



# Application for Membership

Heart O' Texas Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

## HOTARC

P.O. Box 32 · Waco, TX 76703-0032

<http://hotarc.org>

Full Name:

Call Sign:

Home Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone (optional):

Occupation:

Employer:

License Class:

Year First  
Licensed:

Recent Former  
Call Sign(s):

Membership Class Requested (Click one):  
(See reverse side for details.)

**Full Associate Family**

(A Family Membership  
requires a *Full Member* in  
your immediate family.)

Are you a current ARRL Member? Yes No **Email:**

**NOTE:** HOTARC is an ARRL Affiliated Club. To retain this affiliation, at least 51% of HOTARC members must be ARRL members. If you are not an ARRL Member, we encourage you to become one! (Visit <http://arrl.org>)

**As a HOTARC member, I affirm that I will conform to and abide by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and rules of HOTARC, Inc.** (See <http://hotarc.org>, and pg 2 of this form, for details.)

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Print, sign, and submit this completed application and dues payment to any Club Officer, or mail it to HOTARC at the address given above.*

*The following information about you is optional, but will help us understand your interests and plan future Club activities. Thank you!*

Memberships (Click all that apply): ARES RACES MARS Other:

Amateur radio operating interests (Click all that apply):

Traffic nets Rag chewing DXing Contests Emergency Service Fox hunting Storm Spotting Other:

Bands on which you operate, or hope to operate (Click all that apply):

160m 80m 40m 20m 15m 10m 6m 2m 440 MHz Other:

Modes in which you operate, or hope to operate (Click all that apply):

CW SSB FM Digital ATV SSTV Packet RTTY Satellite Other:

Tell us a little about your amateur radio-related achievements, accomplishments, capabilities, passions, etc.:

## Excerpts from the HOTARC By-laws

(see <http://hotarc.org> for complete by-laws)

2.01 **Classes of Members:** The corporation shall have four (4) classes of members. The designation of such classes and the qualifications and rights of members of such classes shall be as follows:

(1) A Full Member must be a natural person who holds an amateur radio license recognized by the Federal Communications Commission. A Full Member shall be entitled to all privileges available to any member of the corporation. Only Full Members shall have voting rights or hold elective offices.

(2) Any member of the immediate family of a Full Member may be a Family Member. A Family Member shall have all privileges of Full Members except

- (a) they shall not have any right to vote, and
- (b) they shall not hold any elective office.

(3) Any person or group of persons interested in amateur radio may be an Associate Member. An Associate Member shall have all the privileges of Full Members except

- (a) they shall not have any right to vote, and
- (b) they shall not hold any elective office.

(4) Lifetime Honorary Membership. (See Amendment 7.) Any full member can submit a written nomination to the Board of Directors for consideration of a lifetime honorary membership for an individual who has provided the organization with outstanding service. This individual can be a current or previous member of the organization. They will have all the privileges of Full Members except

- (a) they shall not have the right to vote, and
- (b) they shall not hold any elective office.

2.02 Election of Members: All applicants for membership shall submit to the Board of Directors a completed application form. The Board of Directors shall act as a screening committee of all applications and shall present all applications to the next regular meeting of the full membership with a recommendation either for or against each applicant. An applicant shall become a member upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and constituting a quorum. All votes concerning membership shall be taken when the Full Membership is in executive session.

2.03 Voting Rights: Each Full Member shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the members.

11.01: Dues for membership shall be set by a majority of the Board of Directors, at a regular or called meeting. The Board shall assess projected dues in September of each year. Dues shall be voted on in the Annual Meeting. There shall not be any dues required of a Family Member and those holding Lifetime Honorary Memberships. (See Amendments Five, Seven.)

11.02 Payment of Dues: Dues shall be payable in advance on the first day of January in each fiscal year. Dues of a new member shall be prorated from the first day of the month in which such new member is elected to membership, for the remainder of the period. Periods shall be January 1 to June 30; July 1 to December 31. Dues may be paid annually or semi-annually.

### For HOTARC Administrative Use Only

|                 | Approved by Directors | Approved by Members | Welcome | Dues Billed | Dues Received | Added to Directory |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|
| <b>INITIALS</b> |                       |                     |         |             |               |                    |
| <b>DATES</b>    |                       |                     |         |             |               |                    |