

Silicon Valley Emergency Communications System (SVECS) Amateur Radio Emergency Service

Name_____

Call:_____

The Silicon Valley Emergency Communications System (SVECS) is composed of Federally licensed amateur radio operators interested in providing emergency communications service in time of need. SVECS serves public agencies as a central point of contact to the amateur community. Members of SVECS are provided emergency service training to equip them with the skills vital to communications in emergencies. SVECS, through membership donations, maintains an open repeater (146.115+ MHz) for communications throughout our served area. In emergencies, the repeater serves as a focal point for information and resource assignment. For the membership, the repeater includes direct autodial connection to the CHP, city/county police/fire, paramedic and other such services. All amateurs sharing these interests are welcome to participate.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby request membership in SVECS/ARES. I certify that:

1. I have an active interest in Amateur Radio Emergency Service.
2. I am willing to be trained to provide communications in times of emergencies and to actively participate in public service events to help maintain these skills.
3. I agree to support SVECS in the attainment of its objective to provide trained, amateur radio emergency communications in times of need.
4. I understand that the autodial codes for the WB6ADZ/R repeater are confidential and agree to treat them accordingly.
5. My tax-deductible contribution in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

I have completed the membership information form in the reverse side of this page. Please send system information, including autodial codes, to me.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Note All minors must have a signed not from their parent(s) indicating approval for their child to participate in ARES/RACES

Membership in SVECS and ARES does not require registration as a Disaster Service Worker nor membership in RACES. However, registration as a Disaster Service Worker will provide you with State Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage when you are responding to a declared emergency or participating in other authorized activity. For registration as a Disaster Service Worker, you should contact your Emergency Coordinator, the District Emergency Coordinator, or Assistant DEC's for your county. He or she will provide more information about ARES/RACES activity, training and Disaster Service Worker registration.

Mail completed form and photocopy of current amateur radio license to:

Le Henderson KB6MXH, 857 Tamarack Lane, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

REV 1-22-91 To be accepted, this form must be complete and signed with your full signature

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Membership Information Questionnaire

CALL SIGN _____
LICENSE CLASS _____

Name: _____
Last
First
Middle Initial

Address: _____
No
Street
Apt No/Unit
P.O. Box

Home Phone: () _____ - _____ Work Phone: () _____ - _____ **X** _____
 Work City: _____ Work Zip Code: _____

Please provide the following information:

SVECS Member: Yes ___ No ___ Other: _____
 ARRL Member : Yes ___ No ___ ARRL Appointment(s) _____
 ARES Member : Yes ___ No ___ MARS Member : Yes ___ No ___
 RACES Member: Yes ___ No ___ CDF VIP Member: Yes ___ No ___

Local City(s) Emergency Communications Affiliation: _____

Red Cross Affiliation: _____ Disaster Services Trained: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Occupation: _____ Retired _____ Self Employed _____

Driver's License Class: _____ Bus: _____ Heavy Equipment: _____

Hobbies/Other Interests: _____

Typing: _____ WPM Computer-IBM: ___ Apple: ___ Commodore: ___ Other: _____

Writing: _____ Photography: _____ Electrical: _____ Electronics: _____ Other: _____

Mechanically Inclined: _____ Physically Handicapped: _____

Certified First Aid: _____ Certified CPR: _____ CDF VIP Trained: _____

Equipment Capability

440MHz: _____ Fixed: ___ Portable: ___ Mobile: _____

220MHz: _____ _____ _____ _____

2 Meters: _____ _____ _____ _____

HF : _____ _____ _____ _____

ATV : _____ _____ _____ _____

Packet : _____ _____ _____ _____

Other : _____ _____ _____ _____

Emergency Power: _____ Battery: ___ Generator: ___ Wattage: _____

Bands Worked: 160: _____ 80: _____ 40: _____ 30: _____ 20: _____ 18: _____ 15: _____ 12: _____

10: _____ 6: _____ 2: _____ 220: _____ 440: _____ Other: _____

AM: _____ SSB: _____ FM: _____ CW: _____ Packet: _____ Other: _____