



MASON COUNTY ARES MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

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To become a member of the Mason County ARES, we have the applicants complete some of the initial ‘ground work’ at learning who we work for and their requirements for our participation. This reduces the overall training period for the unit as new members are aware of their responsibilities upon becoming a member and what is expected of them when called upon to help our Host/Served agencies.

- I. There is a application process consisting of completing forms. These include the:
 - A. ARRL ARES Application. This will get the applicant registered with the ARRL as a participating ARES member.
 - B. Mason County ARES Application: This supplements the ARRL application in providing the Unit Leader with additional information so the new member can be used in areas best suited for their abilities and needs of the Host/Served agencies ARES supports.

These are the only two form ARES applicants need to complete.

II. **For CommU applicants Only:**

See sub-menu on web page titled “COMMU” for detailed information.

III. Upon the completion of the forms and basic training requirements and issuance the Unit Leader will brief all new members on additional training and operational requirements and their role in mission participation as an ARES member.

If you desire to become a member, please download the packet and follow the instructions.