



# DuPage Amateur Radio Club

Since 1948

# Membership Application or Renewal

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Membership For: **2017**

See Important Information and Instructions on the Reverse Side

Name (Please Print)	Call Sign	License Class	Birth Year	Email Address	Check box if ARRL Member ▼
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Address	City	State	ZIP+4	Phone

**Agreement:** I agree to abide by the by-laws and Policies of the DuPage Amateur Radio (DARC). I agree to use proper Amateur Radio operating practices and observe FCC Amateur Service rules and regulations when using the Club callsign (**W9DUP**) or transmission equipment which is licensed by the Club. I understand that violation of this agreement may be cause for termination of membership. I, the undersigned, further agree that all persons listed above shall be bound by this agreement.

Member/Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership to be Renewed or Applied For:** (Check appropriate boxes)

- Regular** (Any licensed Amateur)
- Senior** (Any licensed Amateur age 62 or over)
- Student/Grad** (Any licensed Amateur in Grade, Junior High, High School, or 1st year membership for DARC Grad)
- Family** (Regular membership for all licensed Amateurs in your *immediate* family)
- Associate** (Licensed or Non-Licensed, Non-Voting Member *Be sure to ask about License Classes!*)

\$30.00/Year  
 \$21.00/Year  
 \$21.00/Year  
 \$45.00/Year  
 \$30.00/Year

*Make Checks Payable to:  
 DuPage Amateur Radio Club*

Dues Sub Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Repeater Autopatch:** (*All Autopatch users must be Licensed DARC Members*)

(Check All applicable boxes)

- New/Renewal** (For one speed call number – we'll program the one shown above)
- Second Speed Call Number** Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

\$20.00/Year  
 \$ 1.00/Year

Repeater Sub Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Donations:** (Check all applicable boxes)

All donations will be publically acknowledged unless you check the **Anonymous** box below.

**General Fund :** \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Repeater Fund:** \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like my donation(s) to be Anonymous: \_\_\_\_\_ Donations Sub Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(OVER PLEASE)**

# Instructions and General Information

## ALL Applications and Renewals:

Please provide all requested information (*Email addresses are optional*). If you do not yet have a call, please leave the call sign space blank. If you or your family members are members of the ARRL be sure to check the appropriate **ARRL Member** boxes. *If you or any of your family are ARRL "Life Members" please indicate this by placing an "L" after the ARRL Membership check boxes on the previous page.*

Please read the **Agreement** then sign and date the form. Only one person, the primary DARC member, is required to sign this form.

Completed forms may be returned to the Club via mail to: Treasurer, DuPage Amateur Radio Club PO Box 71, Clarendon Hills, IL. 60514 or presented to the Club Treasurer (or designee) at a regular club meeting. Cash or Checks are acceptable (**DO NOT MAIL CASH!**). Make all checks, payable to **DuPage Amateur Radio Club**.

## Repeaters and Autopatch:

DARC is *not* primarily a repeater club. All DARC repeaters are available for use by *any licensed* Amateur, whether a club member or not. Repeater operations are only partially funded from general membership dues, the balance comes from autopatch assessments. **No one is required to purchase autopatch in order to use DARC repeaters for normal radio- to- radio communications.** Autopatch is provided, as a convenience for those *members* who wish to use it. DARC Autopatch operates on the *Honor System*. There is *no* separate assessment for usage and the club would prefer to keep it this way. Autopatch fees cover *reasonable* telephone use. Your *thoughtful* use of autopatch will allow us to continue offering this service at low cost. (\$1.50/month or less per user). **Remember: DARC Autopatch is only to be used by licensed DARC members who have subscribed to this service.**

## NEW Applications ONLY:

**NEW** membership applications *must* be submitted at a regular DARC club meeting. New membership admission shall be voted on by the general club membership after an applicant has attended two consecutive meetings and paid the current year's dues as required by DARC by- laws. *Dues must be paid before a prospective member's application can be voted on.*

**Prorated Membership:** DARC prorates **NEW** membership dues on a monthly basis, beginning January 1. For each month past January, dues will be reduced by  $\frac{1}{12}$  per month. *Fees for autopatch or existing membership renewals are NOT prorated.*

**Special Discounted Memberships:** If you received your amateur radio license after attending a DARC sponsored amateur radio class, you are eligible for a discount off of your *first year* membership. This discount is in addition to any normal proration. *This discount does not apply to fees for autopatch.*

Participation in a Club service or special operating event can count as one meeting.

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### FOR DARC USE ONLY

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Membership: New  Renewal  Autopatch: New  Renewal  AP Slot #1 \_\_\_\_\_ AP Slot #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Date of First Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Second Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted Membership: Yes  No  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership dues received on: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_