

Androscoggin County, Maine Amateur Radio Emergency Service Application



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Thank you for your interest in applying for membership in the Androscoggin County, ME, Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES).

BEFORE YOU APPLY

The ARRL has adopted the **ARES Strategic Plan**, <http://www.arrl.org/ares-plan>, that sets out the qualifications for membership in ARES through three levels of training. Each level you complete not only better enables you to accomplish our emergency communications mission, but also helps you to understand how we fit in to the Incident Command System. **Level 3** prepares ARES members for leadership positions and will not be covered here.

Level 1 is the entry skill level for those new to Amateur Radio or emergency communications. You will receive introductory training on the ARES mission. Remaining at **Level 1** will limit your access to some of our served agencies. You will not receive a Androscoggin County ARES/RACES identification card at this level. We highly recommend you complete as many of the **Level 2** courses (see below) as possible.

Level 2 is the standard skill level for membership in Androscoggin County, Maine, ARES/RACES. Our goal is that every member accomplishes the requirements for **Level 2**. To renew your membership, you must complete all requirements for **Level 2**. At this level, you will receive a Androscoggin County ARES/RACES identification card and are eligible for access to the operations centers of our served agencies. For this level, you must have successfully completed the below listed on-line courses (Course links are located at <http://ccnvaes.org/training.htm>).

- 1) EC-001, ARRL Introduction to Emergency Communications
- 2) IS-100, Incident Command System IS-100, Introduction to Incident Command System
- 3) IS-200, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
- 4) IS-700, National Incident Management System (NIMS) An Introduction
- 5) IS-800, National Response Framework, An Introduction

SENDING IN YOUR APPLICATION/RENEWAL

When you are ready to submit your application, provide or send the items listed below to the Androscoggin County Maine ARES Emergency Coordinator: Paul Leonard, **KE6PIJ, POB 1482, Auburn, ME 04211** or email to **ec@ke6pij.org** New applications must include:

- Your completed and signed application
- A recent color digital passport-style photo (jpg format)
- A copy of your FCC Amateur Radio License
- Copies of any course certificates (All are required for **Level 2** membership and for all renewals):
 - EC-001
 - IS-100
 - IS-200
 - IS-700
 - IS-800
- Copies of any additional course completion certificates listed on the Application Form

NOTE: If you are renewing your membership or updating your information, please include only: 1) your completed and signed application; and 2) copies of any information that has changed (i.e. renewed FCC license, new course completion certificates). If you wish a new photo on your ID card, include a digital photo (jpg format).

If you have any questions, please contact Androscoggin County Maine ARES Emergency Coordinator: Paul Leonard, KE6PIJ at ec@ke6pij.org or (207) 689-8845.

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YOUR INFORMATION

New Application Renewal/Change of Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: ___ Preferred/Nickname: _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

Physical Location/Cross Streets: _____

Call: _____ Class: _____ License Expiration (MM/DD/YY) _____ ARRL Member VE

How we can reach you:	Courses you have completed:
Primary voice contact phone:	ARRL: <input type="checkbox"/> EC-001
Secondary voice phone:	FEMA ICS: <input type="checkbox"/> 100 <input type="checkbox"/> 200 <input type="checkbox"/> 300 <input type="checkbox"/> 400 <input type="checkbox"/> 700 <input type="checkbox"/> 800
Cell/Text capable phone:	<input type="checkbox"/> DHS Auxiliary Communications
Email:	<input type="checkbox"/> ICS COML <input type="checkbox"/> CERT
Packet BBS & Freq:	

YOUR EQUIPMENT AND CAPABILITIES

	Base	Mobile	Portable	EmerPwr	
144 MHz/2M	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Operate CW How many WPM?
400 MHz/70cm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Certified <input type="checkbox"/> CPR Certified
900 MHz	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Net Control / Traffic Experience
50 MHz/6m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other training (list)
28 MHz/10m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> RV Motorhome or RV Trailer
HF 80-10m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-wheel drive
Packet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility trailer
Winlink	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other equipment
PSK31	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio Direction Finding equipment
APRS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other skills/restrictions/preferences
DSTAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
DMR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FRS/GMRS/CB	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Year first licensed: _____

I agree to abide by directives of the FCC, of the ARRL as they apply to ARES, and the State of Maine and Androscoggin County Office of Emergency Management as they apply to RACES. Further, I acknowledge that any authorization issued is with the express understanding that it is subject to revocation or cancellation by the FCC, ARRL, or in accordance with the State or County RACES Plans. I understand that I serve as a volunteer and am responsible for actions I take and that I serve without remuneration.

Your signature: _____ Today's Date: ____/____/____

The Privacy Act of 1974, authority: Title 10, USC 3012. The information requested on this form is used to register you as an ARES/RACES member. The information will be used to publish rosters of amateur radio operators to be used by ARES and County Officials. Disclosure is voluntary, however, without it, registration will not be complete.

I hereby certify that the applicant is a member of the local Emergency Management organization and has satisfied all requirements, both local and Federal, for participation in the radio communications network for the area served by this organization.

EC Approved by: _____ Title: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Co EM Approved by: _____ Title: _____ Date: ____/____/____