

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 ____/____/____

Name _____ Call Sign _____ License _____
 New Member \$ _____

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
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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 1st to December 31st) 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 and nearly half are licensed YL's. We are Elmer oriented as well with Elmer sessions at every club meeting, field workshops, and Zoom sessions. 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 do have members in other areas. Except for the current restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic we provide emergency communications for biking, running and other events locally. We have MOU's with the local school district and hospital to provide communications on a moment's notice and all have been trained and background checked as required with ID cards. Our members are expected to actively participate as we are oriented toward Emergency Communications. This includes CERT, ARES, Skywarn and County Fire Office of Emergency Services. Our training for some members includes FEMA certifications.

We ask that prospective members get to meet our group and know our purposes. Therefore, before becoming a member we ask that you participate in at least three of our Monday night nets as a guest check-in and attend at least two club meetings either in person or via Zoom during the shutdown. You will need two references from current club members which is easy if you check into the nets and club meetings via Zoom. As a member, you will be asked to participate in our field activities in the mountains. We are not a general club with just repeaters. In fact, some of our nets are on simplex.

Our monthly club meetings are currently on Zoom and we have weekly VHF/UHF nets on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays (YL's Only). We have HF nets on Wednesdays. We have training and educational Zoom sessions on Thursdays at 2:00 pm.

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.

