or part-time resident of Sumter County or adjacent County.
- Have a sincere desire to provide a volunteer public service to the communities in Sumter County. Depending on your own physical abilities, you may volunteer from your home, office or in a field assignment.
- Have the physical ability to effectively communicate by voice over a 2-way radio. For those with hearing or speech limitations, the ability to communicate by alternative methods, i.e. CW, Packet, Digital, WinLink, PSK31, etc.
- Check into at least one (1) monthly Sumter County ARES VHF Net or attend at least one (1) monthly organization meeting each quarter.
- Agree to complete ICS-100, ICS-700 and Basic EmComm courses within 6 months of acceptance.
- Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, have the ability to work well with others, and to receive and effectively carry out instructions.

Name:	Call Sign:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	
Home Phone:	Mobile Phone:			
Email Address:	Amateur Class:	Tech	Gen	Extra

Please forward your completed application to Sumter County Amateur Radio Emergency Services, Inc. by any of the following means. An ARES representative will contact you.

Email: mail.sumterares@gmail.com

USPS: PO Box 1034, Webster, FL 33597 **FAX:** (352) 254-5861

With my signature below I acknowledge that I meet the above-listed requirements and understand that Sumter County ARES provides NO insurance for its members other than for General Liability.		
	Signature	Date