



# Mike & Key Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

## Membership Application

Please fill in form or print clearly

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M F Birth Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Call sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

License: None Novice Technician Tech Plus General Advanced Extra

License expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/job skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred/sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you an ARRL member? Yes No

Why do you want to join the club? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Club? \_\_\_\_\_

What can we do for you? \_\_\_\_\_

Club activities (check all that you may be interested in getting more information and/or assisting with):

ARRL Field Day: Attend Operate Set-up Clean-up Organize Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Public service events: Parades/Seafair Marathons/Walks Bicycle Events Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Club events/activities: Swap Meet Picnics Holiday Party POTA Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help with the following committee(s): Public service Education/Training Strategic Planning

Technical & Special interest Membership Facilities Repeater Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon submittal, this application will be sent to the club Vice President and voted on at the next Board Meeting. After this board vote, the application shall be presented for election at an upcoming general membership. This process is in accordance to the Constitution and Bylaws as provided at <http://www.mikeandkey.org/bylaws.htm>.

**Dues:** Individual membership is \$20 per year. Family membership is \$30 per year. Family membership applies to all members at the same physical postal address.

**No membership dues accepted when submitting this application.** Membership Dues will be collected on the General Membership meeting day where the applicant is present and voted IN. You are not considered a member until this vote occurs.

***Upon my acceptance for membership at a Club Meeting, I agree to provide membership dues (via check, cash, or credit card) to the Treasurer and to abide by the Constitution, Bylaws, Policies, and Procedures of the Mike & Key ARC.***

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

### Club Use Only

Date received by Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Date reviewed by Executive Board: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved Disapproved

Date general membership approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved Disapproved

**BYLAWS ARTICLE II**  
**Membership**

- 2.01 Members.** Membership shall be open to anyone who is interested in Amateur Radio. Application for membership shall be submitted to the Vice President, which in turn is presented to the Executive Board for consideration. If the Executive Board approves the application, the Vice President will submit it for vote of the membership in a timely manner. If the membership then votes to approve the submitted application, the applicant becomes a member. The following membership(s) are available:
- A. General Member.** Full membership. May vote on all issues. If elected or appointed, may hold any office.
  - B. Family Member.** A Spouse and each dependent, living with a General or Life Member, may apply for a family membership. Each individual family member has all rights of membership.
  - C. Life Member.** Anyone who has been a member for twenty-five (25) consecutive years is awarded life membership and retains all other rights of membership.
  - D. Honorary and Special Member** may be granted to an individual at the discretion of the Executive Board. This membership has no voting rights and cannot hold office.
- 2.02 Termination of Membership.** Membership in this Club may be terminated by:
- A. Non-payment of Dues.** When members' dues expire, they will no longer be considered member. Payment of dues within ninety (90) days of membership dues expiration month will maintain continuous membership. As a courtesy, the individual will receive two (2) editions of the Newsletter before being dropped from the membership list.
  - B.** Written request to terminate membership with nonrefundable dues.
  - C.** Unanimous action by the Executive Board for
    - 1.** Any activity detrimental to Amateur Radio or to the Club or
    - 2.** Violation of the Amateur Code as defined by the American Radio Relay League or
    - 3.** Violation of law, FCC regulations, dishonest dealing, failure to account for Club property or records without reasonable cause, willful violation of these By-laws, and personal misconduct.
  - D.** Any member terminated under 2.02 C 3 has the right of appeal by writing to the Secretary within 60 days of receipt of written notice of termination requesting reconsideration by the Executive Board. If, upon reconsideration, a simple majority vote of the Executive Board does not reverse the termination, a terminated member may write to the Secretary, within 30 days after this Board vote, asking that at the next membership meeting the membership vote to reinstate the terminated member. Unless reinstated by majority vote of the membership, the termination is final. The only right a terminated member has to participate in Club business is to pursue timely appeals to the Board and membership as stated above, but a terminated member retains a duty to account for and return Club property and records. A terminated member may not argue his case in any other manner or on Club communications media. When a member of the Executive Board is the subject of termination, that member shall have no vote and will not be counted toward the unanimity requirement.
- 2.03 Dues.** The annual membership dues shall be determined by the Executive Board and ratified by the membership.
- A.** General Member: Full dues.
  - B.** Family Members: Pay an additional ½ (one half) dues assessment per family. Family Member's dues run concurrent with the General Member's dues.
  - C.** Life Member: No dues.
  - D.** Honorary Member: No dues.
  - E.** Dues will be payable during/or before the Club member's dues expiration month. Family Membership dues run concurrent with the General Member's dues.
  - F.** No refund of dues.