



United Veterans of Maine ARC Membership Application



___ New Application ___ Renewal of Membership

Few realize the expense of setting up, maintaining and periodically upgrading repeater systems. Few also realize the expense involved with carrying on our desire to bring amateur radio education and VE testing sessions to some of Maine's most rural areas. The cost to keep up with materials, effective communications and facilities can not be the responsibility of just a few individuals.

Therefore, the United Veterans of Maine ARC has voted to seek membership dues to help offset these types of expenses, plus also provide world class service when we are called to help in an emergency situation. Your membership dues will serve as an outstanding contribution to uphold a standard in the amateur radio service. That is to promote, educate, train and mentor radio operators with the utmost of excellence and professionalism. We thank you in advance for your support!

Our Mission

Our mission and purpose of the United Veterans of Maine ARC is to further the exchange of information and cooperation between members, to promote radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency. We strive to work with active duty military and veterans to give them an opportunity to serve their communities through amateur radio. Our mission will be accomplished by doing the following:

- 1.) Providing emergency communications services to the general public as appropriate.
- 2.) Enhancing awareness of UVMARC by providing a variety of meetings and social activities.
- 3.) Conducting classes for prospective amateur radio operators.
- 4.) Conduct FCC examinations for those who wish to be licensed as amateur radio operators and for those who wish to upgrade their licenses ANYWHERE in northern Maine.
- 5.) Publicizing amateur radio to the general public.
- 6.) The implementation, maintenance and operation of a modern, yet reliable repeater system.
- 7.) Performing routine exercises of field and emergency communications drills to ensure the readiness of our club when disaster strikes our region.

Date of Application: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Amateur Radio Call Sign: _____

License Expiration Date: _____

Class of License: _____

Are you a VE? Yes No If so, what VEC(s) are you accredited with?

Are you a member of the ARRL? Yes No

Basic Qualification Question – Have you, or anyone associated in this application for membership with United Veterans of Maine ARC, been convicted of a crime in any federal, tribal or state court in the United States?

Yes No

If you answered “yes” please provide a detailed explanation relating to the following:

- Nature of your crime;
- Including any time spent incarcerated;
- Fines and/or restitution required in your case, and if they have been paid;
- Explain what you have done to better yourself since becoming an amateur radio operator;
- Explain to the United Veterans of Maine ARC Board of Directors how you can be a member in good moral standing;
- Most importantly, how you can be an asset to our club as opposed to a liability.

Your response will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and voted on at our next club meeting.

Type of Membership Applied For

Individual Membership	\$20.00 per year	_____
Membership per additional immediate family member(s)	\$5.00 per year	_____
Lifetime Membership	\$300.00	_____
Lifetime Membership per additional immediate family member(s)	\$30.00	_____
Total Amount Enclosed:		_____

Certification and Acknowledgment

By signing this application for membership with the United Veterans of Maine ARC, you agree to the following:

1. Active participation in public service events is strongly encouraged, however not compulsory. Assisting with communications and/or other areas of such events would be performed based on personal schedule.
2. Items of discussion that are brought up in general conversation or club meetings is to be kept confidential within club membership only.
3. Membership and/or an Officer position with another club anywhere in Aroostook County is expressly prohibited. Any applicant who seeks membership shall, voluntarily terminate their membership with any other club in Aroostook County within 30 days of this

application date and sufficient documentation attesting to such action shall be produced to the satisfaction of the UVMARC board of directors prior to a decision being rendered. In addition, I understand that if I am found to still remain a member of another club in Aroostook County, my membership with UVMARC will be immediately terminated and any dues paid shall be forfeited. Violation of this condition will also prohibit me from attending any events sponsored by UVMARC.

4. Use of club owned equipment is permitted, however any damage to equipment shall be covered exclusively by the user who caused the damage.
5. Answering “yes” to the Basic Qualification Question may not disqualify me from membership, but will delay my application for approval or denial. I understand this question is in place to protect the integrity of United Veterans of Maine ARC and its members. Further, I understand that maintaining good moral character exhibiting honesty, integrity and commitment to service are key to the success of the club and its ability to serve as a primary means of communication alongside emergency service agencies when we are called upon to provide such a service.
6. Use of the club repeater(s) is permitted, however amateur radio courtesy shall prevail while using a repeater.
7. This application does not grant immediate membership. Pursuant to Article I of the UVMARC Constitution and Section 2 of the UVMARC By-Laws, membership status is not finalized until the Board of Directors votes to approve or deny your application.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____
in Caribou, Maine.

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name and Call Sign (if applicable) of Applicant

Please mail this application, along with your enclosed payment to the following address:

United Veterans of Maine ARC
358 Washburn Street
Caribou, ME 04736