



WALKER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO GROUP

Membership Application

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☐ New ☐ Update ☐ Former Member ☐ Family Plan ☐ Veteran: _____
☐ Licensed ☐ ARRL ☐ Unlicensed Spouse Member* ☐ Student* ☐ Youth (under 18)*

* Youth = under age 18 for WCARG administration. Student = current ARRL Student Membership eligibility. See Page 2.

Member Information

Last name _____ Given/First name _____ Nickname _____ Callsign _____
Spouse's name (Optional) _____ Family Plan: each member completes a separate application.
Unlicensed youth family participant(s), under 18 (not WCARG members): _____
Mobile Phone _____ Other Phone _____
Email Address _____ Birth Month (Optional) _____
Skills/Hobbies/Interests (Optional): _____

- ☐ Do not list my phone number(s) and email address in the Members Only section of the WCARG websites.
☐ Send me an invite to join the club's collaboration site, <https://groups.io/g/w5hvl/>
☐ I'm interested in joining the ARRL, tell me more. Or visit <https://www.arrl.org/membership/>

Interests

☐ Fundraising	☐ Licensing / Testing	☐ Onboarding New Hams	☐ ARES / RACES / MARS
☐ Social Events	☐ Repeater Support	☐ Field Day	☐ Net Control
☐ Social Media	☐ HF, VHF, UHF (circle)	☐ Voice, CW, Digital (circle)	☐ Other

All persons interested in amateur radio shall be eligible for membership. The membership year shall run from January 1 through December 31. Annual dues for renewal of membership shall be due and payable on or before January 1 of each membership year.

Membership dues are \$20 individual or \$25 family plan. Family-plan members are enrolled individually; unlicensed youth children may be covered as non-member family participants. New-member dues paid in November or December are credited to the following year.

Submit dues by:

- Cash, check, credit card or online via PayPal.
- For PayPal send to account wcargtreasurer@gmail.com. In the comments section, include your call sign, email address and period for which your payment applies.

Submit completed forms by:

- **Postal:** Membership, WCARG, PO Box 8795, Huntsville, Texas 77340
- **Email:** wcarg.secretary@gmail.com
- **Hand deliver** at any regular club meeting

Upon my acceptance for membership, I agree to provide membership dues to the Treasurer and to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, Policies, and Procedures of the Walker County Amateur Radio Group, Inc.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For Treasurer's Use Only: Payment Amount: \$ _____			For Secretary's Use Only:		
Method: _____	Date: _____	Signature/Initials: _____	☐ Added to Roster	Date: _____	Signature/Initials: _____

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Membership Application - Form Instructions

Use these instructions with the Membership Application on Page 1. Print clearly and complete all items that apply.

1. Application Type / Status

- New - first-time WCARG membership application.
- Update - changes to information already on file.
- Former Member - previous WCARG member reapplying.
- Family Plan - covered by the family dues plan. Each admitted member completes a separate application and roster record; unlicensed youth may be listed only as non-member family participants.
- Veteran - U.S. military veteran/branch. For administration only; this box does not itself create a dues waiver or other benefit.
- Licensed - currently holds an amateur radio operator license.
- ARRL Member - currently a member of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).
- Unlicensed Spouse Member* - unlicensed spouse admitted under the family plan; separately enrolled/rostered and non-voting while unlicensed.
- Student* - meets current ARRL Student Membership eligibility. Administrative status only; it creates no WCARG dues or voting class.
- Youth (under 18)* - applicant under 18. Licensed youth members are separately enrolled/rostered, may vote and count toward quorum when in good standing, and become office-eligible at 18. Unlicensed youth family participants are not members.

2. Member Information

- Provide legal last and given/first names. Nickname and amateur radio callsign may be entered if applicable.
- Spouse name is optional. Each spouse admitted as a member completes a separate application. Use the family-participant line only for unlicensed youth who are not WCARG members.
- Birth month is optional and is typically used for club-wide birthday announcements.
- Skills, hobbies, and interests are optional. Include useful job skills such as web design, computers, accounting/business administration, contracting, or legal.
- Provide current phone number(s) and email. Mailing/street address is not collected on this form; when a callsign is provided, address information is populated in the Master Roster from the associated licensing record.

3. Privacy, Collaboration Site, and ARRL Interest

- Check the privacy box to keep your phone number(s) and email out of the Members Only section of WCARG websites.
- Check the collaboration-site box if you want an invitation to the WCARG Groups.io site.
- Check the ARRL-interest box for information about joining ARRL; the form also provides the ARRL membership website.

4. Interests

Select any club or amateur-radio interests that apply; circle applicable bands or operating modes and use "Other" as needed.

5. Membership Eligibility and Dues

- All persons interested in amateur radio are eligible for membership.
- Membership runs January 1-December 31; renewal dues are due on or before January 1.
- Current dues are \$20 individual or \$25 family plan. The family plan is a dues arrangement, not collective membership. Licensed youth and unlicensed spouse members are separately enrolled; unlicensed youth may be non-member family participants.
- New-member dues paid in November or December are credited toward the following year.
- Youth or Student status does not change dues unless the membership separately adopts a rate or waiver.
- If an unlicensed youth family participant later becomes licensed or seeks membership, submit a separate application and create an individual roster record.

6. Payment

Pay dues by cash, check, credit card, or PayPal "Friends and Family" to the account shown on Page 1. For PayPal, include your callsign and a valid email address in the comments.

7. Signature and Submission

- Read the membership agreement on Page 1, then sign and date the application.
- Submit the completed form using one of the methods listed on Page 1.

8. Club Processing and Document Control

Leave Treasurer and Secretary processing fields blank. The Secretary/Membership Administrator checks completeness; the Treasurer records dues or an authorized waiver; the Secretary updates the roster and files the application. Licensed youth and unlicensed spouse members receive individual roster records; unlicensed youth family participants are tracked only as family-plan participants, not members. Completed applications are restricted administrative records.

Questions

Questions: wcarg.secretary@gmail.com or www.WCARG.org.