



Membership Application

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Inland Empire VHF Radio Amateurs

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Name _____

Call _____ Class _____

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City _____

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Are you an ARRL member? Yes ___ No ___

Circle Type of Membership

Individual (\$15 per year)

Family (\$20 per year)

Dues paid from January through August secure membership for the remainder of the current calendar year. Dues paid from September through December secure membership through the end of the following calendar year.

Other Family Membership Participants

Name _____ Call sign _____

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Need more information?

Contact the IEVHFRA president by email at president@vhfclub.org and be sure to check out our website at www.vhfclub.org.

Join us on the air!

IEVHFRA annual membership dues support the four Spokane area repeaters and two Packet nodes below. Join us on **146.880** (123 Hz tone) **Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.** for our **weekly net**.

VHF UHF Voice Repeaters

146.880- (123 Hz tone) – Spokane

147.340+ (123 Hz tone) – Downtown

444.900+ (123 Hz tone) – Spokane Valley

444.600+ (123 Hz tone) – Mt. Spokane

Packet Nodes

145.09 WR7VHF-4– Mt. Spokane

145.01 WR7VHF-3 – Krell Hill

Cover Photo: -Mt. Spokane antenna repair; photo below: a Field Day set up



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Photo of Krell Hill SOTA Summit

Why join the VHF Radio Amateurs?

Joining the IEVHFRA can help amateur radio newcomers gain both guidance and confidence. Experienced operators can benefit from new comrades and get informed about the latest technology.

Additionally, yearly membership dues support four **local repeaters** and two Packet nodes. Our 146.880 MHz repeater is one of the best in Eastern Washington with coverage of Spokane County and surrounding areas.

Besides our monthly meetings on Zoom and our weekly radio net, we engage in a host of other activities. We also **provide communications** for local events such as Bloomsday and the Lilac parade. We also participate in ARRL's Field Day. Members recently began doing Summits on the Air (SOTA) which entail portable operation from mountainous locations. The IEVHFRA is also a

major sponsor of the annual Spokane Hamfest attracting upwards of 400 attendees.

Throughout the year, the IEVHFRA also sponsors **License Training classes and testing sessions** which are announced at the weekly nets. Classes are for everyone, from those interested in getting their first Technician license to those wishing to upgrade to General or Extra.



The IEVHFRA is affiliated with the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) and provides ARRL Technical Specialists and other mentors to answer questions about any area of amateur radio.

Meet monthly on Zoom

We hold monthly meetings the **second Thursday** of each month via Zoom for the time being. Meetings start at 6:30 p.m. Members receive their link to the Zoom meeting via Groups.io.

Who can attend?

You don't have to be a member to join the Zoom meeting. Get in touch with the club president to get the link at president@vhfclub.org.

IEVHFRA meetings usually have a guest speaker talking about an activity related to amateur radio and last for an hour to an hour and a half. Presentations have included such topics as off-grid solar systems and antenna analyzers. In July, the club holds a picnic on the normal meeting night.

Meet weekly on our net

Each week on **Wednesday starting at 7:30 p.m.**, the IEVHFRA holds a net on the 146.880 repeater (123 Hz tone required). **Members and nonmembers** are welcome to check in. Nets include time for questions & answers and swap & shop exchanges.

Become a member

Annual dues are \$15 for individuals (\$20 for all family members living at the same address). Dues paid January through August secure membership for the remainder of the year. Dues paid September through December secure membership through the end of the following year.

To join, fill out the **Membership Application form on the reverse** and send payment to our post office box. Alternatively, fill out a membership form and make payment online at our website, vhfclub.org. **Renewal payments** can be sent to the post office box or made online.