

**MTARA**  
**Membership Application**  
**Mountain Top Amateur Radio Association**  
**P.O. Box 2441**  
**Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352-2441**

**Please read the about our club requirements on the second page before applying for membership**

Date of Application \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

New Member \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_

License \_\_\_\_\_

MTARA Recommendation #1 [Name and Call] \_\_\_\_\_

MTARA Recommendation #2 [Name and Call] \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is for our club use and will not be made public without your permission.

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Members**

Name	Call Sign (if any)	License	Email
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Do we have permission to:

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| • Post your address and telephone number in club roster. | Yes | No |
| • To send you club information to your email address.    | Yes | No |

The following information is optional (circle appropriate items).

Do you operate:	HF	VHF	UHF	Digital	Satellite	Other
Are you a member of:	ARRL	ECS	RACES	ARES	AMSAT	Other

The club operates on a calendar year (January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>) with dues presently at **\$20.00 regular membership and \$30.00 for a family membership regardless of the number of members in the same household. Student Membership for those under 18 is \$5.** New membership means you were not a member in the previous calendar year. Please make payment to the "Mountain Top Amateur Radio Association" (do not abbreviate) and return your payment and this form to the MTARA post office address listed above

## Mountain Top Amateur Radio Association



The Mountain Top Amateur Radio Association is a family-oriented association interested in amateur radio for personal, emergency, and fun uses. Currently, we have over 150 very active members. We are training-oriented, with training offered at every club meeting, field workshop, and Zoom session. We provide the local community with ham radio classes and testing for all levels of licenses.

Our association is based in the San Bernardino mountains, but we have members who live in other areas, as well. We provide emergency communications for biking, running, and other organized events locally. We have memoranda of understanding with the local school district and hospital to provide emergency communications on a moment's notice, and have been trained and background-checked, as required, with ID cards.

As a member, you will be asked to participate in our field activities in the mountains but this is not a mandatory requirement. Participation by checking into our evening radio nets highly encouraged as well.

Our club members provide communications for local events and with organizations including Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), Skywarn, and County Office of Emergency Services. Our training for some members includes FEMA certifications.

We ask that prospective members meet our group and know our purposes. Therefore, before becoming a member, we ask that you attend at least a club meeting or two either in person or via Zoom, when available. You will need two references from current club members, which are easy to get when you attend our meetings.

Our monthly club meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the Lake Arrowhead Community Presbyterian Church at 7:00 pm. If weather conditions make our in-person meetings unsafe we will hold the meeting on Zoom. Our weekly VHF/UHF nets are on Mondays and Tuesdays.

If you have other family members, licensed or not, we encourage you to join as a family membership. That way any of the family members will be covered by our insurance when they attend meetings or other events. The definition of a "family" is just all those living together in one location.

