



PAULDING COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE®



REGISTRATION FORM

Name:	
Call Sign:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, ZIP code:	
e-mail address(es):	
Home phone number:	
Work phone number:	
Cell phone number:	
License Class:	
Please indicate your preferred *first* contact method []-Email []-Home Phone []-Work Phone []-Cell Voice []-Cell Text	

Check bands and modes that you can operate:

MODE	HF	6 meters	2 meters	222 MHz	440 MHz	Others	
SSB							
CW							
FM							
DATA							
PACKET							
Other modes (specify below)							
Mobile Operation							
Go Kit							

Can your home station be operated without commercial power? Yes [] No []

Paulding County ARES may share contact information with other ARES members and/or publish to its website. If you have any objections, please indicate in this box or inform your EC.

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)® is a voluntary organization of licensed radio amateurs who have registered their capabilities and equipment for providing emergency communications as a public service to the community. The purpose of the ARES is to furnish communications in the event of natural disaster, when regular communications fail or are inadequate. Sponsored by the ARRL, the ARES functions at the local level to meet local communications needs. **ARRL MEMBERSHIP IS NOT REQUIRED.** The ARES in each locality operates under the direction of the Emergency Coordinator (EC), whose function is to direct the activities of the local ARES organization to maintain a state of readiness.

Signature _____ Date _____

Under 18 Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

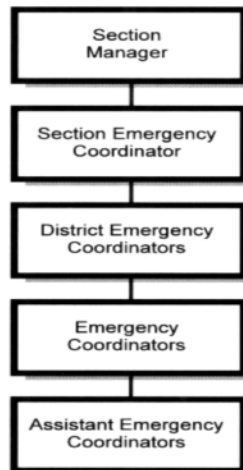
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Thank you for your interest in the Amateur Radio Emergency Service®. We hope you'll take time to fill out the accompanying membership form and help us with Amateur Radio emergency preparedness in Paulding County. By the way, there are no dues to join or participate. The following is a brief overview of the ARES (taken from excerpts of the ARRL ARES manual), <http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Public%20Service/ARES/ARES%20Manual.pdf>

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service is a national organization that consists of licensed amateurs who have voluntarily registered their qualifications and equipment for communications duty in the public service when disaster strikes. Every licensed amateur, regardless of membership in the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) or any other local or national organization, is eligible for membership in the Paulding County ARES. The only qualification, other than possession of an Amateur Radio license, is a sincere desire to serve. Because ARES is an amateur service, only licensed amateurs are eligible for membership. Regardless of your class of license, you can be of service to your



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There are four levels of the ARES organization--national, section, district and local. It is at the local level (Paulding County) where most of the real emergency organizing gets accomplished, because this is the level at which most emergencies occur and the level at which ARES leaders make direct contact with the ARES member-volunteers and with officials of the agencies to be served. The local EC (Emergency Coordinator) is the key contact in the ARES. The Paulding County ARES EC, at the recommendation of the GA DEC (District Emergency Coordinator), is appointed by the GA SEC (Section Emergency Coordinator). The EC is in charge of all ARES activities in his area, not just one interest group, one agency, one club or one band of frequencies. Local Assistant Emergency Coordinators (AECs), are appointed by the EC to supervise ARES activities, and may be designated in any manner the EC deems appropriate. These assistants, with the EC as chairman, constitute the local ARES planning committee and they meet together from time to time to discuss problems and plan projects.

As a member of ARES you may be called upon, from time to time, to participate in drills and tests. Your EC should know where your particular interests lie, so that you can be worked in where your special talents will do the most good. For the sake of efficiency, there may be instances where only a certain number of ARES members are called upon for various activities. However, every time you work on your communications skills, either alone, with a few individuals, or within the framework of a local Amateur Radio club, your talents will be sharpened for those times when you're called upon for ARES duties. While ARES is not affiliated with any specific group in Paulding County, you are encouraged to join a local Amateur Radio organization, and the American Radio Relay League. Your local club may participate in activities, such as Field Day (sponsored by the ARRL), to enhance your communications skills. You should be aware of such activities and participate as often as possible. You can find more information about ARES at www.ARRL.org & www.PauldingARES.com. Please fill out the membership form and deliver it to your Paulding County ARES EC, or AEC. You may also mail the application to: 1124 Regiment Drive, Acworth, GA 30101.

Thank you for your support.

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Emergency Coordinator Paulding County ARES.