

APPLICATION TO (City) \_\_\_\_\_ CARROLLTON \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
DISPOSITION \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT RADIO AMATEUR CIVIL EMERGENCY SERVICE

APPLICANT'S AMATEUR CALL SIGN \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ ft \_\_\_\_\_ in Weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Texas Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if not same) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Pager \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Other info \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_ Calls at work? Yes  No

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

To your knowledge, are you currently under investigation by the FCC, local police or any other agency of government? Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony offense? Yes  No

Have you ever been cited by the FCC for illegal or improper conduct? If yes give details on a separate page. Yes  No

Have you ever been rejected for an appointment to R.A.C.E.S. or had an appointment revoked for any reason? Yes  No

Have you previously held an appointment to R.A.C.E.S. ? City \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No

Are you eighteen years of age or greater? If under age eighteen, your legal guardian or parent must sign Parental Certification. Yes  No

Do you currently hold an appointment to any other R.A.C.E.S. organization? Yes  No

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to resign if this application is approved? Yes  No

*All Dallas County R.A.C.E.S. organizations discourage dual appointments.*

Have you attended an approved SKYWARN TRAINING SCHOOL in the past two years? Yes  No

If yes, location and date \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever held any other call sign other than the one you hold now? Yes  No

Are you including additional comments or information with this application? Yes  No

If so the number of pages included \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application for appointment is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and is offered without intent of concealing any information which could have a bearing upon my appointment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## REFERENCES:

If you have been an amateur radio operator for less than two years, please list two adult references who know you well. Please use local references and include name, address and local telephone number.

Name	_____	Name	_____
Address	_____	Address	_____
City/State/Zip	_____	City/State/Zip	_____
Telephone No.	_____	Telephone No.	_____

## CHECK LIST:

- Have you completed each question in the application? Page 1
- Have you signed the front page of the application? Page 1
- Have you read THE AMATEUR'S CODE? Page 3
- HAVE YOU SIGNED THE hold harmless agreement? Page 3
- Have you signed the R.A.C.E.S. STANDARD AGREEMENT? Page 4
- If you are under the age of eighteen, has your parent or legal guardian signed the Parental Certification? Page 4
- If you have made additional comments on other sheets, are they included?
- Have you included a copy of your amateur radio license? Page 2
- Have you included a stamped/self-addressed envelope?

TAPE COPY OF YOUR (WALLET SIZE)  
FCC AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE  
HERE

## ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Once you have submitted your application, it may take from two to nine weeks to process the application. It could be reviewed at three or more levels for approval.
- If your application is rejected you may have an appeal process available to you. This benefit varies between jurisdictions. Contact the Radio Officer to find out if an appeal is available to you.
- This jurisdiction has a reciprocal check-in agreement with other R.A.C.E.S. organizations within the county, however, the Radio Officer of any jurisdiction within the county may refuse to recognize the check-in of any appointee if he feels an appointee may not be qualified in his jurisdiction.

## THE AMATEUR'S CODE

- ONE The Amateur is Considerate...he never knowingly uses the air in such a manner as to lessen the pleasure of others.
- TWO The Amateur is Loyal...he offers his loyalty, encouragement and support to his fellow radio amateurs, his local club and to the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio is represented.
- THREE The Amateur Is Progressive...he keeps his station abreast of science. It is well-built and efficient. His operating practice is above reproach.
- FOUR The Amateur Is Friendly...slow and patient sending when requested, friendly advice and counsel to the beginner, kindly assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others; these are marks of the amateur spirit.
- FIVE The Amateur Is Balanced...radio is his hobby. He never allows it to interfere with any of the duties he owes to his home, his school, or his *community*.
- SIX The Amateur Is Patriotic...his knowledge and his station are always ready for the service of his country and his community.

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## AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to indemnify and save harmless Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), all RACES Officers and officials, all cities and agencies of government and their personnel, and all other RACES appointees from and against all claims, demands, actions and suits, including, but not limited to any liability for damages by reason of or arising out of any cause of action whatsoever, or arising out of or involving any negligence on the part of RACES, it's officers and officials and appointees, all cities, counties, and agencies of government and their employees in the exercise of the enjoyment of RACES participation.

	<b>Local Agency RACES:</b>		<b>Applicant/Appointee</b>
By	_____	Name	_____
Title	_____	Signature	_____
		Date	_____
Date	_____	Parent or Guardian	_____

*THIS APPLICATION IS DESIGNED FOR UTILIZATION OF ALL RACES ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN DALLAS COUNTY. EACH OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS HAS AGREED TO CERTAIN CRITERIA FOR APPOINTMENT AS MINIMUM STANDARDS. THESE CRITERIA MAY BE FOUND IN THE DALLAS COUNTY RADIO AMATEUR CIVIL EMERGENCY SERVICE PROCEDURES AND GENERAL INFORMATION MANUAL. A COPY OF SAID MANUAL IS ON FILE WITH EACH RADIO OFFICER AND IT MAY BE LOANED OR COPIED FOR REVIEW BY ANY AMATEUR RADIO APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE TO RACES.*

# RACES STANDARD AGREEMENT

In making application for appointment to Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service, I hereby certify that I am at least eighteen years of age (or that I have complete and unconditional permission from my parents or guardian(s) as evidenced by their signature below); and

That I have not been cited by the Federal Communications Commission for unlawful or improper conduct during the past seven years; and

That I am not a member nor a supporter of any organization which advocates the overthrow or demise of the government of the United States of America; and

That I release from liability all individuals and agencies involved with R.A.C.E.S. from any consequence which may arise as a result of my participation with R.A.C.E.S. or as a result of my application being rejected as evidenced by the attached AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS; and

That I will abide by all federal, state and local laws, including, but not limited to those laws pertaining to the wearing of seat belts, insurance, speed limit and restricted access; and

That I will use prudent care in the operation of my vehicle and radio equipment while participating in RACES so as not to expose the public to peril.

I FURTHER AGREE that I will conduct myself on and off the air in a manner consistent with common courtesy and with respect for the rights of others; and

That I will operate my radio equipment in compliance with FCC Rules and Regulations; and

That I will hold in high regard and abide by items 1, 5 and 6 specifically of THE AMATEUR'S CODE; and

That I will serve for one full year in probationary status; and

That, if I elect to participate in the storm spotter program, I will avail myself for storm spotter training by attending at least one approved SKYWARN training school during my first year as a RACES appointee, and at least one additional SKYWARN training school every other year thereafter; and

That I will check-into a minimum number of on-the-air training nets as specified by the Radio Officer of my jurisdiction of appointment; and

That I will participate in all emergency and weather nets unless hindered by employment or priority commitment; and

That I will maintain a high level of preparedness for emergency activity which includes maintaining my personal radio equipment in good repair; and

That I will maintain currently updated roster information on file with the Radio Officer of my jurisdiction of appointment or his designee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## PARENTAL CERTIFICATION

PARENTAL CERTIFICATION FOR MINOR PARTICIPATION: I certify that I have read in detail each part of this agreement and all parts of the APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT to RACES. I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above signed minor applicant. I certify that I am completely aware of the fact that emergency situations sometimes involve RACES volunteers placing themselves in places, positions and circumstances which could involve personal danger, both physically and emotionally. Even in consideration of this knowledge, I hereby agree to all provisions of this document specifically and all other provisions of the application for appointment including the AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS, which I will sign in behalf of my minor child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date