



Lee County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Policy, Qualifications, Admission



The Lee County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (LeeCARES) establishes the following policy regarding eligibility for, and voluntary participation in and with the LeeCARES.

The LeeCARES will establish preferences and qualifications to determine a candidate's eligibility to participate in ARES. LeeCARES authorization to participate is a privilege and not guaranteed in any manner. Participation eligibility requires ongoing compliance with this LeeCARES Policy. Participation eligibility will be determined annually, and more frequently, as needed. Disqualification of eligibility for and termination of participation is hereby reserved by the LeeCARES Emergency Coordinator. Eligibility and qualification decisions may be appealed in writing at Lee County Amateur Radio Emergency Service, Inc., P.O. Box 1414 Giddings, TX 78942.

Eligibility consists of the standards set forth in the Lee County Amateur Radio Emergency Services By-Laws, and the State of Texas Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES) Applicant Criminal History Disqualifiers. Eligibility for ARES participation requires ongoing compliance with these requirements. Non-compliance may result in disqualification or termination of participation or eligibility.

The LeeCARES Emergency Coordinator may determine eligibility by relying on background investigations performed by authorized organizations, such as commercial entities, City, State, and Federal governments.

The undersigned voluntarily agrees to submit to the criteria set forth herein, authorizes and agrees to cooperate with and allow background investigations, including fingerprint identification, as deemed necessary by LeeCARES. Declining to authorize screening will cause the LeeCARES candidate to be ineligible, and participation may be terminated. Any costs or fees associated with background investigations are incurred at the expense of the LeeCARES candidate.

The confidentiality of any sensitive or confidential information determined in conjunction with any background investigation will be used only for purposes of compliance with these policies, and will be maintained securely and/or timely destroyed in a manner required by the confidentiality laws of the State of Texas.

With my signature, the undersigned LeeCARES candidate specifically agrees to abide by the policies of LeeCARES By-Laws, and the State of Texas Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES) Applicant Criminal History Disqualifiers. Any failure to comply with the terms of these policies may result in both ineligibility and termination from LeeCARES participation.

With my signature, the undersigned LeeCARES candidate specifically provides written acknowledgement of LeeCARES Policy.

Signed: _____
(name, FCC call sign, phone, email, date)

Witness: _____
(name, FCC call sign, phone, email, date):