



Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

BALTIMORE COUNTY
Auxiliary Communications Service
 Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service
 Amateur Radio Emergency Service



Application For Enrollment

Enrollment is open to all persons 18 years of age or older who are citizens of the United States of America.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Last Name, First Name, Middle		DOB	
Home Street Address (include apt. #), City, State, Zip			
Home Phone #	Work Phone # / Extension	Cell Phone	Pager
Email Address, Personal		Email Address, Work/School	
Amateur/GMRS 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:			Can you operate without commercial power? If yes, please describe the means (battery, generator etc.) and estimated duration.
HF	Home	Mobile	Portable	
VHF/UHF	Home	Mobile	Portable	
Digital	Home	Mobile	Portable	

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, CERT, SKYWARN, hospital support, EOC, etc).

Statement on the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service

The Baltimore County Auxiliary Communications Service is registered with and administered by the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (OHSEM). When activated by OHSEM during natural or manmade disasters the Auxiliary Communications Service deploys as a volunteer Emergency Communications unit operating as Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) personnel. Properly: "RACES is administered by the tribal, local or state government agency responsible for Civil Defense that adopts a RACES plan, appoints a Radio Officer, and establishes a unit that operates according to Part 97 §97.401, §97.403, §97.405 and §97.407 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

I hereby apply for a volunteer position with the Baltimore County Auxiliary Communications Service and agree to comply with the guidelines in the Auxiliary Communications Service Standard Operating Plan (SOP) as approved by the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency management. I will be an active participant in monthly drills, training, field exercises, and emergency deployments. I agree to complete training as defined in the BaCo ACS SOP. 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 program. I further understand that in enrolling with BaCo ACS I am simultaneously enrolling in the ARRL sponsored Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES).

I understand the above participation requirement and I certify that: (1) If I possess a current and valid FCC radio License, the license never been suspended or revoked; (2) I have never been denied acceptance into, nor had participation revoked, in another emergency communications program; (3) I have never been convicted of a felony; (4) I am a citizen of the United States; (5) I am physically and mentally able to perform the duties of the position applied for with BaCo ACS. (6) I may be granted access to secure facilities, therefore, prior to receiving my credentials, I may be subject to a background check to verify information provided on this enrollment application.

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

Signature

Date

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Training Verified by and Date:		License Verified by and Date: (if applicable)	
Action [] Accepted [] Rejected	ACS R.O.	Action [] Approved [] Rejected	Director OHSEM or Representative
ID Card Issued:			

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

*Baltimore County R.O.
Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
700 E. Joppa Road 4th Flr
Towson, Maryland 21286*